

COLORADO INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION

Minutes of the March 25, 2020, Meeting
Meeting Conducted Telephonically

Present: Chair Elizabeth Espinosa Krupa; Vice-Chair William Leone; Commissioner Selina Baschiera; Commissioner Debra Johnson; and Commissioner Yeulin Willett.

Also Present: Dino Ioannides, IEC Executive Director; and Gina Cannan and Gina Simonson of the Colorado Attorney General's Office.

I. GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Due to COVID-19, the meeting was conducted telephonically. Chair Espinosa Krupa called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.
2. The Commission invited public comment and received none.
3. Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously approved the minutes of the February 11, 2020, meeting, as amended.
4. Mr. Ioannides provided the staff report.
5. The Commission called Complaints 18-22 and 18-29. Complainant and respondent were present through counsel. Mr. Ioannides reported that the hearing on Complaints 18-22 and 18-29 were continued to April 28, 2020, due to COVID-19 concerns. The Commission instructed Mr. Ioannides to research remote hearing options and indicated that it would consider options presented by the parties.
6. Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously (Commissioner Willett recused) authorized Mr. Ioannides to investigate Complaints 19-25 and 19-26.
7. At 9:39 a.m., upon motion duly seconded, the Commission voted unanimously to enter executive session pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-6-402(3)(a)(II) and (III), to discuss Complaints 20-01 and 20-02 and legal updates from the Office of the Attorney General for *Dunafon v. Jones*, for purposes of receiving legal advice on specific legal questions, which [for Complaints 20-01 and 20-02] are required to be kept confidential pursuant to Article XXIX, §5(3)(b) of the Colorado Constitution, and for purposes of receiving updates concerning disputes involving the IEC [*Dunafon v. Jones*] that are the subject of pending or imminent court action.

II. EXECUTIVE SESSION BUSINESS

8. The Commission met in executive session from 9:39 a.m. to 10:13 a.m. concerning Complaints 20-01 and 20-02 and *Dunafon v. Jones*.

III. GENERAL BUSINESS

9. The Commission returned to open session at 10:13 a.m.
10. By unanimous consent, Mr. Ioannides was instructed to conduct a preliminary investigation concerning Complaints 20-01 and 20-02.
11. Having no further business, the Commission adjourned at 10:17 a.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for April 28, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. (location undetermined).

Respectfully Submitted,

Dino Ioannides
Executive Director
Colorado Independent Ethics Commission