



**Minutes of the Government Records Council
October 31, 2017 – Closed Session**

The Council convened in closed session at 2:13 p.m. in Conference Room 129 of the Department of Community Affairs, Trenton, New Jersey. In attendance were: Robin Berg Tabakin, Esq. (Chairwoman), Jennifer Simons, Esq. (designee of Department of Education Acting Commissioner Kimberley Harrington), and Jason Martucci, Esq. (designee of Department of Community Affairs Commissioner Charles A. Richman), and Steven Ritardi, Esq. (Public Member)

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

Ms. Tabakin called for a motion to go into closed session. Mr. Martucci made a motion, which was seconded by Ms. Simons. 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) to receive legal advice and discuss anticipated litigation in which the public body may become a party in the following matters:

- Katalin Gordon v. City of Orange (Essex) (2013-255) (**SR Recusal**)
- Aakash Dalal v. County of Bergen (2016-116)

Mr. Stewart introduced GRC Complaint No. 2013-255 to the Council and provided proposed conclusions. The Council sought and received advice from DAG Allen regarding the Appellate Division's decision. The Council agreed with the proposed conclusions based on DAG Allen's advice. Mr. Ritardi was not present in the meeting room as he was recused.

Mr. Caruso introduced GRC Complaint No. 2015-116 to the Council. The Council reviewed the records *in camera*. The Council reviewed the conclusions as written.

Ms. Tabakin called for a motion to end the closed session. Mr. Martucci made a motion, which was seconded by Ms. Simons. The Council adopted the motion by a unanimous vote. The closed session meeting concluded at 2:27 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Robin Berg Tabakin, Esq., Chair

Date Approved: November 14, 2017