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Cp't #	SP	Municipality	Filed By	Date Received	LFE Meeting	Actn	Comment
99-002	TC	Waterford Township	D. Toussaint	02-09-99	10-13-99	D	CLOSED
99-003	TC	Palisades Park Bor	M. Schor	03-05-99	11-10-99	D	CLOSED
99-004	DN	Bethlehem Twp.	L. Chiaffarano	03-06-99	8-11-99 4-14-99	I	CLOSED
99-005	TC	Town of Kearny	J. Bigelow	03-01-99	2-9-00	D	CLOSED
99-006	TC	Waterford Twp.	D. Toussaint	02-26-98	3-8-00	D	CLOSED
99-007	DN	Haddon Twp.	W. Park	03-20-99	6-9-99	D	CLOSED
99-008	DN	Twp. of Hopewell	T.R. Blair	03-18-99	5-12-99	D	CLOSED
99-009	TC	Washington Twp.	J. Bowman	03-26-99	2-9-00	I	VIOLATION
99-010	DN	Raritan Bor.	D. Popovich	03-30-99	5-10-00		CLOSED
99-011	DN	Tabernacle Twp.	R. Walsh	03-30-99	7-14-99	D	CLOSED
99-012	DN	Beach Haven Bor.	G.P. O'Connell	04-08-99	6-14-99	D	CLOSED
99-013	TC	Town of Irvington	R.J. Edmunds	04-07-99	10-13-99 3-8-00	D	CLOSED
99-014	TC	City of Garfield	F.B. Calandriello	04-22-99	8-9-00 3-8-00	V	APPEAL
99-015	TC	City of Garfield	J. Krone	05-27-99	7-12-00	D	CLOSED
99-016	TC	Plainfield City	J.H. Walcott (Harold Mitchell)	07-08-99	5-10-00	D	CLOSED
99-017	TC	Plainfield City	J.H. Walcott (Mr. McNeil)	07-08-99	2-14-01	D	CLOSED
99-019	DN	Port Republic	K. Wilson	07-27-99	9-13-00		CLOSED

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99-020	DN	Hazlet Twp.	G. Santopadre	07-08-99	4-12-00 11-10-99	I	APPEAL
99-021	TC	Town of Belvidere	D.A. Moye	07-30-99	7-12-00	D	CLOSED
99-022	DN	Town of Rahway	G. Sondike	08-02-99	6-22-00 11-10-99	I	CLOSED
[REDACTED]							
99-024	TC	City of Plainfield	R. Ferraro	08-06-99	5-10-00	D	CLOSED
99-025	UB	Town of Lavallette	G. Lascari	08-30-99	12-12-01	D	CLOSED
[REDACTED]							
99-027	DN	Bor. of Belmar	D. Autenrieth	09-01-99	10-13-99	D	CLOSED
99-028	DN	Gloucester County	J. LaPorta	09-15-99	3-8-00	D	CLOSED
99-029	TC	City of Newark	P.R. Dowdell	10-06-99	9-13-00	D	CLOSED
99-030	DN	Twp. of Jackson	J.D. Grisanti	11-09-99	5-8-02	D	CLOSED
[REDACTED]							
[REDACTED]							
99-033	UB	Twn. of Philipsburg	W.E. Mandry	11-16-99	12-10-03	I	CLOSED

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00-001	TC	Lyndhurst Twp.	T. Ferlito	01-05-00	6-22-00	D	CLOSED
00-002	DN	Washington Twp.	T.D. Giovanelli	01-18-00	2-9-00		VIOLATION
00-003	DN	Readington Twp.	E. Nagle	01-31-00	5-10-00	D	CLOSED
00-004	DN	Port Republic City	K. Wilson	01-31-00	3-8-00	D	CLOSED
00-005	TC	Secaucus Town	A.E. Just, Sr.	03-23-00	2-9-00	I	CLOSED
00-006	TC	Voorhees Twp.	M. Agostini	05-08-00	10-10-01	D	CLOSED
00-007	TC	Twp. of RiverVale	Dr.R. Darakjian	06-14-00	4-11-01	D	CLOSED
00-008	TC	Montague Twp.	J. Yarosz	07-24-00	10-8-03	I	CLOSED
00-009	DN	Bor. Beach Haven	H.A. Buerkle	08-23-00	2-14-01	D	CLOSED
00-010	DN	Bor. Beach Haven	H.A. Buerkle	09-04-00	2-14-02	D	CLOSED
00-011	DN	Twp. ParsTroyHills	W. Friedman	10-16-00	2-14-01	D	CLOSED
00-012	DN	Bor. of Haledon	K.R. Pengitore	08-28-00	11-8-02	I	CLOSED
00-013	UB	Bor. of Hopatcong	L. Spaziani	10-30-00	9-18-02	I	OAL
00-014	DN	Twp. of West Milford	R. Nobis	09-23-00	N/A		CLOSED
00-015	DN	Twp. Mullica	L. Angel	10-09-00	11-7-01	D	CLOSED
00-016	DN	Twp./Bor. Princeton	G.W.C. McCarter	12-14-00	4-11-00	D	CLOSED

