



**NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL**  
**Administrative Complaint Disposition – Request Not within Council’s Jurisdiction to Adjudicate (Request Made to the Judiciary)**

Mark L. Tomkins  
Complainant

GRC Complaint No. 2014-400

v.

The Municipal Court, City of East Orange (Essex)  
Custodial Agency

**Custodian of Record:** Carol C. Hart, Esq.  
**Request Received by Custodian:** September 22, 2014  
**GRC Complaint Received:** November 25, 2014

**Complaint Disposition:** The Complainant asserts a denial of access to records requested on September 22, 2014. However, the GRC does not have jurisdiction over records requests made to the East Orange 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:** December 16, 2014

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