



NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL

**Administrative Complaint Disposition – Request Not within Council’s Jurisdiction to Adjudicate
(Request Made to the Judiciary)**

Karelle Ann-Marie Fairweather
Complainant

GRC Complaint No. 2015-232

v.

NJ Superior Court, Appellate Division
Custodial Agency

Custodian of Record: Joseph H. Orlando

Request Received by Custodian: August 28, 2013; April 16, 2014

GRC Complaint Received: July 24, 2015

Complaint Disposition: The Complainant asserts a denial of access to records requested on August 28, 2013, and April 16, 2014. However, the GRC does not have jurisdiction over records requests made to the NJ Superior Court, Appellate Division, as it falls under the Judicial Branch of government. 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: September 29, 2015

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