

Griffin quoted in editorial about body cam lawsuit

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The Trentonian published an editorial on January 15, 2019, calling for Trenton Mayor Reed Gusciora's administration to be more transparent. The editorial discusses a lawsuit filed on the newspaper's behalf by CJ Griffin, a Partner at Pashman Stein Walder Hayden and Editor of the NJ OPRA Blog. Griffin, who is quoted in the editorial, sued for the newspaper to obtain access to a body camera recording which would confirm whether the Mayor's Chief of Staff had falsely accused one of the *Trentonian's* reporters of stealing documents from his office. To read the editorial, learn about the litigation, and view the body camera recording, [click here](#).

Unlike dash camera recordings, body camera recordings are "required by law to be made, maintained, or kept on file" pursuant to Attorney General Directive 2015-1 and thus they cannot be exempt under OPRA's criminal investigatory records exemption.