



**Minutes of the Government Records Council  
October 27, 2015 – Closed Session**

The Council convened in closed session at 1:43 p.m. in Conference Room 129 of the Department of Community Affairs, Trenton, New Jersey. In attendance were: Robin Berg Tabakin, Esq. (Chairwoman), Dominic Rota, Esq. (designee of Department of Education Commissioner David C. Hespe), and Gabrielle Gallagher, Esq. (designee of Department of Community Affairs Commissioner Charles A. Richman).

Absent: Steven Ritardi, Esq. (Public Member)

Also in attendance were GRC Staff: Joseph Glover (Executive Director), Dawn R. SanFilippo, (Deputy Executive Director), Rosemond Bordzoe (Secretary), Frank F. Caruso (Senior Case Manager), John Stewart, (Mediator), Ernest Bongiovanni, (Staff Attorney), Samuel Rosado, (Staff Attorney), Husna Kazmir (Staff Attorney), Deputy Attorney General Debra Allen.

Ms. Gallagher made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rota, to go into closed session. The Council adopted the motion 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:

- J.C. McCormack v. NJ Department of Treasury (2013-357)
- Michael A. King v. NJ Department of Corrections (2014-156)

Mr. Caruso introduced GRC Complaint No. 2013-357 to the Council. The Council reviewed the records *in camera* and the written recommendations. The Council discussed three (3) of the proposed *in camera* findings. The Council provided advice regarding these three (3) issues. On the advice of DAG Allen, the Council chose to table the complaint.

Mr. Rosado introduced GRC Complaint No. 2014-156 to the Council. DAG Allen provided legal advice. The Council reviewed the records *in camera* and the written recommendations. The Council consented to same.

Ms. Gallagher made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rota, to end the closed session. The Council adopted the motion by a unanimous vote. The closed session meeting concluded at 2:16 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Robin Berg Tabakin, Esq., Chair

Date Approved: November 17, 2015