



**Minutes of the Government Records Council
June 28, 2022 – Closed Session**

The Council convened in closed session at 1:42 p.m. telephonically. In attendance were Robin Berg Tabakin, Esq. (Chairwoman), Jennifer Killough-Herrera, 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 A. Rosado (Staff Attorney)

Deputy Attorney General Debra Allen did not participate due to a potential conflict of interest issue arising from the case below.

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

- Edwin Sheppard v. NJ Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Law (2017-180) *In Camera* Review (N.J.A.C. 5:105-2.8(g)).

Mr. Caruso introduced GRC Complaint No. 2017-180. The Council reviewed the records *in camera* and agreed that the complaint be tabled for one month with the expectation of being afforded the opportunity to consult with counsel.

Ms. Berg Tabakin called for a motion to end the closed session. Ms. Killough-Herrera made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Ritardi. The Council adopted the motion by a unanimous vote. The closed session meeting concluded at 2:01 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Robin Berg Tabakin, Esq., Chair

Date Approved: July 26, 2022