



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

Ross Kushner
Complainant

GRC Complaint No. 2022-19

v.

New Jersey Office of Legislative Services
Custodial Agency

Custodian of Record: Lori O’Mara-Van Driesen
Request Received by Custodian: January 5, 2022
GRC Complaint Received: January 26, 2022

Complaint Disposition: The Complainant asserts a denial of access to records requested on January 5, 2022. However, the GRC does not have jurisdiction over records requests made of the New Jersey Office of Legislative Services, as it falls under the Legislative Branch of government. Thus, this complaint shall be dismissed due to lack of jurisdiction. See Sachau v. N.J. Office of Legislative Services, GRC Complaint No. 2009-196 (August 2009).

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: February 22, 2022

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