

## CJ Griffin Quoted in Editorial on Denied OPRA Request in Trenton

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CJ Griffin, Director of the Justice Gary S. Stein Public Interest Center at Pashman Stein Walder Hayden, was quoted by The Trentonian in its editorial, "Editorial: Trenton needs to stop playing games with the public's right to information." The editorial discusses allegations a city clerk has made against a journalist who filed a lawful Open Public Records Act request request for some of the clerk's emails.

*Moreover, C.J. Griffin, an attorney and OPRA expert who represents The Trentonian, said Conlon's request for the FBI to investigate his claims doesn't qualify as a valid OPRA exemption.*

*"It should not take the hiring of special counsel to respond to a simple OPRA request for email correspondence, nor does the mere fact that someone has filed a complaint with the FBI render emails subject to any exemption," Griffin said.*

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