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LIBERTARIANS FOR TRANSPARENT
GOVERNMENT, A NJ NONPROFIT
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL,
and FRANK CARUSO, in his capacity as
Records Custodian for the Government
Records Council,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NJ
MERCER VICINAGE
CIVIL DIVISION

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION –
MERCER COUNTY

DOCKET NO. MER-L-813-16

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S
REQUEST FOR DRAFT MINUTES OF
GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL'S
MEETING ON FEBURARY 23, 2016 AND
DISMISSING COMPLAINT WITH
PREJUDICE

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THIS MATTER having come before the court by way of an order to show cause filed by Plaintiff; and Plaintiff having filed an OPRA request with Defendants for the draft minutes of the Government Records Council's February 23, 2016 meeting; and Defendants having denied the OPRA request on the basis that draft minutes are exempt from disclosure under OPRA as being advisory, consultative, or deliberative materials; and the court having heard oral argument on July 12, 2016; and for the reasons set forth on the record; and for good cause shown:

IT IS on this 12th day of July, 2016, **HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. Plaintiff's request for the draft minutes of the Government Records Council's February 23, 2016 meeting is denied.
2. Plaintiff's complaint is dismissed with prejudice.


MARY C. JACOBSON, A.J.S.C.