

NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL Administrative Complaint Disposition – Request not within the Council's Jurisdiction to Adjudicate

GRC Complaint No.: 2010-131

Complainant: Edward J. Mierzwa **Custodian:** Superior Court of New Jersey, Vicinage of Bergen

Date of Request: June 6, 2010 **Date of Complaint:** June 25, 2010¹

Complaint Disposition: The Complainant asserts a denial of access to records requested on June 6, 2010. However, the GRC does not have jurisdiction over records request made of the Superior Court - Bergen Vicinage, as it falls under the Judicial Branch of government. Inquiries concerning Judiciary records may be addressed to:

> Administrative Director of the Courts Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex PO Box 037 Trenton, NJ 08625-0037

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.

This is the final administrative determination in this matter. Any further review should be pursued in the Appellate Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey within fortyfive (45) days. Information about the appeals process can be obtained from the Appellate Division Clerk's Office, Hughes Justice Complex, 25 W. Market St. PO Box 006, Trenton, NJ 08625-0006.

Effective Date of Disposition: July 27, 2010

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