

NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL Administrative Complaint Disposition – Complaint Not Within the Council's Jurisdiction to Adjudicate (Request made to the Judiciary).

GRC Complaint No.: 2009-17

Complainant: Thomas Caggiano **Custodian:** Maria C. Speigler, Court Administrator

Date of Request: December 3, 2008 **Date of Complaint:** January 6, 2009¹

Complaint Disposition: The Complainant asserts a denial of access to records requested on December 3, 2008. However, the GRC does not have jurisdiction over records requests made of the Township of Green Municipal Court, as it falls under the Judicial Branch of government.

Applicable OPRA Provision: "The council shall not have jurisdiction over the Judicial or Legislative Branches of State Government or any agency, officer, or employee of those branches." <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 47:1A-7.g.

Effective Date of Disposition: January 28, 2009

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¹ The GRC received the Denial of Access Complaint on said date.