



**Minutes of the Government Records Council  
August 25, 2026 – Closed Session**

The Council convened in closed session at 1:50 p.m. telephonically. In attendance were John Alexy (Chairman) (designee of Department of Community Affairs Commissioner, Jacquelyn A. Suárez), Robin Berg Tabakin, Esq. (Vice Chair), Steven Ritardi, Esq. (Secretary), Ronald Chen, Esq., Public Member, Judge Alexander Carver III (Ret.), Public Member, and Laura Scutari, Esq., Public Member.

Absent: James Durek, Esq., Public Member

Also, in attendance, were GRC Staff: Frank F. Caruso (Executive Director), Rosemond Bordzoe (Secretary), John Stewart (Mediator), Karyn G. Gordon (Special Staff Attorney), Maria M. Rossi (Staff Attorney), Brenda Alves (Staff Attorney), Rose-Valda Julceus (Staff Attorney), and Deputy Attorney General Mark Gulbranson.

Mr. Alexy called for a motion to go into closed session. Ms. Scutari made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Chen. 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) to review records *in camera* and receive legal advice in the following matters:

- Jeffrey Brian Wills, Jr. v. Medford Police Department (Burlington) (2026-66)  
Legal Advice (N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b)(7)).

Mr. Caruso introduced GRC Complaint No. 2026-66. The Council sought advice from DAG Gulbranson, who dispensed same. Mr. Chen expressed his agreement with the advice provided and the remaining Councilmembers agreed with Mr. Chen's position and DAG Gulbranson's advice.

Mr. Alexy called for a motion to end the closed session. Ms. Scutari made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Chen. The Council adopted the motion by a unanimous vote. The closed session meeting concluded at 2:04 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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John Alexy, Chair

Date Approved: September 29, 2026