

NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL

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

Darlene R. Esposito Complainant

GRC Complaint No. 2014-311

v.

Supreme Court of NJ – District VC Ethics Committee (Essex) Custodial Agency

Custodian of Record: Jay M. Silberner, Esq. **Request Received by Custodian:** August 2, 2014 **GRC Complaint Received:** September 3, 2014

Complaint Disposition: The Complainant asserts a denial of access to records requested on August 2, 2014. However, the GRC does not have jurisdiction over records requests made to the New Jersey Supreme Court's Attorney Ethics Committee, District VC (Essex), 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.

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