

NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL

Administrative Complaint Disposition – Request not within the Council's jurisdiction to adjudicate (request made to the Judiciary)

GRC Complaint No.: 2012-116

Complainant: John Campbell

Public Agency: Office of the Superior Court Clerk **Custodian of Record:** Jennifer M. Perez, Esq.

Date of Request: March 13, 2012 **Date of Complaint:** April 16, 2012¹

Complaint Disposition: The Complainant asserts a denial of access to records requested on March 13, 2012. However, the GRC does not have jurisdiction over records request made of the Office of the Superior Court Clerk, 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." N.J.S.A. 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: April 25, 2012

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Date: April 19, 2012

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



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