



**Minutes of the Government Records Council
January 31, 2023 – Closed Session**

The Council convened in closed session at 1:40 p.m. telephonically. In attendance were Robin Berg Tabakin, Esq. (Chairwoman), Michael Hahn, Esq. (designee of Department of Education Acting Commissioner, Dr. Angelica Allen-McMillan), John Alexy (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 Steven Gleeson.

Ms. Berg Tabakin called for a motion to go into closed session. Mr. Alexy made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Hahn. 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:

- Tom Maciejewski v. Berkeley Heights Board of Education (Union) (2020-110) *In Camera* Review (N.J.A.C. 5:105-2.8(g)).
- Rick Robinson v. NJ Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (2015-410) *In Camera* Review (N.J.A.C. 5:105-2.8(g)).

Mr. Rosado introduced GRC Complaint No. 2020-110. The Council reviewed the records *in camera* and engaged in a discussion of the difficulties with reviewing invoices. Mr. Ritardi provided additional comments on the balancing of detailed statements without affecting the attorney-client privilege. DAG Gleeson provided brief comment on the proposed conclusions. The Council agreed to the conclusions as written.

Mr. Stewart introduced GRC Complaint No. 2015-410 and advised of some of the issues with reviewing the subject records *in camera*. 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. Mr. Alexy made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Hahn. The Council adopted the motion by a unanimous vote. The closed session meeting concluded at 1:56 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Robin Berg Tabakin, Esq., Chair

Date Approved: February 28, 2023