



**Minutes of the Government Records Council
May 21, 2019 – Closed Session**

The Council convened in closed session at 1:45 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 Commissioner, Dr. Lamont Repollet), Thurman Barnes (designee of Department of Community Affairs Commissioner, Lt. Governor Sheila Y. Oliver).

Absent: Steven Ritardi, Esq. (Public Member).

Also, in attendance were GRC Staff: Frank F. Caruso (Acting 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 Mr. Barnes. 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:

- Dudley Burdge v. NJ Office of Information Technology (2014-338)
- Marie W. Collinson v. Unity Charter School (Morris) (2016-226)

Mr. Stewart introduced GRC Complaint No. 2014-338. The Council reviewed the records at *in camera*. Ms. Simons and DAG Allen commented on several of the documents that they believed should have been redacted. The Council agreed with Ms. Simons and DAG Allen's comments and requested that Mr. Stewart make the necessary adjustments.

Mr. Rosado introduced GRC Complaint No. 2016-226. The Council reviewed the records at *in camera* and DAG Allen provided advice to the Council. The Council agreed that the case should be amended and requested that Mr. Rosado make the necessary adjustments.

Ms. Berg Tabakin called for a motion to end the closed session. Mr. Barnes made a motion, which was seconded by Ms. Simons. The Council adopted the motion by a unanimous vote. The closed session meeting concluded at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Robin Berg Tabakin, Esq., Chair

Date Approved: June 25, 2019