



NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL

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

GRC Complaint No.: 2013-160

Complainant: Mark L. Tompkins

Public Agency: Superior Court of New Jersey – Essex Vicinage (Veterans Courthouse)

Custodian of Record: Unknown

Date of Request: May 3, 2013

Date of Complaint: May 30, 2013¹

Complaint Disposition: The Complainant asserts a denial of access to records requested on May 3, 2013. However, the GRC does not have jurisdiction over records requests made to the Superior Court of New Jersey – Essex Vicinage (Veterans Courthouse), 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 25, 2013

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



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