



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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Philip D. Murphy
Governor

December 30, 2025

Via Email

Devon Tyler Barber

Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Request

Dear Devon Tyler Barber:

This letter constitutes the response of the Office of the Governor to your OPRA request dated December 18, 2025, which seeks (in relevant part):

This request seeks all government records created, received, relied upon, or maintained by the Office of the Governor from January 1, 2020 to present relating to:

- toll enforcement policy,*
- E-ZPass and toll-by-plate operations,*
- vendor selection or oversight,*
- data-security and ownership concerns,*
- inter-agency coordination with NJTA, NJDOT, or federal entities.*

RECORDS REQUESTED

I. POLICY & OVERSIGHT COMMUNICATIONS

- 1. Communications between the Governor's Office and:*
 - New Jersey Turnpike Authority (NJTA),*
 - New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT),*
 - Office of the State Treasurer,**regarding toll rates, administrative fees, automated enforcement, or related policy matters.*

II. PROCUREMENT & VENDOR OVERSIGHT

- 1. Records reflecting the Governor's Office's knowledge of, review of, or involvement in:*
 - the award of toll-services or E-ZPass contracts,*
 - vendor ownership or control disclosures,*
 - data-security or foreign-ownership concerns.*

III. DATA-SECURITY & PRIVACY

1. *Briefings, memoranda, reports, or analyses concerning:*
 - *protection of motorists' personal and travel data,*
 - *cybersecurity safeguards,*
 - *vendor data access or storage practices.*

IV. LEGISLATIVE & CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES

1. *All records created or received in connection with:*
 - *legislative oversight inquiries, or*
 - *congressional correspondence regarding toll enforcement, vendor ownership, or data security, including internal drafts, analyses, or responses.*

V. INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION

1. *Records of meetings, task forces, or working groups involving the Governor's Office and NJTA or NJDOT concerning:*
 - *automated tolling,*
 - *gantry expansion,*
 - *enforcement practices.*

Please be advised that your request is overbroad under OPRA. OPRA does not allow a blanket request for every document a public agency has on file or a wholesale request for general information. Gannett N.J. Partners, LP v. Cnty. of Middlesex, 379 N.J. Super. 205, 212 (App. Div. 2005); MAG Entm't, LLC v. Div. of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 375 N.J. Super. 534, 549 (App. Div. 2005); Bent v. Twp. of Stafford Police Dep't, 381 N.J. Super. 30, 36-37 (App. Div. 2005); Spectraserv, Inc. v. Middlesex Cty. Utils. Auth., 416 N.J. Super. 565, 578 (App. Div. 2010); N.J. Builders Ass'n v. N.J. Council on Affordable Hous., 390 N.J. Super. 166, 178-79 (App. Div. 2007). Requests for correspondence must identify the individuals or accounts to be searched and be confined to a discrete and limited subject matter. N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5(g) ("A custodian shall not be required to complete a request including for, but not limited to, mail, email text messages, correspondence, or social media postings and messages, if the request does not identify a specific job title or accounts to be searched, a specific subject matter, and is not confined to a reasonable time period . . ."); Burke v. Brandes, 429 N.J. Super. 169, 176-78 (App. Div. 2012); see also Elcavage v. West Milford Twp. (Passaic), GRC Complaint No. 2009-08 (Apr. 8, 2010) (stating that a proper request for email correspondence must contain "(1) the content and/or subject of the e-mail, (2) the specific date or range of dates during which the e-mail was transmitted or the emails were transmitted, and (3) a valid e-mail request must identify the sender and/or the recipient thereof").

Should you wish to narrow any items of your request, please submit a new request identifying the records sought, including the

specific recipients whose records are to be searched, a discrete and limited subject matter, and a specific timeframe.

Your OPRA request is hereby complete and closed. This response does not waive or limit any other rights afforded to this Office under OPRA or the common law, which are expressly reserved. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this Office at (609) 777-2588.

Very truly yours,



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Custodian of Government Records