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Re: Your OPRA Requested dated August 8, 2014

Dear Mr. Syphrett:

On August 8, 2014, you sent via e-mail, an Open Public Records Act ("OPRA") request to a number of individuals including the following Judiciary personnel: Chief Justice Stuart Rabner, the Honorable Glenn Grant, J.A.D., Joanne Dietrich, Assistant Director of the Family Division, and Sandra Terry, Mercer Vicinage Family Division Manager. Your e-mail has been forwarded to me for a response.

On February 19, 2014, the Honorable Ronald E. Bookbinder, A.J.S.C. entered an Order, which prohibited you from making certain types of contact with the Judiciary's personnel. Specifically, paragraph 5 of the Order states that: "Defendant is prohibited from sending any emails to any Judge, employee or court officer of this court, including the undersigned, except with express permission from a New Jersey Superior Court Judge." (See the February 19, 2014 Order, which is attached hereto.)

Your e-mails to the Chief Justice Rabner, Judge Grant, Ms. Dietrich and Ms. Terry were sent in violation of Judge Bookbinder's Order. As a consequence, the Judiciary will not respond to your request unless and until you comply with the terms of the Order.

Lastly, you should be aware that the Judiciary is not subject to OPRA. Rather, public access to the Court Records is governed by Court Rule 1:38 et seq., which can be found at

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the Judiciary website at the following web address:
<http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/rules/r1-38.htm>.

Very truly yours,



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SJM/s

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