



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

The Council convened in closed session at 1:41 p.m. telephonically. In attendance were Robin Berg Tabakin, Esq. (Chairwoman), Michael Hahn, Esq. (designee of Department of Education Acting Commissioner, Kevin Dehmer), John Alexy (designee of Department of Community Affairs Commissioner, Jacquelyn A. Suarez).

Absent: 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), Deputy Attorney General Steven Gleeson, and Deputy Attorney General Mark Gulbranson.

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:

- Charles Arentowicz v. Township of Long Hill (Morris) (2022-169) *In Camera* Review (N.J.A.C. 5:105-2.8(g))

Mr. Caruso introduced GRC Complaint No. 2022-169 and explained the reasoning behind his proposed findings. The Council reviewed the records *in camera* and sought advice from DAG Gleeson. Mr. Hahn asked for clarification of the proposed findings, which Mr. Caruso addressed. The Council agreed to the conclusions as amended.

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 1:48 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Robin Berg Tabakin, Esq., Chair

Date Approved: August 27, 2024