



**Minutes of the Government Records Council
February 24, 2011 – Closed Session**

The Council convened in closed session at 1:05 p.m. in the seventh (7th) floor library of the Department of Community Affairs, Trenton, New Jersey. In attendance were: Robin Berg Tabakin, Denise Parkinson Vetti (designee of Department of Education Acting Commissioner Christopher D. Cerf), and Charles Richman (designee of Department of Community Affairs Commissioner Lori Grifa).

Also in attendance were GRC Staff: Executive Director Catherine Starghill, In-House Counsel Karyn Gordon, Communications Manager Dara Lownie, Mediator John Stewart, Secretary Brigitte Hairston and Deputy Attorney General Debra Allen.

A motion was made by Mr. Richman and seconded by Ms. Vetti to go into closed session. The motion was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The Council met in closed session pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-12.b(7) to receive legal advice and discuss anticipated litigation in which the public body may become a party in the following matters:

1. Steven Lemongello (on behalf of The Press of Atlantic City) v. City of Brigantine (Atlantic) (2010-88) *In-Camera Review*

The Council reviewed the records submitted for an *in camera* review. The Council decided to accept the Findings and Recommendations of the Executive Director which hold that the record requested is exempt from public access pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1. as information generated by or on behalf of public employees or public employers in connection with a sexual harassment complaint.

2. Nancy Lewen v. Robbinsville Public School District (Mercer) (2008-211)

The Council reviewed the Custodian's request for reconsideration in this matter and decided to accept the Findings and Recommendations of the Executive Director which hold that the request for reconsideration should be granted.

A motion was made by Mr. Richman and seconded by Ms. Vetti to end the closed session. The motion was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The closed session meeting concluded at 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Charles A. Richman, Secretary

Date Approved: May 24, 2011