



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

**GRC Complaint No.:** 2012-31

**Complainant:** Anthony Florczak

**Public Agency:** Bergen County Probation Department

**Custodian of Record:** John Fuhrman

**Date of Request:** November 11, 2011

**Date of Complaint:** February 6, 2012<sup>1</sup>

**Complaint Disposition:** The Complainant asserts a denial of access to records requested on November 11, 2011. However, the GRC does not have jurisdiction over records request made of the Superior Court – Bergen County Probation Department, as it falls under the Judicial Branch of government.<sup>2</sup>

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:** February 28, 2012

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Date: February 21, 2012  
**Distribution Date: February 28, 2012**

<sup>1</sup> The GRC received the Denial of Access Complaint on said date.

<sup>2</sup> The Bergen County Probation Department is a Department within the Bergen County vicinage of the New Jersey Courts (see <http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/bergen/index.htm>).