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01-001	DN	Jackson Twp.	V. Rickabaugh	01/05/01	10/10/01	D	CLOSED
01-002	DN	Upper Twp.	J. Snyder	01/16/01	11/13/02	I	CLOSED
01-003	DN	Twp. of Pennsville	R.E. Jack	02/14/01		W	CLOSED
01-004	DN	Sussex County	B.M. Schnabel	02/28/01	06/12/02	D	CLOSED
01-005	DN	Twp. of Edison	R. Bucci	02/25/01	07/11/01	D	CLOSED
01-006	DN	Bor. of Longport	J. DiDomenic	03/14/01	10/10/01	I	CLOSED
01-007	DN	Bor. of Oakland	J.V. MacMahon	03/13/01	05/09/01	D	CLOSED
01-008	DN	Hazlet Township	R.G. Weigaud	03/14/01	04/09/03	I	CLOSED
01-009	DN	Ewing Township	R.H. Prykanowski	03/01/01	08/08/01	D	CLOSED
01-010	DN	City of Rahway	P.H. Shore	03/16/01	12/12/01	D	CLOSED
01-011	DN	Bor. of Hopatcong	C. Cranford	04/07/01	06/12/02	I	CLOSED
01-012	DN	Burlington County	V.C. Bramson	04/19/01	12/12/01	I	CLOSED
01-013	DN	Franklin Township	T.A. Borden	06/05/01	11/07/01	D	CLOSED
01-014	DN	Cherry Hill Twp.	S.B. Levin	06/15/01	06/12/02	D	CLOSED
01-015	UB	Upper Twp.	B.J. Layton	07/17/01	02/11/04	D	CLOSED
01-016	DN	Twp. of Kearny	R.M. Alves	08/20/01	11/07/01	I	CLOSED
01-017	UB	Twp. of Jackson	L. Savage	09/21/01	12/08/04	D	CLOSED
01-018	UB	Twp. of New Egypt	E.L. Schneider	10/01/01	04/14/04	D	CLOSED
01-019	DN	Twp. of Old Bridge	LFB	10/09/01	03/13/02	V	LIEN
01-020	DN	Lower Twp.	E.C. Nusser	11/14/01	02/13/02	D	CLOSED

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02-001	DN	City of Linden	LFB	01/04/02	2-8-02		CLOSED	
02-002	DN	Bor. of Helmetta	Dufau/Mondoker	1-16-02	5-12-04	D	CLOSED	
02-003	DN	Fairview	J.L. Schettino	11-13-01	9-18-02	I	CLOSED	
02-004	DN	City of Newark	J. Y. Watson	01-09-02	5-19-04	D	CLOSED	
02-005	UB	Bethlehem Twp.	Mills/Kirby	02-26-02	3-12-03	D	CLOSED	
02-006A	DN	Bor. of Sussex	Pierce	03-10-02	04-9-03	I	APPELLATE	
02-006B	DN	Bor. of Sussex	Pierce	03-10-02	04-9-03	I	OAL	
02-007	UB	Evesham Twp. FD#1	R.L. King	03-12-02	03-12-03	I	CLOSED	
02-008	DN	Upper Freehold Tw.	S. Kozel	04-18-02	06-11-03	D	CLOSED	
02-009	DN	Longport	J. DiDomenic	04-25-02	12-11-02	D	CLOSED	
02-010	UB	Twp. of Woodbridge	M. Martino	05-06-02	11-13-02	I	CLOSED	
02-011	UB	Waterford Twp.	P.P. Comisky	04-26-02	07-17-02	I	CLOSED	
02-012	UB	Twp. of Monroe	D.L. Cornell	05-01-01	11-13-02	I	CLOSED	
02-013	UB	Holmdel Twp.	T.M. Wall	5-15-02	03-12-03	I	CLOSED	
02-014	DN	Twp. of W. Milford	J. Smith	05-12-02	03-12-03	I	CLOSED	
02-015	UB	Wallington	H. Konefal	06-03-02	04-09-03	D	CLOSED	
02-016	UB	Bloomfield	M. Shaughnessy	5-15-02	12-10-03	I	CLOSED	
02-017	UB	[REDACTED]						
02-018	UB	Bor. of Haledon	K. Mayer (Coun. Mario Lombardo)	7-5-02		N	CLOSED	
02-019	UB	Bor. of Haledon	K. Mayer (Mayor Kenneth Pengitore)	7-5-02		N	CLOSED	
02-020	DN	Merger County	J.J. Flood	7-2-02	04-9-03	I	CLOSED	
02-021	DN	Keyport Borough	Mayor K. Graham	7-18-02	12-10-03	I	CLOSED	

