

## COLORADO INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION

Minutes of the May 23, 2013 Meeting  
1300 Broadway, 12<sup>th</sup> floor  
Denver, Colorado  
9 a.m.  
Telephonic Only

Present: Commissioners Matt Smith, Chair and Dan Grossman.

Also Present: Jane T. Feldman, Executive Director of the IEC, and Lisa Brenner Freimann of the Colorado Attorney General's Office

1. The meeting commenced at 9:10: a.m.
2. Discussion of Complaint 12-07: Commissioner Smith reminded the parties that there was not a quorum and that the purpose of this meeting was to review the subpoena requests submitted by the parties.
3. Luis Toro mentioned that there was a new development in the case in that the Respondent had reimbursed the State of Colorado \$1278 for the trip to the Republican National Lawyers Association conference. There was a discussion of the impact of that event. The parties stated that they would attempt to reach a stipulation regarding the issues in the case, and would submit the stipulation as soon as possible.
4. There was a discussion of the subpoenas that would be authorized by the Commission. The following subpoenas were issued:
  - a. Robert Jaros, Colorado State Controller
  - b. Scott E. Gessler, Colorado Secretary of State
  - c. Bill Hobbs, Former Colorado Deputy Secretary of State
  - d. Heather Lizotte, Office of the Secretary of State
  - e. Gary Zimmerman, Office of the Colorado Secretary of State
  - f. Bernard Buescher, Former Colorado Secretary of State
  - g. Minerva Padron, Office of the Colorado Secretary of State
  - h. Greg Sader, Colorado Bureau of Investigation
  - i. James C. Coyle, Colorado Attorney Regulation Counsel
  - j. Jing Ye, Office of the Colorado State Controller

5. Commissioners Smith and Grossman approved the taking of a video taped deposition of an expert witness. Commissioner Smith reminded the parties, that he and Commissioner Grossman did not have the authority to make determinations on relevancy of testimony which was not being subpoenaed. If used, the deponent would be made available for questions from the Commission.
  
6. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Next Meeting: June 7, 2013 at 9 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane T. Feldman  
Executive Director