



**NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL**  
**Administrative Complaint Disposition – Action Pending in Superior Court**

**Jeffrey W. Sauter**  
**Complainant**

**GRC Complaint No. 2014-95**

v.

**Township of Colts Neck (Monmouth)**  
**Custodial Agency**

**Custodian of Records:** Robert Bowden

**Requests Received by Custodian:** December 18, 2013 and January 31, 2014

**GRC Complaint Received:** March 2, 2014

**Complaint Disposition:** The Complainant has affirmatively asserted on the Denial of Access Complaint form that he has instituted an action in Superior Court regarding the denial of access at issue in the above complaint also filed with the Government Records Council.

**Applicable OPRA Provision:** “A person who is denied access to a government record by the custodian of the record, at the option of the requestor, may: institute a proceeding to challenge the custodian’s decision by filing an action in Superior Court ...; *or in lieu of filing an action in Superior Court*, file a complaint with the Government Records Council ...” (Emphasis added). N.J.S.A. 47:1A-6.

**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 Street, PO Box 006, Trenton, NJ 08625-0006.**

**Effective Date of Disposition:** April 29, 2014

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