



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

**James Nicholas Karim Caines**  
**Complainant**

**GRC Complaint No. 2017-76**

**v.**

**Superior Court of NJ, Essex Vicinage**  
**Custodial Agency**

**Custodian of Record: N/A**

**GRC Complaint Received: April 11, 2017**

**Complaint Disposition:** The Complainant asserts a denial of access to records requested on March 17, 2017. However, the GRC does not have jurisdiction over records requests made to the Superior Court of NJ, Essex 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  
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: April 25, 2017**

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