



## NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL

### Administrative Complaint Disposition – No Record Responsive to the Request Exists

**Klarida Papajani**  
Complainant

**GRC Complaint No. 2024-16**

v.

**Pascack Valley Regional  
High School District (Bergen)**  
Custodial Agency

**Custodian of Record:** Yas Usami  
**Request Received by Custodian:** December 5, 2023  
**GRC Complaint Received:** January 22, 2024

**Complaint Disposition:** The Custodian certified that he responded to the Complainant in writing within the statutorily mandated response time<sup>1</sup> indicating that no record responsive to the OPRA request, and more specifically an “uncut” version of the September 11, 2023 Board meeting,<sup>2</sup> exists. Additionally, the Complainant failed to provide any evidence to contradict the Custodian’s certification. Thus, this complaint shall be dismissed because the evidence of record reflects that no responsive records exist.

**Applicable OPRA Provision:** “‘Government record’ or ‘record’ means any paper, written or printed book, document, drawing, map, plan, photograph, microfilm, data processed or image processed document, information stored or maintained electronically or by sound-recording or in a similar device, or any copy thereof, that has been made, maintained or kept on file in the course of his or its official business . . .” N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1.

**This is the final administrative determination in this matter. Any further review should be pursued in the Appellate Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey within forty-five (45) days. Information about the appeals process can be obtained from the Appellate Division Clerk’s Office, Hughes Justice Complex, 25 W. Market St. PO Box 006, Trenton, NJ 08625-0006.**

**Effective Date of Disposition:** July 30, 2024

Prepared By: Frank F. Caruso  
Executive Director

Date: July 23, 2024  
**Distribution Date: August 1, 2024**

<sup>1</sup> The Custodian certified that he received the Complainant’s OPRA request on December 5, 2023 and responded in writing via e-mail on December 14, 2023. The Custodian included his letter to the Complainant as part of the Statement of Information.

<sup>2</sup> The Custodian certified that the September 11, 2023 meeting recording was in two (2) parts: 1) the beginning of the public portion of the meeting through the residency hearing; and 2) the remainder of the public meeting. The Custodian certified that although a computer-based transcription program created a transcript (which was provided to the Complainant) of the deliberative portion of the executive session, no audio or video was captured.