Vesselin Dittrich

November 22, 2011

Attn. Mr. Daniel Duffy
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RE: Request for access to records under NJ OPRA and the common law

Dear Mr. Daniel Duffy:

Herewith I am requesting a copy of the following public records:

The email from the Port Authority spokesperson Steve Coleman to the Hoboken Reporter on or about November 20, 2011 containing the statements: "In general, the need for PAPD to ask a suspect for country of origin pedigree information is made on a case by case basis, determined by several factors, including whether there is a language barrier (so we can get an interpreter) or whether we need further information to confirm a person's identity."

The Port Authority policies and procedures containing or related in any way to the above statements.

Further I am requesting certification which will authenticate the above records before the Hoboken Municipal Court.

Sincerely, Vesselin Dittrich

By fax and mail

THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ

Daniel D. Duffy
FOI Administrator

January 25, 2012

Mr. Vesselin Dittrich

Re: Freedom of Information Reference No. 12821

Dear Mr. Dittrich:

This is a response to your November 22, 2011 request, which has been processed under the Port Authority's Freedom of Information Policy, for a copy of the email from Port Authority spokesperson Steve Coleman to the Hoboken Reporter on or about November 20, 2011 containing the statements: "In general, the need for PAPD to ask a suspect for country of origin pedigree information is made on a case by case basis, determined by several factors, including whether there is a language barrier (so we can get an interpreter) or whether we need further information to confirm the person's identity.", the Port Authority policies or procedures containing or related in any way to the above statements as well as a certification which will authenticate the above records before the Hoboken Municipal Court.

Please be advised that we have searched our files and found no records responsive to the request.

Please refer to the above FOI reference number in any future correspondence relating to your request.

Very truly yours,

Daniel D. Duffy
FOI Administrator

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