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02-022	DN	Watchung	J.S. Loomar	7-24-02	9-18-02	D	CLOSED	
02-023	DZ	Galloway Twp.	J. D'Angelo	7-25-02	5-19-04	I	CLOSED	
02-024	DN	[REDACTED]						
02-025	PM	Sayreville	M. Daddio	8-5-02	5-19-04	D	CLOSED	
02-026	DN	Bor. of Haledon	K. Mayer	7-31-02		N	CLOSED	
02-027	UB	Washington Twp.	M. Tobias	8-22-02	1-8-03	D	CLOSED	
02-028	EM	County of CapeMay	J.E. Rybicki	8-29-02		I	OAL	
02-029	DN	Twp. of W. Milford	F. Hamman	9-9-02	3-12-03	I	CLOSED	
02-030	EM	Twp. of Irvington	E. McDaniel	9-30-02	5-19-04	D	CLOSED	
02-031	DN	[REDACTED]						
02-032	EM	Aberdeen Twp.FD#2	S. Swanson	9-25-02	6-9-04	D	CLOSED	
02-033 (1)	UB	Bor. of Runnemede	M.P. Albano	9-13-02	1-8-03	I	CLOSED	
02-033 (2)	UB	Bor. of Runnemede	M.P. Albano	9-13-02	9-8-04	I	APPELLATE DIV	
02-034	UB	Upper Freehold Twp.	S. Kozel	10-17-02	1-14-04	I	OAL	
02-035	DN	West Milford Twp.	G. Kraut	11-8-02	5-19-04	D	CLOSED	
02-036	UB	Hackensack Twp.	Wright/Shatz	11-13-02	04-09-03	I	APPELLATE DIV	
02-037	DN	Bor. of Westwood	J. Oettinger	11-6-02	07-16-03	I	CLOSED	
02-038	UB	Washington Twp.	M.P. Albano	12-18-02	10-8-03	I	CLOSED	

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03-001	DN	City of Atlantic City	A. Snelbaker	1/27/03	11/12/03	CLOSED
03-002	UB	Boro of Emerson	V. Donato	2/3/03	4/14/04	CLOSED
03-003	DN	Sussex Boro	Storms, R.	2/14/03	9/8/04	Transferred to OAL
03-004	DN	Sussex Boro	Pierce, J.	2/14/03	9/8/04	Transferred to OAL
03-005	DN	Twp. Of Blairstown	J. & R. Fiore	2/24/03	7/16/03	CLOSED-
03-006	DN	Plainfield	Rivas, Alberto	2/24/03	5/12/04	CLOSED
03-007	UB	Boro of Emerson	G. Calogero	2/24/03	4/14/04	CLOSED
03-008	DN	Manalpan	Cozzolino/Sher	1/15/03	8/11/04	CLOSED
03-009						
03-010	DN	Boro of Lindenwold	DeLuca	3/7/03	5/12/04	CLOSED
03-011	UB	Boro of High Bridge	A. Schweikert	4/18/03	11/10/04	CLOSED

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03-012	DN	Twp Of Manalapan	E. Abraham	5/15/03	7/16/03	CLOSED
03-013	DN	Boro of High Bridge	V. Jordan	11/6/03		CLOSED
03-014	UB	Howell	Lefker	5/22/03		CLOSED
03-015	DZ	Boro of Glassboro	Perez	5/30/03	6/30/04	CLOSED
03-016	DN	Clementon	Busch	5/27/03	6/30/04	CLOSED
03-017		# NOT ASSIGNED				CLOSED
03-018	DZ	Rivervale	Paschalis	8/21/03	11/10/04	OAL
03-019	UB	Wallington	H. Konefal	8/20/03	5/12/04	CLOSED
03-020	EM	Spring Lake Heights	R. Linton	9/15/03	6/30/04	CLOSED
03-021	EM	Jackson	W. Allman	9/25/03	7/11/05	CLOSED
03-022	DZ	[REDACTED]				[REDACTED]

