

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

GRC Complaint No.: 2011-223

Complainant: Rickey Pridgeon **Custodian:** Asbury Park Municipal Court (Monmouth)

Date of Request: May 30, 2011 **Date of Complaint:** June 22, 2011¹

Complaint Disposition: The Complainant asserts a denial of access to records requested on May 30, 2011. However, the GRC does not have jurisdiction over records request made to the Asbury Park Municipal Court, 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 forty-five (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: June 28, 2011

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Date: June 28, 2011

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



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