

NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL Administrative Complaint Disposition -Request Not Within the Council's Jurisdiction to Adjudicate

GRC Complaint No.: 2011-346

Complainant: Alexander Levkovsky **Public Agency:** Supreme Court of New Jersey, Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct **Custodian of Record:** The Honorable Alan B. Handler

Date of Request: October 15, 2011 **Date of Complaint:** November 16, 2011¹

Complaint Disposition: The Complainant asserts a denial of access to records requested on October 15, 2011. However, the GRC does not have jurisdiction over records requests made of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, Advisory Committee of Judicial Conduct 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: November 29, 2011

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