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**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL & CERTIFIED  
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The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey  
Corporate Offices  
225 Park Avenue South  
New York, NY 10003

10-21-14A08:02 RCVD

Re: Request for Access to Government Records Under the New Jersey Open Public  
Records Act (N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et.seq.)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to New Jersey's open records law, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et. seq., I again write to request access to and copies of all documents in your possession relating to money held by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey ("Port Authority"), which money is pending disbursement to Theodore Fiore, T. Fiore Recycling Corp. and/or T. Fiore Demolition, Inc. (collectively referred to herein as "Fiore") (the definition of "Fiore" shall include any of Fiore's agents, representatives, attorneys, and any other individual, entity and/or trust associated and/or affiliated with (and/or owned, operated and/or controlled by) Fiore). In the event that the Port Authority still owes money to Fiore for work on any projects and/or jobs, we request documents relating to the amount still owed and the schedule under which payments will be made.

Additionally, we request access to and copies of the following documents:

1. Documents and/or records referring to, reflecting or demonstrating payments made from the Port Authority to Fiore from January 1, 2010 through the present date.
2. Documents and/or records relating to any anticipated and/or future payments from the Port Authority to Fiore.
3. Contracts between the Port Authority and Fiore from January 1, 2010 through the present date.

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I agree to pay any reasonable copying and postage fees. Please provide a receipt indicating the charges for each document.

If you choose to deny this request, please provide a written explanation for the denial including a reference to the specific statutory exemption(s) upon which you rely. Also, please provide all non-exempt portions of the records within this request.

Please note that wrongful denial of access to public records may be remedied by court action, which may include the award of attorney's fees.

We have called you to discuss our previous requests multiple times, and you have never returned our calls. No other public agency to whom we submitted our initial request refused to process our request on the grounds that it was "overly broad." We have now narrowed our request multiple times. We have now further "clearly defined (and/or limited) the specific records requested." We trust that this request now "contains specific information to identify the particular records sought" and hope that you will process this request so that we might avoid court action.

Very truly yours,



Mitchell D. Cohen  
Shareholder

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**THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ**

FOI Administrator

October 27, 2014

Mr. Mitchell D. Cohen  
Vedder Price  
1633 Broadway, 47th Floor  
New York, NY 10019

Re: Freedom of Information Reference No. 15222

Dear Mr. Cohen:

This is a response to your October 15, 2014 request, which has been processed under the Port Authority's Freedom of Information Code, (the "Code", copy attached), for copies of the following documents: 1. Documents and/or records referring to, reflecting or demonstrating payments made from the Port Authority to Fiore from January 1, 2010 through the present date. 2. Documents and/or records relating to any anticipated and/or future payments from the Port Authority to Fiore. 3. Contracts between the Port Authority and Fiore from January 1, 2010 through the present date.

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.

Sincerely,



Daniel D. Duffy  
FOI Administrator

Attachment