



**Minutes of the Government Records Council
September 29, 2020 – Closed Session**

The Council convened in closed session at 1:43 p.m. telephonically. In attendance were: Robin Berg Tabakin, Esq. (Chairwoman), Jennifer Simons Esq. (designee of Department of Education Interim Commissioner, Kevin Dehmer), Gina Trish (designee of Department of Community Affairs Commissioner, Lt. Governor Sheila Y. Oliver), and Steven Ritardi, Esq. (Public Member)

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

Ms. Berg Tabakin called for a motion to go into closed session. Ms. Simons made a motion, which was seconded by Ms. Trish. 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:

- Joyce Blay v. Township of Lakewood (Ocean) (2018-29) *In Camera* Review (N.J.A.C. 5:105-2.8(g)).
- Henry Tukes v. NJ Department of Corrections (2018-88)
- Henry Tukes v. NJ Department of Corrections (2018-89)
- Henry Tukes v. NJ Department of Corrections (2018-90) **Consolidated** *In Camera* Review (N.J.A.C. 5:105-2.8(g))
- Kaitlynn M. Giordano v. Lodi Police Department (Bergen) (2019-56) *In Camera* Review (N.J.A.C. 5:105-2.8(g)).

Mr. Caruso introduced GRC Complaint No. 2018-29. The Council reviewed the records *in camera*. The Council discussed the proposed conclusions. The Council agreed to the conclusions as written.

Mr. Caruso introduced GRC Complaint Nos. 2018-88, 2019-89, and 2018-90. The Council reviewed the records *in camera*. The Council discussed the proposed conclusions. Mr. Caruso noted that an edit was made to the Proposed Findings and Recommendations to clarify the reasoning for finding a lawful denial. The Council agreed to the conclusions as written.

Mr. Stewart introduced GRC Complaint No. 2019-56. The Council reviewed the records *in camera*. The Council discussed the proposed conclusions. The Council agreed to the conclusions as written.

Ms. Berg Tabakin called for a motion to end the closed session. Ms. Simons made a motion, which was seconded by Ms. Trish. The Council adopted the motion by a unanimous vote. The closed session meeting concluded at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Robin Berg Tabakin, Esq., Chair

Date Approved: November 10, 2020