

Minutes of the Government Records Council July 28, 2015 – Closed Session

The Council convened in closed session at 1:50 p.m. in Conference Room 129 of the Department of Community Affairs, Trenton, New Jersey. In attendance were: Robin Berg Tabakin, Esq. (Chairwoman), Kim Gatti, Esq. (designee of Department of Education Commissioner David C. Hespe), and Gabrielle Gallagher, Esq. (designee of Department of Community Affairs Commissioner Charles A. Richman), and Steven Ritardi, Esq. (Public Member).

Also in attendance were GRC Staff: Joseph Glover (Executive Director), Dawn R. SanFilippo, (Deputy Executive Director), Rosemond Bordzoe (Secretary), Frank F. Caruso (Senior Case Manager), John Stewart, (Mediator), Ernest Bongiovanni, (Staff Attorney), Samuel Rosado, (Staff Attorney), Husna Kazmir (Staff Attorney), Deputy Attorney General Debra Allen.

Ms. Gallagher made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ritardi, to go into closed session. 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 receive legal advice and discuss anticipated litigation in which the public body may become a party in the following matters:

- Luis Rodriguez v. Kean University (2013-71)(ICFR)
- Harry B. Scheeler, Jr. v. NJ Motor Vehicle Commission (2014-75)(ICFR)
- Harry B. Scheeler, Jr. v. Borough of West Cape May (Cape May) (2014-143)(ICFR)
- Robert Green v. Township of Vernon (Sussex) (2014-258)

Mr. Rosado introduced GRC Complaint No. 2013-71 to the Council. DAG Allen provided legal advice. The Council reviewed the written recommendation and consented to the legal advice as provided.

Mr. Bongiovanni introduced GRC Complaint No. 2014-75 to the Council. DAG Allen provided legal advice. The Council reviewed the written recommendation and consented to the legal advice as provided.

Mr. Bongiovanni introduced GRC Complaint No. 2014-143 to the Council. DAG Allen provided legal advice. The Council reviewed the written recommendation and consented to the legal advice as provided. Additionally, Mr. Ritardi and Ms. Tabakin asked if the GRC could include in its seminar guidance on crafting bills to avoid including attorney-client privileged information. Ms. SanFilippo advised that it would not be possible at this time.

Mr. Glover introduced GRC Complaint No. 2014-258 to the Council, noting that DAG Allen had questions regarding the proposed recommendations. DAG Allen also provided legal advice regarding the issue of résumés and personal information redactions. Mr. Caruso provided the Council with a case history involving the redaction of e-mail addresses and balancing tests. The Council asked if there could be a bright-line rule regarding redactions on résumés. DAG Allen provided legal advice on two (2) courses of action, of which the Council chose one. The Council then tabled the complaint for additional action.

Ms. Gallagher made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ritardi, to end the closed session. The Council adopted the motion by a unanimous vote. The closed session meeting concluded at 2:26 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:	

Robin Berg Tabakin, Esq., Chair

Date Approved: September 29, 2015