

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
COMMISSION ON ETHICS**

**Friday, December 4, 2020**

*Room 110, Senate Office Building  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, Florida*

**PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES – 8:30 A.M. SESSION**

At 8:30 a.m. Former Chair Kimberly Rezanka called the meeting to order with the following members present:

MICHELLE ANCHORS  
ANTONIO CARVAJAL  
DON GAETZ  
GLENTON GILZEAN, JR.  
JOHN GRANT  
JOANNE LEZNOFF  
KIMBERLY REZANKA

Daniel Brady and William Meggs were absent from the meeting.

The presence of a quorum was noted.

**SELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR FOR FY 2020-2021**

**Commissioner Gaetz, seconded by Commissioner Grant, moved to nominate Commissioner Joanne Leznoff as Commission Vice-Chair. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.**

Commissioner Leznoff recognized new Commission member, Michelle Anchors. Commissioner Anchors was heard by the Commission.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no further items on the agenda, the Public Session adjourned at 8:34 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

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Diana Westberry, *Secretary*

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XXX, *Chair*

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Date

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**PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES – 11:00 A.M. SESSION**

At 11:08 a.m. Vice-Chair Joanne Leznoff called the meeting to order with the following members present:

MICHELLE ANCHORS  
ANTONIO CARVAJAL  
DON GAETZ  
GLENTON GILZEAN, JR.  
JOHN GRANT  
JOANNE LEZNOFF  
KIMBERLY REZANKA

Daniel Brady and William Meggs were absent from the meeting.

The presence of a quorum was noted.

**Commissioner Gaetz, seconded by Commissioner Rezanka, moved to approve the minutes of the October 23, 2020, Public Session meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.**

**CONSIDERATION OF PRE-PROBABLE CAUSE – JOINT STIPULATION**

**Complaint No. 19-216, In re JULIA BOTEL**

Present were Richard E. Coates, Attorney for the Respondent; and Elizabeth A. Miller, Commission Advocate.

A handout was provided to the Commission.

Ms. Miller summarized the proposed pre-probable cause stipulation calling for a finding of violation of Section 112.313(6), Florida Statutes, recommendation to the Governor of public censure and reprimand, and dismissal of an allegation.

Mr. Coates was heard by the Commission.

**Commissioner Gaetz, seconded by Commissioner Anchors, moved to approve the proposed pre-probable cause stipulation. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.**

## **CONSIDERATION OF ADVISORY OPINIONS**

### **File 2766. CONFLICT OF INTEREST; VOTING CONFLICT: CITY COUNCIL MEMBER VOTING ON MEASURES AFFECTING LAW FIRM EMPLOYING HER HUSBAND**

Present were Mark and Marianne Barnebey, Requestors.

Senior Attorney Caroline Klancke explained the basis of the draft advisory opinion and the rationale behind her conclusion.

Mr. Barnebey was heard by the Commission.

**Commissioner Rezanka, seconded by Commissioner Gaetz, moved to approve the draft opinion with additional language. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.**

### **File 2771. CONFLICT OF INTEREST: CITY COUNCIL MEMBER SERVING ON BOARD OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RECEIVING FUNDS FROM CITY**

Present was Lawsikia Hodges, Attorney on behalf of the Requestor.

Senior Attorney Caroline Klancke explained the basis of the draft advisory opinion and the rationale behind her conclusion.

Ms. Hodges was heard by the Commission.

**Commissioner Carvajal, seconded by Commissioner Anchors, moved to approve the draft opinion with additional language. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.**

## **CONSIDERATION OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE APPEALS**

### **NO HEARING**

**FD19-049, In re FERNANDO FIGUEREDO  
FD19-056, In re RICHARD LLEWELLYN  
FD19-057, In re DANIEL H. WINDISH  
FD19-058, In re SHIRLEY KAYE ROBERTSON  
FD19-060, In re TED BEASON**

No one was present for any of the appeals.

**Commissioner Rezanka, seconded by Commissioner Anchors, moved to approve the staff's recommendations regarding the above-referenced appeals. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.**

## **CONSIDERATION OF 2021 LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS**

Executive Director Chris Anderson explained that the Commission is statutorily required to make recommendations for legislation, and gave a brief explanation of the memo provided the Members.

The Chair asked whether there was anyone present who wished to be heard as to proposed legislation. There was no one.

There was discussion as to all of the items in the memo.

Self-initiation of complaints was removed from recommendations to be made.

All other items in the memo, except for anonymous complaints, were accepted as recommendations to be made to the Legislature. The item of anonymous complaints was directed to be brought back at the January Commission Meeting.

## **REPORTS**

The Chair had no report.

Executive Director Chris Anderson elaborated on his written report previously provided to the Commissioners. He also acknowledged Staff Attorney Steven Zuilkowski and Commission Advocate Melody Hadley for their success in the Range case at the First DCA.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further items on the agenda, the Public Session adjourned at 1:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

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Diana Westberry, *Secretary*

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XXX, *Chair*

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Date