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03-023	DZ	Washington Township	M. Tobias	10/17/03	6/9/04	CLOSED
03-024	DN	Sussex	Pierce, J.	10/23/03	5/12/04	CLOSED
03-025	UB	Beachwood	G. Feeney	10/24/03	9/8/04	CLOSED
03-026	UB	Berlin	J. Sahina	10/24/03	5/19/04	CLOSED
03-027	DN	Asbury Park	J. Maynard	10/28/03	6/9/04	CLOSED

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04-001	UB	Pt. Pleasant	J. Paff	12/29/03	6/9/04	CLOSED
04-002	DN	[REDACTED]				
04-003	DZ	Edgewater	Hogan, Mary	2/20/04	8/11/04	CLOSED
04-004	DZ	[REDACTED]				
04-005	UB	Oceanport	H. Sharkey	2/25/04	5/12/04	CLOSED
04-006	UB	Hammonton	K. Messina	1/20/04	6/9/04	CLOSED
04-007	DN	[REDACTED]				
04-008	UB	Washington Township	M.P. Albano	4/27/04	12/8/04	OAL
04-009	DZ	Jersey City	Rev. Santora	9/18/03	5/12/04	CLOSED
04-010	DN	Closter Borough	Local Bd Appea	4/21/04	9/8/04	CLOSED
04-011	DN	[REDACTED]				

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04-012	DN	Mt. Olive - APPEAL	Urhmann, Scott	8/13/04	1/12/05	CLOSED
04-013a	DZ	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
04-013b	DZ	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
04-014	DN	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
04-015	DN	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
04-016	DN	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
04-017	DN	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
04-018	DN	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
04-019	DZ	Boro of Glassboro	Perez, Luis	11/17/04	3/9/05	CLOSED
04-020	DZ	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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05-001	EM	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
05-002	EM	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
05-003	DZ	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
05-003	DZ	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
05-004	DN	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
05-005	DN	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
05-006	DZ	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
05-007	DN	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
05-008	EM	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
05-009	DN	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
05-010	EM	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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05-011	EM	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
05-012	EM	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
05-013	EM	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
05-014	EM	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
05-015	DN	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
05-016	EM	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
05-017	EM	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
05-018	DN	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
05-019	DN	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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Dear Ms. McNamara:

I am concerned by the length of time it is taking for the Board to complete its investigations of complaints filed pursuant to the Local Government Ethics Law. As can be seen from the attached list of complaints filed in 1999, nine of the thirty-three complaints filed during that year are still not resolved, even though five to six years have elapsed.

My main concern is that until these complaints are resolved, all information regarding them, including the identity of the local officers and municipalities involved, remains confidential¹. Although confidentiality may be justified in a complaint's early stages, I believe that voters are entitled to know at some point in the process whether or not their local government officers—at least those who are elected—are being investigated by the Board. As it is, elected officials being investigated for 1999 ethics violations can be repeatedly reelected without the voting public having knowledge of the circumstances or even the existence of an investigation.

I ask that the Local Finance Board address this issue at its January 12, 2005 meeting under agenda Item III (Local Government Ethics Law) and inform me of any action taken.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

John Paff

¹ N.J.A.C. 5:35-1.2(a) states: Any complaints, statements, information, or documents obtained or prepared by the Board staff or the Board are deemed confidential and not subject to public disclosure during the course of the preliminary investigation or investigation to determine whether a violation of the Local Government Ethics Law has occurred, except as necessary for the Board's staff or the Board to conduct the preliminary investigation or investigation.

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March 23, 2005

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Re: Local Government Ethics Law

Dear Mr. Paff:

This is in response to your letter expressing concerns about the length of time it is taking the Local Finance Board (Board) to complete investigations of complaints filed under the Local Government Ethics Law.

Please be advised that Board members discussed your letter at one of its recent meetings. The Board finds that complaints are being handled appropriately. The Board is actively addressing all open matters. Complainants and the accused are notified of Board action and any concerns of these effected parties are addressed appropriately. Complainants are aware of the circumstances surrounding their particular complaint investigations.

There are no minutes reflecting Board discussions. The Ethics portion of the meeting is not transcribed and the written minutes reflect only those items which are voted upon. Your letter did not require a vote, thus it is not reflected in the minutes.

As you are aware, it is the Board's practice and intent to conduct thorough investigations of all complaints. The Board's staff is continuing to process all new complaints, as well as, facilitate the closure of pending complaints as expeditiously as possible. While the Board has received and acknowledged your concerns, its adopted Rules require confidentiality at all stages of a complaint until closure of the file. Responses to your inquires are provided within the confines of the statute and the adopted Rules.

Sincerely,

Susan Jacobucci, Chair
Local Finance Board

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