

## NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL Administrative Complaint Disposition – Not Within the Council's Jurisdiction

Kory S. McClary Complainant GRC Complaint No. 2019-69

v.

Atlantic County Court Reporter's Office Custodial Agency

**Custodian of Record: N/A** 

Request Received by Custodian: January 10, 2019

GRC Complaint Received: March 29, 2019

**Complaint Disposition:** The Complainant asserts a denial of access to records requested on December 29, 2018. However, the GRC does not have jurisdiction over records requests made of the Atlantic County Superior Court - Court Reporter's Office, as it falls under the Judicial Branch of government. Thus, this complaint shall be dismissed due to lack of jurisdiction. If the request was sent to the Judiciary, also add the following: Inquiries concerning Judiciary records may be addressed to:

Superior Court Clerk's Office Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex PO Box 971 Trenton, NJ 08625-0971

**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 30, 2019

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