

DRAFT Minutes of the Government Records Council July 13, 2006 – Closed Session

The Council convened in closed session at 10:10 a.m. in Room 129 of the Department of Community Affairs, Trenton, New Jersey. In attendance were: Chairman Vincent Maltese, Secretary Robin Berg Tabakin, Chuck Richman (designee of Commissioner Susan Bass Levin for one complaint only), Michelle Richardson (designee of Commissioner Susan Bass Levin, Department of Community Affairs), and Kathryn Forsyth (designee of Acting Commissioner Lucille Davy, Department of Education).

Also in attendance are GRC Staff: Executive Director Catherine Starghill, Brigitte Hairston, Kimberly Gardner, Christopher Malloy, Colleen McGann, Marion Davies and Deputy Attorney General Debra Allen.

The Council had confidential discussions regarding the following matters (attorney-client privileged discussion relating to anticipated and pending litigation and *in camera* inspection):

Cathy Cardillo v. City of Hoboken, Zoning Offie (2005-158)

It was noted that the GRC staff reviewed the requested record *in camera*. The Council reviewed a copy of the unredacted building blueprints pursuant to the *In Camera* Findings and Recommendations of the Executive Director. The Council received legal advice regarding the security and safety exemption relating to the request record.

Denial of Access Complaint – Thomas Caggiano v. NJ Government Records Council

The Council received legal advice regarding the adjudication of a denial of access complaint filed against the GRC.

Thomas Caggiano v. Borough of Stanhope (2006-27 et seq.)

The Council received legal advice regarding the reconsideration of these eighteen (18) complaints adjudicated at the May 11, 2006. Referring the complaints to the Office of Administrative Law for a hearing on whether the custodian knowingly and willfully violated OPRA and unreasonably denied access under the totality of the circumstances.

Janon Fisher v. N.J. Department of Law & Public Safety, Division of Law (2004-55 & 2004-82)

The Council did not discuss this matter as the unredacted records necessary for the scheduled *in camera* inspection had not yet been received.

The closed session meeting concluded at 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Robin Berg Tabakin, Secretary

Dated Approved: