

NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL Administrative Complaint Disposition – Not Within GRC Jurisdiction

Stephen Meyer Freeman Complainant GRC Complaint No. 2017-55

v.

Atlantic City Municipal Court Custodial Agency

Custodian of Record: N/A

GRC Complaint Received: March 16, 2017

Complaint Disposition: The Complainant asserts a denial of access to records requested on December 27, 2016. However, the GRC does not have jurisdiction over records requests made to the Atlantic City Municipal 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: April 25, 2017

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