



**NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL**

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

**Anthony M. Fernandez,  
Complainant**

**GRC Complaint No. 2016-203**

v.

**Superior Court of NJ – Middlesex Vicinage,  
Custodial Agency**

**Custodian of Record: N/A**

**Request Received by Custodian: June 17, 2016**

**GRC Complaint Received: July 19, 2016**

**Complaint Disposition:** The Complainant asserts a denial of access to records requested on June 17, 2016. However, the GRC does not have jurisdiction over records requests made to the Superior Court of NJ – Middlesex Vicinage, 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, 2016

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Date: August 23, 2016<sup>1</sup>

**Distribution Date: September 30, 2016**

<sup>1</sup> The matter was approved for the August 30, 2016 meeting but was cancelled due to lack of quorum.