

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
COMMISSION ON ETHICS**

**Friday, February 5, 2021**

*Agency for Health Care Administration  
Ft. Knox Office Complex, 2727 Mahan Drive  
Building 3, Room A  
Tallahassee, Florida*

**PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES**

At 11:20 a.m. Vice-Chair JoAnne Leznoff called the meeting to order with the following members present:

MICHELLE ANCHORS  
ANTONIO CARVAJAL  
TRAVIS CUMMINGS  
DON GAETZ  
GLENTON GILZEAN, JR.  
JOHN GRANT  
JOANNE LEZNOFF  
WILLIAM MEGGS  
JIM WALDMAN

The presence of a quorum was noted.

**SELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR**

**Commissioner Gaetz, seconded by Commissioner Gilzean, moved to nominate Commissioner JoAnne Leznoff as Commission Chair. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.**

**Commissioner Carvajal, seconded by Commissioner Waldman, moved to nominate Commissioner John Grant as Commission Vice-Chair. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.**

Chair Leznoff introduced new Commission members, Travis Cummings and Jim Waldman. They were both heard by the Commission.

**Commissioner Anchors, seconded by Commissioner Gaetz, moved to approve the minutes of the December 4, 2020, Public Session meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.**

**CONSIDERATION OF FINAL ACTION – JOINT STIPULATION**

**Complaint No. 18-211, In re THOMAS L. CLYCE**

Present was Melody A. Hadley, Commission Advocate.

Ms. Hadley summarized the proposed joint stipulation calling for a finding of violation of Section 112.3145, Florida Statutes, and recommendation to the Governor of public censure and reprimand and a civil penalty of \$500.

**Commissioner Carvajal, seconded by Commissioner Anchors, moved to approve the proposed joint stipulation. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.**

#### **CONSIDERATION OF ADVISORY OPINION**

##### **File 2772. CONFLICT OF INTEREST: CITY POLICE OFFICER RECEIVING RENT REDUCTION IN EXCHANGE FOR PROVIDING SECURITY SERVICES**

Staff Attorney Steven Zuilkowski explained the basis of the draft advisory opinion and the rationale behind his conclusion.

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

#### **CONSIDERATION OF 2021 LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS**

Executive Director Chris Anderson elaborated on his written memo previously provided to the Commissioners regarding anonymous complaints.

There was discussion.

**Commissioner Meggs, seconded by Commissioner Grant, made a motion to adopt the staff language (moved to recommend anonymous complaints to the Legislature). Commissioner Grant withdrew his second. The motion died due to lack of a second, resulting in the Commission not recommending anonymous complaints to the Legislature.**

#### **DISCUSSION OF E-FILING SYSTEM UPDATE**

Deputy Executive Director Kerrie Stillman updated the Commission on the e-filing system.

#### **CONSIDERATION OF 2020 ANNUAL REPORT**

**Commissioner Gaetz, seconded by Commissioner Waldman, moved to approve the adoption of the Annual Report with the removal of the \* and its anonymous complaint draft recommendation. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.**

#### **REPORTS**

The Chair had no report.

Deputy Executive Director Kerrie Stillman elaborated on the legislative discussion previously provided to the Commissioners.

Executive Director Chris Anderson elaborated on his written report previously provided to the Commissioners. He informed the Commission that the Governor recently imposed penalties pursuant to a number of final orders sent to the Governor's office by the Commission. He also announced his retirement, and recommended Deputy Executive Director Kerrie Stillman as his replacement.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no further items on the agenda, the Public Session adjourned at 1:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved:

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Diana Westberry, *Secretary*

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JoAnne Leznoff, *Chair*

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Date