

## **COLORADO INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION**

Minutes of the May 20, 2025, Meeting  
Meeting Conducted by Web Conference

Present: Vice-Chair Daniel Wolf, Commissioner Elizabeth Espinosa Krupa, Commissioner Lori Laske, and Commissioner Cole Wist.

Also Present: Dino Ioannides, IEC Executive Director; Nelson Sanchez, IEC Investigator; and Gina Cannan and Zach Fitzgerald of the Colorado Attorney General's Office.

### **I. GENERAL BUSINESS**

1. Vice-Chair Wolf called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.
2. The Commission invited public comment. Ms. Lindsey Terranova, of Erie, Colorado, offered her comments.
3. The Commission unanimously approved the minutes of the April 15, 2025, meeting, as amended.
4. Mr. Ioannides provided the staff report, with a portion of the report concerning the draft MOU with the Office of Administrative Services for Independent Agencies (ASIA) postponed to later in the agenda.
5. Ms. Cannan provided legal updates from the Office of the Attorney General.
6. Having received a substantive Answer in Complaint 21-18 (which Complaint had been stayed pending the outcome of criminal proceedings), the Commission instructed its staff to continue its investigation.
7. With Commissioner Espinosa Krupa presiding, the Commission called Complaint 23-02 for hearing on Respondent's Motion for Summary Judgement. Counsel for both parties entered their appearances. The Commission received oral argument from each party.
8. At 9:44 a.m., upon motion duly seconded, the Commission voted unanimously to enter closed session concerning Complaint 23-02, for purposes of receiving legal advice and to conduct deliberations.

### **II. CLOSED SESSION BUSINESS**

9. The Commission met in closed session from 9:44 a.m. to 9:58 a.m. regarding Complaint 23-02.

### **III. GENERAL BUSINESS**

10. The Commission returned to open session at 9:58 a.m.
11. Commissioner Espinosa Krupa announced that a written order in Complaint 23-02 would be forthcoming.
12. Vice-Chair Wolf resumed the chair.
13. The Commission recessed from 10:00 to 10:06 a.m.
14. At 10:09 a.m., upon motion duly seconded, the Commission voted unanimously to enter closed session concerning Complaints 25-24, 25-28, 25-29, 25-30, 25-31, 25-32, 25-33, 25-34, and 25-35, for purposes of receiving legal advice and which are required to be kept confidential pursuant to Article XXIX, §5(3)(b) of the Colorado Constitution.
15. Commissioner Wist recused from Complaint 25-33 and Ms. Cannan recused from Complaint 25-31.

### **IV. CLOSED SESSION BUSINESS**

16. The Commission met in closed session from 10:09 a.m. to 10:49 a.m. regarding Complaints 25-24, 25-28, 25-29, 25-30, 25-31, 25-32, 25-33, 25-34, and 25-35.

### **V. GENERAL BUSINESS**

17. The Commission returned to open session at 10:49 a.m.
18. Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously dismissed Complaint 25-24 as frivolous.
19. Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously dismissed Complaint 25-28 as frivolous.
20. Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously dismissed Complaint 25-29 as frivolous.
21. Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously dismissed Complaint 25-31 as frivolous.
22. Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously dismissed Complaint 25-32 as frivolous.
23. Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously (Commissioner Wist recused) dismissed Complaint 25-33 as frivolous.
24. Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously dismissed Complaint 25-34 as frivolous.

25. Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously dismissed Complaint 25-35 as frivolous.

26. At 10:57 a.m., upon motion duly seconded, the Commission voted unanimously to enter closed session concerning Complaint 25-30, for purposes of receiving legal advice and which is required to be kept confidential pursuant to Article XXIX, §5(3)(b) of the Colorado Constitution; and concerning the draft MOU with ASIA, for purposes of receiving legal advice.

#### **VI. CLOSED SESSION BUSINESS**

27. The Commission met in closed session from 10:57 a.m. to 11:14 a.m. regarding Complaint 25-30 and the draft MOU with ASIA.

#### **VII. GENERAL BUSINESS**

28. The Commission returned to open session at 11:14 a.m.

29. Having no further business, the Commission adjourned at 11:14 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dino Ioannides  
Executive Director  
Colorado Independent Ethics Commission