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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION-
MERCER COUNTY

JOHN PAFF,

Plaintiff,

v.

NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE,
THOMAS PRESTON in his capacity as
Custodian of Records for New Jersey State
Police, NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF
CRIMINAL JUSTICE and ROBERT
MCGRATH, in his capacity as Records
Custodian for the New Jersey Division of
Criminal Justice,

Defendants.

DOCKET NO. MER L-1984-15

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S
REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE OF
DOCUMENTS AND DISMISSING
COMPLAINT WITH PREJUDICE

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THIS MATTER having been opened by way of a Verified Complaint and Order to Show Cause by plaintiff after defendants denied his OPRA request for all investigatory files pertaining to the alleged sexual misconduct of a sheriff; and in the alternative, plaintiff having asked for an in camera review of the requested files; and the court having considered the written and oral arguments of the parties; and for good cause shown, for the reasons set forth on the record on December 8, 2015;

IT IS on this 5th day of February, 2016, **HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. Plaintiff's application to compel defendants to produce all investigatory records pertaining to the investigation of the sheriff's alleged sexual misconduct is denied.
2. Plaintiff's complaint is dismissed with prejudice.



Mary C. Jacobson, A.J.S.C.