

Minutes of the Government Records Council February 23, 2021 – Closed Session

The Council convened in closed session at 1:39 p.m. telephonically. In attendance were: Robin Berg Tabakin, Esq. (Chairwoman), Jennifer Simons 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), and Deputy Attorney General Debra Allen.

Ms. Berg Tabakin called for a motion to go into closed session. Ms. Simons made a motion, which was seconded by Ms. Trish. The Council adopted the motion by a unanimous vote.

The Council met in closed session pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 10:4-12(b)(7) and <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 5:105-2.8(g) to review records *in camera* and receive legal advice in the following matters:

- Rick Robinson v. NJ Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (2015-410) *In Camera* Review (N.J.A.C. 5:105-2.8(g)).
- Joseph M. Longo v. Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority (2018-124) *In Camera* Review (N.J.A.C. 5:105-2.8(g)).

Mr. Stewart introduced GRC Complaint No. 2015-410. The Council reviewed the records *in camera* and received advice from DAG Allen regarding several of the documents reviewed. Mr. Caruso noted that the way the documents were provided to the GRC complicated the review process. The Council thus recommended the complaint be tabled for further review.

Mr. Rosado introduced GRC Complaint No. 2018-124. 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.

Ms. Berg Tabakin called for a motion to end the closed session. Ms. Simons made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Ritardi. The Council adopted the motion by a unanimous vote. The closed session meeting concluded at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:
Robin Berg Tabakin, Esq., Chair

Date Approved: March 30, 2021