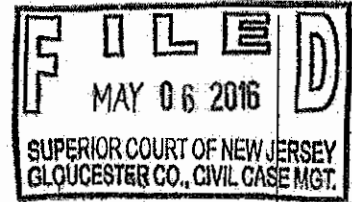


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DONALD BALDWIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

HARRISON TOWNSHIP FIRE  
DISTRICT and BRIAN  
BARTHOLOMEW in his official  
capacity as Fire Official and Records  
Custodian of Harrison Township Fire  
District,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION  
GLOUCESTER COUNTY

Docket No. GLO-L-001713-15

Civil Action

**ORDER**

This matter having been brought before the Court pursuant to R. 4:67-1 and R. 4:67-2(a) by Walter M. Leurs, Esquire of the law offices of Walter M. Leurs, LLC by way of Verified Complaint and Order to Show Cause, and upon Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint by Eric J. Riso, Esquire, of the law firm of PLATT & RISO, P.C., attorneys for Defendants, Harrison Township Fire District and Brian A. Bartholomew in his official capacity as Fire Official and Records Custodian of Harrison Township Fire District; and it appearing that the Court having considered the papers submitted by the parties, and having heard arguments of counsel, and for the reasons set forth on the record on April 21, 2016;

IT IS on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of *May*, 2016, **ORDERED** that:

1. Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint as untimely is

**DENIED.**

2. Plaintiff's request for injunctive relief under the Open Public Meetings Act ("OPMA"), N.J.S.A. 10:4-6, *et seq.*, is **GRANTED**. The Fire District must strictly adhere to OPMA in all respects including, but not limited to, the keeping of minutes.

3. All other claims for relief are **DENIED** and Plaintiff's Verified Complaint is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

  
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