

COLORADO INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION

Minutes of the June 12, 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 1:00 p.m.
2. The Commission invited public comment and received none.
3. The Commission called Complaints 18-22 and 18-29 for continued deliberations. The complainant and respondent appeared through counsel.
4. At 1:03 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.

II. EXECUTIVE SESSION BUSINESS

5. The Commission met in executive session from 1:03 p.m. to 1:56 p.m. concerning Complaints 18-22 and 18-29.

III. GENERAL BUSINESS

6. The Commission returned to open session at 1:56 p.m.
7. Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously denied Respondent's motion to purge the Commission's holding of Respondent in contempt.
8. With respect to Respondent's travel to Connecticut for the commissioning of the USS Colorado, upon motion duly seconded, the Commission voted unanimously (Commissioner Espinosa Krupa abstaining) to fine Respondent a penalty of \$2,200.00.
9. With respect to Respondent's travel to Turin, Italy, for the Bilderberg conference, upon motion duly seconded, the Commission voted 4 – 1 (Commissioner Espinosa Krupa dissenting) to fine Respondent a penalty of \$550.00.

10. Having no further business, the Commission adjourned at 2:57 p.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for June 16, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dino Ioannides
Executive Director
Colorado Independent Ethics Commission