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August 28, 2019

VIA EMAIL
Margaret Menge

Re: OPRA Request

Dear Ms. Menge,

I am in receipt of your OPRA request dated, August 26, 2019, seeking "copies of the complaint, incident report, and all documents that show status of the 2019 animal abuse case involving Rocky Ridge Russels Kennel in Kingwood and Martin Strozeski and Marcia Knoster". A copy of the complaints is enclosed.

The incident report you seek is exempt from public disclosure under OPRA. Pursuant to OPRA, the definition of a government record subject to disclosure does not include criminal investigatory records. See N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1. The document you seek is a criminal investigatory record, and thus, it is not public record subject to disclosure the OPRA.

Currently, this Office does not have records in response to your request for documents that show the status of the case. You may resubmit your request for these documents at a later date. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Your Open Public Records request has been processed in accordance with N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1, et seq. If your request has been denied in whole or in part, the Hunterdon County Prosecutor's Office reserves the right to raise any other grounds for denial not raised in this response. The failure of the Hunterdon County Prosecutor's Office to assert an exception or privilege herein does not act as a waiver of any ground for denial not raised herein.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL J. WILLIAMS
ACTING PROSECUTOR

BY:



Jeffrey L. Weinstein

SDAG/Acting Assistant Prosecutor

MJW:JLW:emw

COMPLAINT - SUMMONS

COMPLAINT NUMBER				<i>THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY</i> VS. MARTIN J STROZESKI	
1016	S	2019	000028		
COURT CODE	PREFIX	YEAR	SEQUENCE NO.		
KINGWOOD TWP MUNICIPAL COURT 599 OAK GROVE RD. FRENCHTOWN NJ 08825-0000 908-996-4276 COUNTY OF: HUNTERDON				ADDRESS: 259 CR 519 STOCKTON NJ 08559-0000	
# of CHARGES 6	CO-DEFTS 1	POLICE CASE #: 18100426		DEFENDANT INFORMATION	
COMPLAINANT NAME: DFC. J NEIBER 65 PARK AVENUE PO BOX 756 FLEMINGTON NJ 08822			SEX: M EYE COLOR: GREEN DOB: [REDACTED] DRIVER'S LIC. #. [REDACTED] DL STATE: NJ SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] SBI #: [REDACTED] TELEPHONE #: [REDACTED] LIVESCAN PCN #: [REDACTED]		

By certification or on oath, the complainant says that to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief the named defendant on or about **06/11/2019** in **KINGWOOD TWP**, **HUNTERDON County, NJ** did: ON DIVERSE DATES BETWEEN 10/2011 UNTIL PRESENT AND WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, THE DEFENDANT, MARTIN STROZESKI, WHETHER AS THE OWNER OR AS A PERSON OTHERWISE CHARGED WITH THE CARE AND WELLBEING OF THE DOGS IN QUESTION DID KNOWINGLY FAIL TO PROVIDE 22 DOGS WITH NECESSARY CARE, THEREBY RESULTING IN THEIR DEATH.

ON DIVERSE DATES BETWEEN 10/2011 UNTIL PRESENT AND WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, THE DEFENDANT, MARTIN STROZESKI, DID KNOWINGLY FAIL AS THE OWNER OR AS A PERSON OTHERWISE CHARGED WITH THE CARE AND WELLBEING OF A LIVING ANIMAL, TO PROVIDE 188 DOGS WITH THE NECESSARY CARE, RESULTING IN BODILY INJURY.

ON DIVERSE DATES BETWEEN 10/2011 UNTIL PRESENT AND WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, THE DEFENDANT, MARTIN STROZESKI, DID KNOWINGLY FAIL AS THE OWNER OR AS A PERSON OTHERWISE CHARGED WITH THE CARE OF A LIVING ANIMAL, TO PROVIDE 188

in violation of:

Original Charge	1) 4:22-17C(2)	2) 4:22-17C(2)	3) 4:22-17A(4)
Amended Charge			

CERTIFICATION:

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signed: DFC. J NEIBER Date: 06/14/2019

The complaining witness is a law enforcement officer and a judicial probable cause determination is not required prior to the issuance of this Complaint-Summons.

SUMMONS

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear before the Superior Court in the county of: HUNTERDON at the following address: HUNTERDON COUNTY COURT
HUNTERDON COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER 65 PARK AVENUE FLEMINGTON NJ 08822-0000
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Date of Arrest: 06/14/2019 Appearance Date: 06/24/2019 Time: 09:00AM Phone: 908-824-9750
Signature of Person Issuing Summons: DFC. J NEIBER Date: 06/14/2019

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence – Confidential | <input type="checkbox"/> Related Traffic Tickets or Other Complaints | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serious Personal Injury/ Death Involved |
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Special conditions of release:

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- Other (specify):

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COMPLAINT - SUMMONS

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MARTIN J STROZESKI

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Original Charge

4) **4:22-26A(3)**

5) **4:22-26A(5)**

6) **4:22-26A(4)**

Amended Charge

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THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

MARTIN J STROZESKI

ADDRESS: **259 CR 519**

STOCKTON

NJ 08559-0000

By certification or on oath, the complainant says that to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief the named defendant on or about **06/11/2019** in **KINGWOOD TWP**, **HUNTERDON County, NJ** did: ON DIVERSE DATES BETWEEN 10/2011 UNTIL PRESENT AND WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, THE DEFENDANT, MARTIN STROZESKI, WHETHER AS THE OWNER OR AS A PERSON OTHERWISE CHARGED WITH THE CARE AND WELLBEING OF THE DOGS IN QUESTION DID KNOWINGLY FAIL TO PROVIDE 22 DOGS WITH NECESSARY CARE, THEREBY RESULTING IN THEIR DEATH.

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THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

VS.

MARCIA A KNOSTER

ADDRESS: **259 CR 519**

KINGWOOD

NJ 08859-0000

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