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Fwd: OPRA Request County of Ocean

1 message

John Paff <paff@pobox.com>
To: 17325065163@j2send.com

Wed, Apr 16, 2014 at 8:33 PM

Ocean County Prosecutor's Office

Please accept this e-mail/fax as my request for government records in accordance with the Open Public Records Act (OPRA) and the common law right of access.

Please respond and send all responsive documents to me via e-mail at paff@pobox.com. If e-mail is not possible, please fax responses and responsive records to me at [908-325-0129](tel:908-325-0129). Also, I would appreciate it if you would acknowledge your receipt of this e-mail.

Background:

I am being informed that a Principal in a Galloway Township School District named John Gibson was involved in some sort of incident in Ocean County that was investigated by your office and then transferred to the Atlantic County Prosecutor's office. I could be more descriptive of the alleged incident but I would prefer not to given that what I have heard has not been substantiated and it would be unfair to Mr. Gibson to set forth the nature of alleged incident in an OPRA request, which is a public record.

Records Requested:

1. The cover letter that accompanied the file on Gibson that you transmitted to the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office.
2. Any police incident reports pertaining to this alleged matter.

If you deny access to any records, please at least confirm or deny that they exist.

Thank you.

John Paff
(voice - [732-873-1251](tel:732-873-1251))



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OPRA REQUEST - RE GALLOWAY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT - ATLANTIC COUNTY

1 message

NMonaco@co.ocean.nj.us <NMonaco@co.ocean.nj.us>

Tue, Apr 29, 2014 at 11:06 AM

To: paff@pobox.com

Cc: MKelly@co.ocean.nj.us

April 29, 2014

Dear Mr. Paff:

Please be advised that our office is in receipt of your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request for records pertaining to an incident that occurred in Little Egg Harbor Township, involving the principal of a Galloway Township, Atlantic County school.

Whatever file documents exist regarding this matter have not yet been forwarded to my office. I also have been advised that the detective who investigated this incident has not yet completed his report. Not having seen any of the documents pertaining to this file, I have no knowledge of its contents.

Therefore, when I receive these materials, I will review them and our office will respond to your request accordingly.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Nicholas Monaco

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Re: OPRA REQUEST - RE GALLOWAY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT - ATLANTIC COUNTY

1 message

John Paff <paff@pobox.com>
To: NMonaco@co.ocean.nj.us

Tue, Apr 29, 2014 at 12:46 PM

Dear Mr. Monaco:

Please accept this e-mail/fax as my request for government records pursuant to the Open Public Records Act and the common law right of access. Please respond to this request and send all responsive documents to me at paff@pobox.com. Thank you.

Background:

Thank you for your April 29, 2014 response to my April 16, 2014 request. Your response indicates your awareness of a detective who is working on a report regarding this incident. Therefore, it would seem that some initial incident reports regarding this incident would be in that detective's possession.

If that detective is an employee of the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, those records would be within the scope of my request.

If that detective is an employee of another agency, I request the name of that agency so that I can make my request there.

Records requested:

1. All documents that are in the file that the detective is working on to create his report, as referenced in your April 29, 2014 e-mail.

I recognize that many of these records may be claimed to be exempt. But please identify which records are within the scope of my request so that I can understand which records exist and evaluate your claim of exemption.

Thank you.

*John Paff
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Somerset, NJ 08875
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On Tue, Apr 29, 2014 at 11:06 AM, <NMonaco@co.ocean.nj.us> wrote:

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Ocean County Prosecutor



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May 2, 2014

Via Email and Regular Mail

Mr. John Paff
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RE: OPRA REQUEST - JOHN GIBSON

Dear Mr. Paff:

By way of follow-up to your April 29, 2014 email correspondence, I have further reviewed your Open Public Records Request (OPRA) seeking essentially an entire copy of the above-referenced file.

Please be advised that this office cannot release the contents of this file without a protective court order after an in camera review and a finding of "good cause" by the court. See N.J.S.A. 2A:82-46(c). Please be further advised that the documents that you request are not disclosable under OPRA, as they involve a criminal investigation in progress, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-3.

Should you decide to pursue this matter in accordance with N.J.S.A. 2A:82-46, this office would respectfully request that you notice this office and any individuals who would be potentially impacted by the release of this information.

Very truly yours,

O. NICHOLAS MONACO, ESQ.

Assistant Prosecutor

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cc: Atlantic County Chief Assistant
Prosecutor Pamela D'Arcy, Esq. (sent via telecopier & reg. mail)