



**Minutes of the Government Records Council
February 18, 2025 – Closed Session**

The Council convened in closed session at 1:40 p.m. telephonically. In attendance were John Alexy (Chairman) (designee of Department of Community Affairs Commissioner, Jacquelyn A. Suarez), Robin Berg Tabakin, Esq. (Vice Chair), Christopher Brown, Esq. (Public Member), Ronald Chen, Esq. (Public Member) and Steven Ritardi, Esq. (Secretary).

Also, in attendance were GRC Staff: Frank F. Caruso (Executive Director), Rosemond Bordzoe (Secretary), Samuel Rosado (Staff Attorney), Jennifer Howell (Staff Attorney), Maria Rossi (Staff Attorney), and Deputy Attorney General Mark Gulbranson.

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

- Rotimi Owoh (o/b/o African American Data & Research Institute) v. North Bergen Police Department (Hudson) (2021-304) *In Camera* Review (N.J.A.C. 5:105-2.8(g)).

Mr. Rosado introduced GRC Complaint No. 2021-304 and discussed changes to proposed findings from the last review. The Council reviewed the records *in camera* and agreed to the conclusions as written.

Mr. Alexy called for a motion to end the closed session. Mr. Ritardi made a motion, which was seconded by Ms. Berg Tabakin. The Council adopted the motion by a unanimous vote. The closed session meeting concluded at 1:46 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

John Alexy, Chair

Date Approved: March 25, 2025