

## **COLORADO INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION**

Minutes of the June 04, 2020, Meeting  
Meeting Conducted by Web Conference

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, Gina Simonson, Christian Aggeler, and Jonathan Helfgott, of the Colorado Attorney General's Office.

### **I. GENERAL BUSINESS**

1. Due to COVID-19, the meeting was conducted by web conference. Chair Espinosa Krupa called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.
2. The Commission invited public comment and received none.
3. At 9:09 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), to discuss Complaints 18-22 and 18-29, for purposes of receiving legal advice on specific legal questions.

### **II. EXECUTIVE SESSION BUSINESS**

4. The Commission met in executive session from 9:09 a.m. to 9:49 a.m. concerning Complaints 18-22 and 18-29.

### **III. GENERAL BUSINESS**

5. The Commission returned to open session at 9:49 a.m.
6. The Commission called Complaints 18-22 and 18-29. The complainant's and respondent's counsel entered their appearances. The respondent's counsel explained that the respondent, John Hickenlooper, would not be making himself available as a witness and would be appearing through counsel only.
7. Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously authorized the Office of the Attorney General to pursue subpoena enforcement for John Hickenlooper in Denver District Court.
8. The Commission commenced the hearing for Complaints 18-22 and 18-29.
9. The Commission accepted the stipulation of the parties as to the admissibility of exhibits 101-105, 108, 110-115, 118, 119, 121-137, and 201-205.
10. The Commission recessed at 12:15 p.m. and reconvened at 12:40 p.m.

11. At 1:50 p.m., upon motion duly seconded, the Commission voted unanimously to enter executive session pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-6-402(3)(a)(II), to discuss Complaints 18-22 and 18-29, for purposes of receiving legal advice on specific legal questions.

#### **IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION BUSINESS**

12. The Commission met in executive session from 1:50 p.m. to 2:35 p.m. concerning Complaints 18-22 and 18-29.

#### **V. GENERAL BUSINESS**

13. The Commission returned to open session at 2:35 p.m.
14. Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously admitted disputed exhibits 106, 107, 109, 116, 117, and 120.
15. Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously entered an order finding the respondent, John Hickenlooper, in contempt for his failure to appear; and continued the hearing to June 5, 2020, to consider sanctions for the contempt.
16. Having no further business, the Commission adjourned at 3:12 p.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for June 5, 2020, at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dino Ioannides  
Executive Director  
Colorado Independent Ethics Commission