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**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
**Government Records Council**  
**June 24, 2025**

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, notice is hereby given that the Government Records Council will hold a regular meeting, at which formal action may be taken, commencing at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 24, 2025, via Office Teams. Members of the public may attend the meeting by utilizing the following call-in information:

Telephone Number: 1-856-338-7074

Conference ID: 126 639 081#

The agenda, to the extent presently known, is listed below. The public session and consideration of cases is expected to commence at 1:30 p.m. remotely.

**I. Public Session:**

Call to Order  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Meeting Notice  
Roll Call

**II. Executive Director's Report**

**III. Closed Session**

**IV. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:**

May 20, 2025, Open Session Meeting Minutes  
May 20, 2025, Close Session Meeting Minutes

**V. New Business – Cases Scheduled for Consent Agenda Administrative Complaint Disposition Adjudication \***

An "Administrative Complaint Disposition" means a decision by the Council as to whether to accept or reject the Executive Director's recommendation of dismissal based on jurisdictional, procedural or other defects of the complaint. The Executive Director's recommended reason for the Administrative Disposition is under each complaint below.

**A. Administrative Disposition Adjudications with Recusals (Consent Agenda):**

1. John S. Hilkevich v. NJ Department of Corrections (2022-300) **(SR Recusal)**
2. Miguel Ramos v. NJ Department of Corrections (2022-531) **(SR Recusal)**
3. Patrick Bender v. Morris County Sheriff's Office (2022-656) **(SR Recusal)**
4. Bianca Barber v. City of Newark (Essex) (2025-9) **(SR Recusal)**
5. Jennie Santiago v. City of Jersey City, Division of City Planning (Hudson) (2025-12) **(SR Recusal)**

**B. Administrative Disposition Adjudications with no Recusals (Consent Agenda):**

1. Kristine M. Thomas v. Township of Washington (Gloucester) (2025-118)
2. Lisa Ryan v. Delaware River Port Authority (Camden) (2025-123)

**C. Administrative Disposition Uncontested, Voluntary Withdrawals by Complainant (No Adjudication of the Council is Required):**

1. Steven Van Oyen v. NJ Department of Labor & Workforce Development (2023-101)
2. Jason Szep v. NJ State Police (2023-130)
3. E. Peter Tiboris v. Township of Montclair (Essex) (2023-156)
4. Alfred Wilson v. Neptune Township Police Department (Monmouth) (2024-95)
5. Robert C. Scutro v. City of Linden (Union) (2024-233)
6. Yasha Kahn v. Cannabis Regulatory Commission (2024-266)
7. Robert McDonnell v. Franklin Fire District No. 1 (Somerset) (2024-270)

**VI. New Business – Cases Scheduled for Consent Agenda Administrative Order**

An “Administrative order” means an order issued by the Council requiring the records custodian or the complainant to perform a specific action in furtherance of the adjudication of a pending denial of access complaint or taking other actions deemed appropriate to adjudicate a complaint in an expedited manner. The Executive Director’s recommended reason for the Administrative Order is under each complaint below.

**A. Administrative Orders with Recusals (Consent Agenda):**

1. Dan Halper v. Rutgers University (2023-141) **(RC & SR Recusal)**

**B. Administrative Orders with No Recusals (Consent Agenda):**

1. Victorina Salvador v. City of Union City (Hudson) (2022-637)
2. Giancarlo R. D’Orazio v. Township of Washington (Gloucester) (2024-34)
3. Giancarlo R. D’Orazio v. Township of Washington (Gloucester) (2024-44)
4. Scott Madlinger v. Berkeley Township (Ocean) (2024-117)
5. Wassim Elhouar v. South Orange & Maplewood School District (Essex) (2025-64)

**VII. New Business – Cases Scheduled for Individual Complaint Adjudication**

The Executive Director’s recommended action is under each complaint below.

**A. Individual Complaint Adjudications with Recusals:**

1. Perrault Jean Paul v. City of Jersey City (Hudson) (2022-317) **(SR Recusal)**
2. Kevin Lawrence Conley v. County of Hudson (2022-438) **(SR Recusal)**
3. Scott Madlinger v. City of Jersey City (Hudson) (2022-525) **(SR Recusal)**
4. Andre Graves-Byrd v. NJ Department of Corrections (2022-608) **(SR Recusal)**
5. Brian Scott Morton v. NJ Civil Service Commission (2023-138) **(SR Recusal)**
6. John Paff v. Township of Edison (Middlesex) (2023-168) **(SR Recusal)**
7. Charles D. Whelan, III, Esq. v. City of Newark (Essex) (2025-95) **(SR Recusal)**
8. Maria Diamonte v. Rutgers University (2022-355) **(RC & SR Recusals)**
9. Maria Diamonte v. Rutgers University (2022-388) **(RC & SR Recusals)**
10. Maria Diamonte v. Rutgers University (2022-398) **(RC & SR Recusals)**

**B. Individual Complaint Adjudications with no Recusals:**

1. Lisa Andreula-Porto v. Cape May County (2020-62)
2. Rotimi Owoh, Esq. (o/b/o African American Data & Research Institute) v. Hillside Township Police Department (Union) (2022-125)
3. Rotimi Owoh, Esq. (o/b/o African American Data & Research Institute & Baffi Obafemi) v. Borough of Wildwood Crest Police Department (Cape May) (2022-197)
4. Rotimi Owoh, Esq. (o/b/o African American Data & Research Institute & Baffi Obafemi) v. Borough of Garwood Police Department (Union) (2022-219)
5. Rotimi Owoh, Esq. (o/b/o African American Data & Research Institute & Baffi Obafemi) v. Delran Township Police Department (Burlington) (2022-223)
6. Naeem Akhtar v. City of Trenton (Mercer) (2022-227)
7. Mark Lindros v. NJ Division of Law (2022-255)
8. Judith V. Burton v. City of Trenton (Mercer) (2022-297)
9. Drew Bradford v. New Providence Police Department (Union) (2022-395)
10. Sean Mussenden v. Bayonne Police Department (Hudson) (2022-633)
11. Scott Madlinger v. Berkeley Township Police Department (Ocean) (2023-48)
12. Janet Pizar v. NJ Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Game & Wildlife (2023-111)
13. John Paff v. City of Trenton (Mercer) (2023-155)
14. David Weiner v. County of Essex (2023-220)
15. Troy White v. Somerset County Jail (2023-261)
16. Hector Geronimo v. NJ State Police (2023-264)
17. John Paff v. Township of Hillside (Union) (2024-234)
18. Richard Rivera v. City of Trenton (Mercer) (2025-26)
19. Daniel Opdyke v. City of Trenton Department of Health & Human Services (Mercer) (2025-76)

**VIII. Court Decisions of GRC Complaints on Appeal:**

**IX. Complaints Adjudicated in NJ Superior Court & NJ Supreme Court:**

**X. Complaints Adjudicated in U.S. District Court:**

**XI. Public Comment:**

The public comment period is limited to providing an opportunity for speakers to present suggestions, views and comments relevant to the Council's functions and responsibilities. In the interest of time, speakers shall be limited to **five (5) minutes** per the GRC's By-Laws. Speakers shall not be permitted to make oral or written testimony regarding pending or scheduled adjudications.\*

## **XII. Adjournment**

\*Neither attorneys nor other representatives of the parties are required to attend this meeting nor will they be permitted to make oral or written comment during the adjudication.