



**NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL**  
**Administrative Complaint Disposition – Not Within the Council’s Jurisdiction**

**Lonnie Britton**  
**Complainant**

**GRC Complaint No. 2019-11**

v.

**Superior Court of New Jersey**  
**Custodial Agency**

**Custodian of Record:** N/A

**Request Received by Custodian:** December 6, 2018

**GRC Complaint Received:** January 18, 2019

**Complaint Disposition:** The Complainant asserts a denial of access to records requested on December 6, 2018 because he never received a response. However, the GRC does not have jurisdiction over records requests made of the Superior Court of New Jersey, as it falls under the Judicial Branch of government. Thus, this complaint shall be dismissed due to lack of jurisdiction. 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:** January 31, 2019

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