



**NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL**  
**Administrative Complaint Disposition – Request not within the Council's**  
**Jurisdiction to Adjudicate (request made to the Judiciary or the Legislature)**

**GRC Complaint No.:** 2007-280

**Complainant:** Abdiel Avila

**Custodian:** Superior Court of New Jersey, Camden County,  
Honorable Stephen M. Holden

**Date of Request:** No date provided

**Date of Complaint:** November 15, 2007

**Complaint Disposition:** The Complainant asserts a denial of access to records requested on May 22, 2007, September 11, 2007, September 13, 2007 and October 18, 2007. However, the GRC does not have jurisdiction over records request made of the Superior Court, as it falls under the Judicial Branch of government.

**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 19, 2007

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