



**Minutes of the Government Records Council
February 26, 2020 – Closed Session**

The Council convened in closed session at 1:40 p.m. in Conference Room 129 of the Department of Community Affairs, Trenton, New Jersey. In attendance were: Robin Berg Tabakin, Esq. (Chairwoman), Salma Chand, Esq. (designee of Department of Education Commissioner, Dr. Lamont Repollet), Donald Palombi (designee of Department of Community Affairs Commissioner, Lt. Governor Sheila Y. Oliver), and Steven Ritardi, Esq. (Public Member).

***** Mr. Ritardi participated telephonically. *****

Also, in attendance were GRC Staff: Frank F. Caruso (Executive Director), Rosemond Bordzoe (Secretary), John Stewart (Mediator), Samuel Rosado (Staff Attorney), Brandon Garcia (Case Manager), and Deputy Attorney General Debra Allen.

Ms. Berg Tabakin called for a motion to go into closed session. Ms. Chand made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Palombi. The Council adopted the motion by a unanimous vote.

The Council met in closed session pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b)(7) and N.J.A.C. 5:105-2.8(g) to review records *in camera* and receive legal advice in the following matters:

- Gavin C. Rozzi v. Township of Lacey (Ocean) (2017-167) *In Camera* Review (N.J.A.C. 5:105-2.8(g)).
- Thomas S. Chichester v. Cinnaminson Township (Burlington) (2018-74) *In Camera* Review (N.J.A.C. 5:105-2.8(g)).
- Russell Smith v. Moorestown Township (Burlington) (2018-138) *In Camera* Review (N.J.A.C. 5:105-2.8(g)).

Mr. Rosado introduced GRC Complaint No. 2017-167. The Council reviewed the records *in camera*. The Council discussed the proposed conclusions and received legal advice from DAG Allen. The Council agreed to the conclusions as written.

Mr. Caruso introduced GRC Complaint No. 2018-74. The Council reviewed the records *in camera*. The Council discussed the proposed conclusions and received legal advice from DAG Allen. The Council agreed to the conclusions as written.

Mr. Stewart introduced GRC Complaint No. 2018-138. The Council reviewed the records *in camera*. The Council discussed the proposed conclusions and received legal advice from DAG Allen. The Council agreed to the conclusions as written.

Ms. Berg Tabakin called for a motion to end the closed session. Mr. Palombi made a motion, which was seconded by Ms. Chand. The Council adopted the motion by a unanimous vote. The closed session meeting concluded at 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Robin Berg Tabakin, Esq., Chair

Date Approved: April 28, 2020