



**Minutes of the Government Records Council
October 19, 2006 – Closed Session**

The Council convened in closed session at 1:44 p.m. in Conference Room 126 of the Department of Community Affairs, Trenton, New Jersey. In attendance were: Vice Chairman & Secretary Robin Berg Tabakin, David Fleisher, 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 were GRC Staff: Executive Director Catherine Starghill, Brigitte Hairston, Sayantani Dasgupta, Jyothi Pamidimukkala, Dara Lownie, Tiffany Mayers, Colleen McGann, Rebecca Steese, Designated Outside Counsel Barry Roy, and Deputy Attorney General Debra Allen.

The Council had confidential discussions regarding the following matters (*in camera* inspections):

John Paff v. Township of Old Bridge (2005-123)

It was noted that the GRC staff reviewed the requested record *in camera*. The Council reviewed a copy of the unredacted report pursuant to the *In Camera* Findings and Recommendations of the Executive Director. The Council received legal advice regarding the advisory, consultative or deliberative material exemption under N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1.

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

It was noted that the GRC staff reviewed the requested records *in camera*. The Council reviewed a copy of the unredacted reports pursuant to the *In Camera* Findings and Recommendations of the Executive Director. The Council received legal advice regarding the exemption from disclosure pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1 for security information which would jeopardize the building and persons therein.

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

The Council received legal advice regarding the Council's duties as is included in the statutory language of OPRA at N.J.S.A. 47:1A-7.b. and the complainant's options for bringing action in Superior Court or the GRC, but not both as is included in N.J.S.A. 47:1A-6.

The closed session meeting concluded at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Robin Berg Tabakin, Secretary

Date Approved: November 15, 2006