

Requesting Access to Government Records Under the New Jersey Open Public Records Act (N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq.)

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Disposition Notes

Custodian: If any part of request cannot be delivered in seven business days, detail reasons here.

This request is denied. The request for access to the Department's front lobby sign in sheets, the Commissioner's suite sign-in logs and Commissioner's schedule is denied on the basis that those documents are considered to be deliberative pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-9(b) and Executive Order #26.

Also, the presence and sequence of person consulted, could reveal the substance or direction of the people meeting with the Commissioner and Department staff. Conversely, the frank discussions indispensable to the deliberative or policy-making process cannot occur at all if individuals shun meetings to avoid publicizing their presence with Department staff and the Commissioner. See Government Records Council case, Ian Shearn v. Office of the Governor, case #2003-53 and Jeffrey Smith v. NJ Department of Corrections, case #2005-84.

Access is also denied on the basis that the sign in logs and the Commissioner's schedule implicates privacy interests of person who meet with public officials. The Commissioner's schedule is protected by executive privilege.

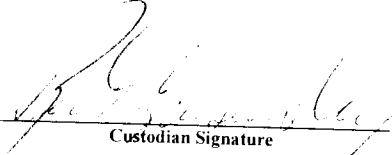
The Government Records Council stated in the Jeffrey Smith v. NJ Department of Corrections case that pursuant to Gannett N.J. Partners, LP v. County of Middlesex, 379 N.J. Super. 205 (July 13, 2005) and North Jersey Newspapers Company v. Passaic County Board of Freeholders, 127 N.J.9, 16-18 (1992) that the requested schedule of the Commissioner is exempt from public access on the basis that it implicates privacy interests of person who meet with public officials and is protected by executive privilege.

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Tracking Information

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