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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY APPELLATE DIVISION DOCKET NO. A-1175-15T1

DANE R. ELLIS,

Appellant,

v.

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS,

Respondent.

Submitted April 4, 2017 - Decided April 18, 2017

Before Judges Fisher and Ostrer.

On appeal from the Government Records Council, Complaint No. 2015-205.

Dane R. Ellis, appellant pro se.

DeCotiis, FitzPatrick & Cole, LLP, attorneys for respondent Township of North Brunswick (Ronald H. Gordon, on the brief).

Christopher S. Porrino, Attorney General, attorney for respondent Government Records Council (Debra A. Allen, Deputy Attorney General, on the brief).

PER CURIAM

The record on appeal demonstrates that appellant Dane R. Ellis filed duplicate copies of a complaint in the same forum that

asserted the same respondent's denial of access to the same governmental records. The September 29, 2015 order issued by the Government Records Council, of which appellant now complains, recites only the fact that the complaint here was duplicative of a complaint "being adjudicated as Dane R. Ellis v. North Brunswick
Police Dep't (Middlesex), GRC Complaint No. 2015-184."

Appellant has no right to maintain multiple cases regarding the same subject matter. Because the appellant will have his "day in court" in the other pending matter, his appeal of the dismissal of this case has insufficient merit to warrant further discussion in a written opinion. R. 2:11-3(e)(1)(E).

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Affirmed.

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CLERK OF THE APPELLATE DIVISION