



**Minutes of the Government Records Council  
December 19, 2017 – Closed Session**

The Council convened in closed session at 1:39 p.m. in Conference Room 129 of the Department of Community Affairs, Trenton, New Jersey. In attendance were: Robin Berg Tabakin, Esq. (Chairwoman), Christopher Huber, 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: Frank F. Caruso (Communications Specialist/Resource Manager), Rosemond Bordzoe (Secretary), 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. Huber made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Martucci. 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:

- Charles R. Cohen v. City of Englewood (Bergen) (2016-253)

Mr. Stewart introduced GRC Complaint No. 2016-253 to the Council. Mr. Stewart advised the Council of correspondence received from the Complainant that may require additional action by GRC staff. After a careful deliberation, the Council agreed to table the matter for further review.

Ms. Tabakin called for a motion to end the closed session. Mr. Ritardi made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Huber. The Council adopted the motion by a unanimous vote. The closed session meeting concluded at 2:12 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Robin Berg Tabakin, Esq., Chair

Date Approved: January 30, 2018