



**Minutes of the Government Records Council
July 30, 2019 – Closed Session**

The Council convened in closed session at 1:45 p.m. in Conference Room 129 of the Department of Community Affairs, Trenton, New Jersey. In attendance were: Robin Berg Tabakin, Esq. (Chairwoman), Christopher Huber, Esq. (designee of Department of Education Commissioner, Dr. Lamont Repollet), Thurman Barnes (designee of Department of Community Affairs Commissioner, Lt. Governor Sheila Y. Oliver), and Steven Ritardi, Esq. (Public Member).

Also, in attendance were GRC Staff: Frank F. Caruso (Acting Executive Director), Rosemond Bordzoe (Secretary), John Stewart (Mediator) Samuel Rosado (Staff Attorney), and Deputy Attorney General Debra Allen.

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

- Michael Ehrenreich v. NJ Department of Transportation (2019-192) *In Camera* Review (N.J.A.C. 5:105-2.8(g)).
- Ronald Williams v. NJ Department of Corrections (2017-141) Attorney Advice (N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b)(7)).

Mr. Caruso introduced GRC Complaint No. 2019-192. The Council reviewed the records at *in camera*. The Council discussed the proposed conclusions and received legal advice from DAG Allen. The Council agreed to the conclusions as written.

Mr. Caruso and Mr. Rosado introduced GRC Complaint No. 2017-141. The Council discussed the parties' arguments for and against disclosure. The Council discussed the security and surveillance exemption and received legal advice from DAG Allen. The Council suggested that the complaint be tabled for additional information pertinent to the outcome of the complaint.

Ms. Berg Tabakin called for a motion to end the closed session. Mr. Barnes made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Huber. The Council adopted the motion by a unanimous vote. The closed session meeting concluded at 2:06 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Robin Berg Tabakin, Esq., Chair

Date Approved: August 27, 2019