



**Minutes of the Government Records Council
April 30, 2024 – Closed Session**

The Council convened in closed session at 1:39 p.m. telephonically. In attendance were Robin Berg Tabakin, Esq. (Chairwoman), Michael Hahn, Esq. (designee of Department of Education Acting Commissioner, Kevin Dehmer), and John Alexy (designee of Department of Community Affairs Acting Commissioner, Jacquely A. Suarez). Steven Ritardi, Esq. (Public Member) did not attend as he was recused.

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:

- Stephen Schnitzer, Esq. (o/b/o Vito's Trattoria, Inc.) v. NJ Transit (2016-140) *In Camera* Review (N.J.A.C. 5:105-2.8(g)). **(SR Recusal)**
- Joseph Holzli v. City of Clifton (Passaic) (2021-113) *In Camera* Review (N.J.A.C. 5:105-2.8(g)). **(SR Recusal)**

Mr. Rosado introduced GRC Complaint No. 2016-140. The Council reviewed the records *in camera* and agreed to the conclusions as written; Mr. Ritardi recused.

Mr. Stewart introduced GRC Complaint No. 2021-113. The Council reviewed the records *in camera* and agreed to the conclusions as written; Mr. Ritardi recused.

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 1:47 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Robin Berg Tabakin, Esq., Chair

Date Approved: May 21, 2024