

CJ Griffin Quoted in nj.com On Lawsuit Filed Against Resident Regarding OPRA Requests

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CJ Griffin, Director of the Justice Gary S. Stein Public Interest Center at Pashman Stein Walder Hayden, was quoted in the *nj.com* article, “N.J. town sues woman, 82, for ‘voluminous’ and ‘burdensome’ public records requests.” The article discusses Irvington township’s lawsuit against a resident regarding open records requests.

“It’s especially ludicrous that they’re saying she filed 75 OPRA requests in three years,” said CJ Griffin, a Hackensack attorney who focuses on public records access. “That’s the equivalent of two a month. You could file two OPRA requests a month just for the meeting minutes, so it’s in no way harassing.

“It would be a dangerous precedent if towns are allowed to start suing people because they file two requests a month, or even if they file 10. Reporters might need to file 20 a month, right? There’s nothing in the statute that authorizes them to do that and it’s retaliatory.”

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