



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

GRC Complaint No.: 2008-93

Complainant: Rashaun Barkley

Custodian: Essex County Superior Court, Collins Ijoma, Trial Court Administrator

Date of Request: March 29, 2008

Date of Complaint: May 29, 2008

Complaint Disposition: The Complainant asserts a denial of access to records requested on March 29, 2008. However, the GRC does not have jurisdiction over records request made of the Superior Court-Essex County, 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: June 25, 2008

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