



**Minutes of the Government Records Council  
June 29, 2021 – Closed Session**

The Council convened in closed session at 1:39 p.m. telephonically. In attendance were: Robin Berg Tabakin, Esq. (Chairwoman), Salma Chand, Esq. (designee of Department of Education Acting Commissioner, Dr. Angelica Allen-McMillan), Gina Trish (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 (Executive Director), Rosemond Bordzoe (Secretary), John Stewart (Mediator), Samuel Rosado (Staff Attorney), Deputy Attorney General Debra Allen, Braelyn Jones (NJ Division of Law Intern), and Robert Chance (NJ Division of Law Intern).

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

- Wayne Levante v. Town of Newton (Sussex) (2018-127) *In Camera* Review (N.J.A.C. 5:105-2.8(g)).
- Eric Jones v. Plainfield Public School District (Cape May) (2019-45) *In Camera* Review (N.J.A.C. 5:105-2.8(g)).
- Marcella Aylwin v. Egg Harbor City (Atlantic) (2019-191) *In Camera* Review (N.J.A.C. 5:105-2.8(g)).

Mr. Rosado introduced GRC Complaint No. 2018-127. The Council reviewed the records *in camera*. The Council discussed the proposed conclusions and received legal advice from DAG Allen. The Council agreed to the conclusions as written.

Mr. Rosado introduced GRC Complaint No. 2019-45. The Council reviewed the records *in camera*. The Council discussed the proposed conclusions and received legal advice from DAG Allen. The Council agreed to the conclusions as written.

Mr. Stewart introduced GRC Complaint No. 2019-191. The Council reviewed the records *in camera* and discussed the nature of the document being reviewed. After receiving advice from DAG Allen, the Council agreed that additional information was necessary to decide on this complaint. The Council thus recommended the complaint be tabled for further review.

Ms. Berg Tabakin called for a motion to end the closed session. Ms. Chand made a motion, which was seconded by Ms. Trish. The Council adopted the motion by a unanimous vote. The closed session meeting concluded at 2:09 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Robin Berg Tabakin, Esq., Chair

Date Approved: July 27, 2021