

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.: 2012-160

Complainant: Yusef Steele

Public Agency: Middlesex County Superior Court **Custodian of Record:** Vicky Dzingleski DiCaro

Date of Request: March 1, 2012 **Date of Complaint:** May 24, 2012¹

Complaint Disposition: The Complainant asserts a denial of access to records requested on March 1, 2012. However, the GRC does not have jurisdiction over records requests made of the Middlesex County Superior 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." 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: June 26, 2012

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