

Dear Mrs. Renna,

In response to your December 31, 2007 request for documents, please note the following:

1. It is the County of Union's position that your request for a "file or files concerning (in whole or in part) the 2007 'Musicfest Walk/ Rock on! Walkathon', copy/produce for inspection the entire file or files" is vague, overbroad and unclear, as it fails to specifically identify a government record within the meaning of OPRA. Moreover, this request lacks any time frame. As a result, this request is being denied as "overbroad and unclear".
2. Your requests to "identify the employee or employees who were in charge of coordinating the 'Musicfest/ Rock on! Walkathon', and produce the file or files maintained or created by those employees" and "...identify all Union County employees who were involved with the 'Musicfest Walk/Rock on! Walkathon', must be denied at this time because they fail to identify a government record for the County of Union to fulfill your request. It is the County of Union's position that these requests are "requests for information", requiring research on the part of the County of Union, rather than a request for identifiable government records pursuant to OPRA.
3. Your request for "all emails between Union County employees that contain any of the following words: 'Walkathon', 'Musicfest', or 'Love Hope Strength' January 1, 2007 to date" is overbroad and unclear, and to fulfill same would be over burdensome and substantially disrupt agency operations pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5(g). To fulfill this overbroad and unclear request the County of Union must manually search through any and all employees' e-mail for the three words stated in your request. As a result, please provide a clarification by stating, with specificity, the identifiable government record you are requesting.
4. Your request for "any agreement, memorandum, or report that mentions 'Love Hope Strength Foundation'" is overbroad, unclear and vague. This request fails to specify an identifiable government record, rather it requires the County of Union to search through every single "agreement, memorandum or record" ever produced for the words 'Love Hope Strength Foundation'. A search of this magnitude would substantially disrupt agency operations pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5(g). Moreover, this request lacks any time frame. As a result, this request is being denied as "overbroad and unclear".
5. Your request for "any record that shows money given to the 'Love Hope Strength Foundation'" is overbroad, unclear and vague. This request fails to specify an identifiable government record, rather it requires the County of Union to search through any and all government records and research whether the record is responsive. A search of this magnitude would substantially disrupt agency operations pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5(g). Moreover, this request lacks any time frame. As a result, this request is being denied as "overbroad and unclear".

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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