



NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL
Administrative Complaint Disposition – Not Within GRC Jurisdiction

Mark L. Tompkins
Complainant

GRC Complaint No. 2017-187

v.

City of Newark Municipal Court (Essex)
Custodial Agency

Custodian of Record: N/A

GRC Complaint Received: September 12, 2017

Complaint Disposition: The Complainant asserts a denial of access to records sought on August 12, 2017. However, the GRC does not have jurisdiction over records requests made to the City of Newark Municipal Court, 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
P.O. 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. P.O. Box 006, Trenton, NJ 08625-0006.

Effective Date of Disposition: October 31, 2017

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