

## NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL

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

James Baxter Complainant GRC Complaint No. 2016-123

v.

Superior Court of NJ – Burlington County Custodial Agency

**Custodian of Record:** Shannon DeNise-Budenas (Criminal Division Manager)

Request Received by Custodian: January 18, 2016

**GRC Complaint Received:** April 22, 2016

**Complaint Disposition:** The Complainant asserts a denial of access to records requested on January 18, 2016. However, the GRC does not have jurisdiction over records requests made to the Superior Court of NJ – Burlington County, 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:** May 24, 2016

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