



NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL
**Administrative Complaint Disposition – Request Not Within the Council’s
Jurisdiction to Adjudicate (Request made to the Legislature)**

GRC Complaint No.: 2009-196

Complainant: Barbara Sachau

Custodian: New Jersey State Legislature, Office of Legislative Services – Lori O’Mara-Van Driesen

Date of Request: May 9, 2009

Date of Complaint: May 29, 2009¹

Complaint Disposition: The Complainant asserts a denial of access to records requested on May 9, 2009. However, the GRC does not have jurisdiction over records request made to the Office of Legislative Services, as it falls under the Legislative 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: August 11, 2009

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Date: August 4, 2009

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