CLOSED SESSION MINUTES

Government Records Council January 17, 2003

The Council convened in closed session at 9:35 a.m.

Mr. Pfeiffer briefly explained Complaint 2002-33, Serrano v. South Brunswick Township that was held over from December's meeting. Mr. Pfeiffer provided the Council: (a) the transcript of the decision of Frederick DeVesa, P.J.Cr., Middlesex County, denying the County prosecutor's motion for a protective order concerning the 911 tape sought in the Complaint and commenting upon the function of OPRA in the criminal trial process; and (b) the Executive Director's January 13, 2003 Amended F&R as supplemented January 17, 2003. Ms. Conklin explained the legal issues arising from the supplemental findings and Judge DeVesa's ruling.

Ms. Conklin briefly discussed with Council the legal issues posed by Complaint 2002-58, Reda v. Township of West Milford, Complaint 2002-72, Moore v. Township of Washington, and Complaint 2002-82, Fenichel v. Ocean City Board of Education.

Mr. Maltese left the room during discussion of the legal issues arising from Complaint 2002-32, J. Fisher v. City of Clifton, due to conflict of interest previously explained in GRC minutes.

Mr. Caldwell moved to adjourn the Executive Session, with a second by Ms. Hook. The motion was adopted by a roll call:

Aye: Mr. Caldwell, Ms. Hook, Mr. Spigner and Mr. Maltese.

Whereupon, the closed session was concluded at 10:40 a.m. The Council reconvened the public portion of its meeting at 10:45 a.m. in Room 129, Department of Community Affairs Building, Trenton, New Jersey.

Respectfully Submitted,

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