

NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL

Administrative Complaint Disposition – Request Not within Council's Jurisdiction to Adjudicate (Request Made to the Judiciary)

Robert Kovacs Complainant GRC Complaint No. 2015-285

v.

Superior Court of NJ, Essex Vicinage Custodial Agency

Custodian of Record: Dorothy Howell **Request Received by Custodian:** N/A

GRC Complaint Received: September 8, 2015

Complaint Disposition: The Complainant asserts a denial of access to records requested on July 14, 2015. However, the GRC does not have jurisdiction over records requests made to the Superior Court of NJ, Essex 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 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: September 29, 2015

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