

## Minutes of the Government Records Council July 27, 2021 – Closed Session

The Council convened in closed session at 1:44 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. Ms. Chand made a motion, which was seconded by Ms. Trish. 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:

• Marcella Aylwin v. Egg Harbor City (Atlantic) (2019-191) *In Camera* Review (N.J.A.C. 5:105-2.8(g)).

Mr. Stewart introduced GRC Complaint No. 2019-191 and the issues discussed in the June 2021 closed session. The Council reviewed the records *in camera*, as well as additional information obtained from the custodian. The Council discussed the proposed conclusions and received legal advice from DAG Allen. The Council agreed to the conclusions as written.

Ms. Berg Tabakin called for a motion to end the closed session. Ms. Chand made a motion, which was seconded by Ms. Trish. The Council adopted the motion by a unanimous vote. The closed session meeting concluded at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:
Robin Berg Tabakin, Esq., Chair

Date Approved: August 24, 2021