



**Minutes of the Government Records Council
September 28, 2021 – Closed Session**

The Council convened in closed session at 1:39 p.m. telephonically. In attendance were: Robin Berg Tabakin, Esq. (Chairwoman), Salma Chand, Esq. (designee of Department of Education Acting Commissioner, Dr. Angelica Allen-McMillan), 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 Pamela Ullman.

Ms. Berg Tabakin called for a motion to go into closed session. Mr. Ritardi 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:

- John J. Fano v. NJ Department of Human Services Police (2019-242) *In Camera* Review (N.J.A.C. 5:105-2.8(g)).

Mr. Rosado introduced GRC Complaint No. 2019-242. The Council reviewed the records *in camera* and discussed the relationship of the records to potential investigations. Mr. Caruso addressed the Council's questions and DAG Ullman provided advice regarding the *in camera* documents. The Council agreed to the conclusions as written.

Ms. Berg Tabakin called for a motion to end the closed session. Ms. Trish made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Ritardi. The Council adopted the motion by a unanimous vote. The closed session meeting concluded at 1:52 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Robin Berg Tabakin, Esq., Chair

Date Approved: November 9, 2021