



**Minutes of the Government Records Council
May 31, 2022 – Closed Session**

The Council convened in closed session at 1:41 p.m. telephonically. In attendance were Robin Berg Tabakin, Esq. (Chairwoman), Jennifer Killough-Herrera, 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 Debra Allen.

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:

- Shirley Brown v. NJ Department of Treasury, Division of Lottery (2018-293) *In Camera* Review (N.J.A.C. 5:105-2.8(g)).
- Joseph McDevitt v. Cape May County Bridge Commission (2019-189) *In Camera* Review (N.J.A.C. 5:105-2.8(g)).
- Marc Liebeskind v. Borough of Highland Park (Middlesex) (2021-79) *In Camera* Review (N.J.A.C. 5:105-2.8(g)).

Mr. Caruso introduced GRC Complaint No. 2018-293. Mr. Caruso provided additional details regarding the *in camera* to address Mr. Ritardi's questions on the content of the e-mails raised at the April 26, 2022 closed session meeting. The Council discussed the issue considering Mr. Caruso's additional details. DAG Allen provided legal advice based on the questions and comments. The Council agreed to the *in camera* conclusions as written.

Mr. Rosado introduced GRC Complaint No. 2019-189. The Council reviewed the records *in camera* and agreed to the conclusions as written.

Mr. Caruso introduced GRC No. 2021-79. The Council reviewed the records *in camera* and agreed to the conclusions as written.

Ms. Berg Tabakin called for a motion to end the closed session. Ms. Killough-Herrera made a motion, which was seconded by Ms. Trish. The Council adopted the motion by a unanimous vote. The closed session meeting concluded at 1:54 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Robin Berg Tabakin, Esq., Chair

Date Approved: June 28, 2022