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SARAH MCLAUGHLIN; JOSEPH COHN; and the FOUNDATION FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS IN EDUCATION, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE; and KAREN BRIDGETT, Associate Director of Essex County College in her official capacity as records custodian,

Defendants.

: SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

: LAW DIVISION, CIVIL PART : ESSEX COUNTY

: Docket Number:

Civil Action (OPRA)

ORDER

This matter being opened to the Court by Bruce S. Rosen, attorney for Plaintiffs Sarah McLaughlin, Joseph Cohn, and the Foundation for Individual Rights in Education, by way of an order to show cause summary action, on notice to Defendants Essex County College and Karen Bridgett in her official capacity as records custodian, and the Court having considered the papers

submitted by	the parties, and having heard oral argument or	·
2018, and for	good cause appearing,	
IT IS on		2018 ORDERED as follows:
1.	It is declared that Essex County College and	Karen Bridgett are in violation of
OPRA and th	e common law right of access in failing to pro-	vide access to the records requested
by Plaintiffs;		
2.	It is declared that Essex County College and	Karen Bridgett are in violation of
OPRA in fail	ing to indicate a specific basis for their refusal,	failure, or inability to comply with
the requests r	nade by Plaintiffs;	
3.	Essex County College and Karen Bridgett are ordered to immediately grant	
Plaintiffs acc	ess to all of the requested records in unredacted	d form;
4.	Plaintiffs are entitled to an award of attorney's fees and costs of suit, and shall	
submit any bi	ill of costs or petition for attorney's fees by	,
2018;		
5.	This Court will maintain jurisdiction over this action until Essex County College	
and Karen Br	ridgett come into compliance with this Court's	directives and orders; and
6.	Plaintiffs shall serve a copy of this order upon Defendants within	
days of the da	ate hereof.	
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Opposed	<u> </u>	
Unopposed		