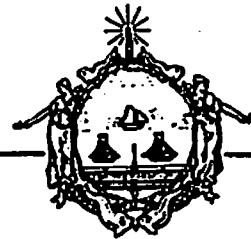


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October 24, 2011



Re: Opra Request dated October 18, 2011

Dear [Redacted]

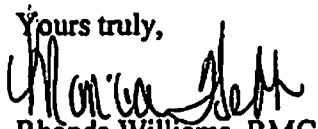
This office received the Opra Request pertaining to an incident that occurred on October 15, 2011.

This OPRA request should be denied as the records to which access is sought are exempt from disclosure under the attorney-client privilege pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1a-1.1. N.J.R.E. 504(1) provides in part that: "[E]xcept as otherwise provided by paragraph 2 of this rule communications between a lawyer and his client, in the course of that relationship and in professional confidence, are privileged."

Further, the records requested are exempt from disclosure under the deliberative process privilege. The deliberative process privilege "permits the government to withhold documents that reflect advisory opinions, recommendations, and deliberations compromising part of a process by which governmental decisions and policies are formulated." Education Law Center v. NJ Dept. of Education, 198 N.J. 274, 285 (2009).

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,


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City Clerk Assistant

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