



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

Allen D. Leonard
Complainant

GRC Complaint No. 2025-227

v.

Township of Union Municipal Court (Union)
Custodial Agency

Custodian of Record: Pat Nasta
Request Received by Custodian: Various
GRC Complaint Received: August 11, 2025

Complaint Disposition: The Complainant asserts a denial of access to records requested on various dates. However, the GRC does not have jurisdiction over records requests made of the Township of Union Municipal Court, as it falls under the Judicial Branch of government. Thus, this complaint shall be dismissed due to lack of jurisdiction. If the request was sent to the Judiciary, also add the following: Inquiries concerning Judiciary records may be addressed to:

Superior Court Clerk’s Office
Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex
PO Box 971
Trenton, NJ 08625-0971

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: August 26, 2025

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Executive Director

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