



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

Chris Alevras
Complainant

GRC Complaint No. 2019-50

v.

N.J. Office of Attorney Ethics
Custodial Agency

Custodian of Record: Charles Centarino
Request Received by Custodian: January 30, 2019
GRC Complaint Received: March 6, 2019

Complaint Disposition: The Complainant asserts a denial of access to records requested on January 30, 2019. However, the GRC does not have jurisdiction over records requests made of the New Jersey Office of Attorney Ethics, as it falls under the Judicial Branch of government. See N.J. Court Rules, R. 1:20-1. 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: March 26, 2019

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