

## NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL Administrative Order – In Camera Review

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GRC Complaint No. 2022-95

v.

Pennsauken Police Department (Camden) Custodial Agency

**Custodian of Record:** Pamela Scott-Forman **Request Received by Custodian:** November 2, 2021 **GRC Complaint Received:** April 7, 2022

**Order:** The GRC must conduct an *in camera* review of the redacted separation agreements to determine the validity of the Custodian's assertion that the redacted information was exempt for privacy and personnel records exemption. See Paff v. N.J. Dep't of Labor, Bd. of Review, 379 N.J. Super. 346, 355 (App. Div. 2005). Thus, the Custodian shall deliver to the Council in a sealed envelope nine (9) copies of the requested unredacted record(s), nine (9) copies of the redacted records, and a document or redaction index.

This is an Administrative Order requiring compliance within ten (10) business days after receipt thereof. The Custodian shall also simultaneously deliver certified confirmation of compliance with this Order, in accordance with <u>N.J. Court Rules</u>, <u>R.</u> 1:4-4, to the Executive Director that the record(s) provided is(are) the record(s) requested by the Council for the *in camera* inspection.

Effective Date of Disposition: March 25, 2025

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