

From: "oprarequests@counsel.essexcountynj.org"
 <oprarequests@counsel.essexcountynj.org>
Date: Monday, June 8, 2020 at 10:21 AM
To: AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>
Subject: OPRA Request #4718 Updated (Closed)

EXTERNAL SENDER

The County of Essex has updated your request for government records dated 04/27/2020 02:09 seeking (Email communications between individuals and ICE).

To make any changes, check the status of your request, and download records responsive to your request, please click below:

<http://essex.oprarequest.com>

Thank you for your interest in the public records of Essex County.

If your request has been closed and you have additional comments please email oprarequests@counsel.essexcountynj.org informing us of the comments being added.

Once a request is closed, we are not notified of further comments added.

06/08/2020 01:21:04 PM Request status **Update** from Pending to Closed (OPRA Coordinator)

06/08/2020 01:21:01 PM As no written clarification was provided, this request is now considered closed. (OPRA Coordinator)

05/18/2020 04:24:09 PM Due date **Update** from 05/18/2020 02:09 PM to 06/08/2020 02:09 PM (OPRA Coordinator)

05/18/2020 04:24:03 PM Your request requires additional time beyond the previously extended deadline due to the lack of in-office staff at the Department of Corrections resulting from the COVID-19 crisis in the State of New Jersey. OPRA allows custodians to seek extensions of time pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5.i. Accordingly, the updated due date for this request is June 8, 2020. The County of Essex is grateful for your patience in this matter while the COVID-19 crisis remains ongoing.

(OPRA Coordinator)

04/27/2020 03:13:39 PM Request_No._4718_Clar_Ltr_.pdf (OPRA Coordinator)

04/27/2020 02:41:48 PM Due date [Update](#) from 05/06/2020 02:09 PM to 05/18/2020 02:09 PM (OPRA Coordinator)

On March 16, 2020, the New Jersey State Assembly passed Assembly Bill No. 3849 which permits a government agency twenty-one (21) calendar days to respond to an OPRA request "during a period declared pursuant to the laws of this State as a state of emergency, public health emergency, or state of local disaster emergency." Assembly Bill No. 3849. Presently, numerous

04/27/2020 02:41:40 PM Departments within Essex County are encouraged to work remotely from home in an effort to contain the spread of the novel coronavirus which means that these employees will not be able to search physical records in response to OPRA requests. Therefore, your request requires an extension of time until May 18, 2020 to allow the relevant Departments sufficient time to locate and redact any responsive records if same exist in their possession.

(OPRA Coordinator)

04/27/2020 02:25:46 PM Payment type [Update](#) from Check to No Fee (records@americanoversight.org)