

Minutes of the Government Records Council March 30, 2021 – Closed Session

The Council convened in closed session at 1:45 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), and Deputy Attorney General Debra Allen.

Ms. Berg Tabakin called for a motion to go into closed session. Mr. Ritardi 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 <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:

• Judson Moore v. Commercial Township (Cumberland) (2018-309) *In Camera* Review (N.J.A.C. 5:105-2.8(g)).

Mr. Caruso introduced GRC Complaint No. 2018-309. The Council reviewed the records *in camera* and addressed issues raised by the Council regarding the attorney-client privilege. DAG Allen provided legal advice regarding the issues raised by the Council. The Council ultimately decided that the complaint should be tabled for further review.

Ms. Berg Tabakin called for a motion to end the closed session. Mr. Ritardi made a motion, which was seconded by Ms. Trish. The Council adopted the motion by a unanimous vote. The closed session meeting concluded at 2:02 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:
Robin Berg Tabakin, Esq., Chair
Date Approved: April 27, 2021