

NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL

Administrative Complaint Disposition – Not Within the Council's Jurisdiction

Anthony Dixon Complainant

GRC Complaint No. 2025-345

v.

Ocean County Superior Court Custodial Agency

Custodian of Record: Kelly Kosker

Request Received by Custodian: Unknown. GRC Complaint Received: November 18, 2025

Complaint Disposition: The Complainant asserts a denial of access to records requested on October 28, 2025. However, the GRC does not have jurisdiction over records requests made of the Superior Court – Ocean Vicinage, 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:

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: December 9, 2025

Prepared By: Maria M. Rossi Date: December 2, 2025

Staff Attorney Distribution Date: December 11, 2025

¹ The GRC notes that the Complainant submitted his request to the court on the "New Jersey Judiciary Records Request Form." A request not on an official OPRA request or that does not invoke OPRA is invalid pursuant to <u>Naples v. N.J. Motor Vehicle Comm'n</u>, GRC Complaint No. 2008-97 (December 2008).