

# **COLORADO INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION**

Minutes of the August 19, 2025, Meeting  
Meeting Conducted by Web Conference

Present: Chair Sarah Mercer, Vice-Chair Daniel Wolf, Commissioner Lori Laske, and Commissioner Cyril Vidergar.

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. Chair Mercer called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.
2. The Commission invited public comment and received none.
3. The Commission unanimously approved the minutes of the July 15, 2025, meeting.
4. Mr. Ioannides provided the staff report.
5. Ms. Canaan provided legal updates from the Office of the Attorney General.
6. At 9:20 a.m., upon motion duly seconded, the Commission voted unanimously to enter closed session concerning Complaints 25-37, 25-41, 25-42, 25-46, 25-47, 25-48, 25-49, 25-50, and 25-51, 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.

## **II. CLOSED SESSION BUSINESS**

7. The Commission met in closed session from 9:20 a.m. to 10:13 a.m. regarding Complaints 25-37, 25-41, 25-42, 25-46, 25-47, 25-48, 25-49, 25-50, and 25-51.

## **III. GENERAL BUSINESS**

8. The Commission returned to open session at 10:13 a.m.
9. Chair Mercer acknowledged the withdrawal of Complaints 25-37, 25-41, and 25-42.
10. Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously dismissed Complaint 25-46 as frivolous.
11. Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously dismissed Complaint 25-47 as frivolous.
12. Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously dismissed Complaint 25-48 as frivolous.

13. Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously dismissed Complaint 25-49 as frivolous.
14. Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously dismissed Complaint 25-50 as frivolous.
15. Having no further business, the Commission adjourned at 10:17 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dino Ioannides  
Executive Director  
Colorado Independent Ethics Commission