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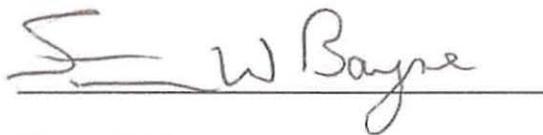
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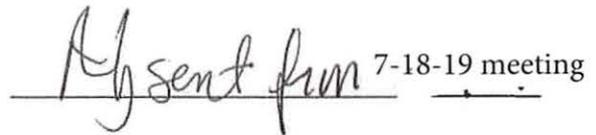
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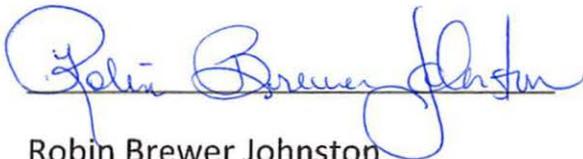
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MS. VEST: Mr. Chairman, we're ready any time you are.

MR. VALENTINE: Okay. Education committee meeting, do we need to call the roll?

MS. VEST: We can. Today is Thursday, April the 4th, 2019. I'm ready if you are.

All right. Stuart Bayne?

MR. BAYNE: Here.

MS. VEST: Walt Valentine?

MR VALENTINE: Present.

MS. VEST: David Brown?

MR. BROWN: Present.

MS. VEST: Alan Rousseau?

MR. ROUSSEAU: Present.

MS. VEST: Rick Jones?

MR. JONES: Present.

MS. VEST: Sorry, no, sir, you're not on the education committee.

MR. JONES: But I am present.

MS. VEST: I meant, Larry Flair, excuse me. Go ahead, sorry, I do apologize -- who let the record show is not present.

We're ready any time you are.

MR. VALENTINE: Okay. Have the members

A P P E A R A N C E S

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Stuart Bayne
- Walt Valentine
- Alan Rousseau
- David Brown

BOARD MEMBERS

Walt Valentine - Chairperson

Stuart Bayne

David Brown - Vice Chair

Larry Flair

Robin Brewer-Johnston

Rick Jones

Alan Rousseau

Doug Shanks

ALSO PRESENT

- Cody Vest - Executive Director
- Ashley Thomas - Staff Attorney
- Stuart Huffman - Staff Attorney
- Shauna Balaszi-Williams - Administrative Assistant

had an opportunity to look at the eight different entities that have applied for credits on the education committee meeting?

MR. ROUSSEAU: Yes.

MR. BAYNE: I have six.

MS. VEST: One, two, three --

MR. BROWN: Six I have.

MS. VEST: -- four, five, six.

MR. VALENTINE: Okay. I stand corrected.

MS. VEST: You looked at the credited hours.

MR. VALENTINE: Yes, six.

MS. VEST: Okay. We'll just take one at a time then. There are six of them. First of all, we have Charles Wynne, Jr., DCJS P -- I'm sorry, DCJS PSS 121 C-O-M-P-L-I-A-N-E, A-G-N-E-T inservice training version six, wants 12 hours of continuing education for individuals.

Did anybody have a problem with that course? Is there anything they need to talk about on that course?

MR. BROWN: What does it consist of?

MS. VEST: Well, you got that when we sent it to you.

MR. BROWN: All right. Well, it says --

1 I'm just looking at the certificate of completion.

2 We don't have a breakdown on the classes.

3 MS. VEST: Hold on just a second.

4 MR. BROWN: Okay.

5 MS. VEST: Okay. You did get a training
6 certificate. It looks like it's going to be from the
7 Commonwealth of Virginia. You are correct.

8 MS. WILLIAMS: That's all that was there.

9 MS. VEST: I thought I had all mine
10 together, but I apparently don't. Well, that's
11 really all you have, so we can look at that.

12 MR. BAYNE: Yesterday afternoon I did a
13 bit of research on these two completions. Both are
14 -- are under the State of Virginia and one is -- they
15 both may be online but the -- the courses are, in
16 fact, real. I tried to get what I could out of --
17 out of this by doing some research. And I had a
18 conversation with a rep at this -- responsible for
19 this particular training.

20 MR. BROWN: Which one are -- which one
21 are you talking about?

22 MR. BAYNE: Both of them. They're both
23 Virginia Commonwealth things, compliance agent
24 inservice training is a State of Virginia training
25 academy. And the entry -- the inservice private

1 investigator training is also, but that was online
2 and could be taken more quickly than eight hours.
3 But I don't have the details.

4 MR. BROWN: Yeah, I was checking Security
5 Training Academy, Inc., and their website was down.
6 I was trying to get a little more background to see
7 what -- if they give curriculum and all of the --

8 MS. VEST: Okay. I'll tell you what
9 we'll do. Why don't we table this one until we get
10 some more information.

11 MR. BROWN: Please.

12 MS. VEST: That would be all right?

13 MR. BROWN: Yes.

14 MS. VEST: Thank you, Mr. Bayne, for
15 going out and doing that research. Sometimes we look
16 at these coming from another state and just don't get
17 enough information. But we'll table this one for
18 right now.

19 MR. ROUSSEAU: Madam?

20 MS. VEST: Yes.

21 MR. ROUSSEAU: This expiration date on
22 here is February the 28th of 2019. If we table this,
23 he would be past the 30 days for its renewal. Do we
24 not have a reciprocal with the Commonwealth of
25 Virginia?

1 MS. VEST: Yes, but you can't -- it's not
2 for continuing education.

3 MR. ROUSSEAU: Okay.

4 MS. VEST: Hold on just a second.

5 MR. BROWN: That was my concern, too, is
6 how is it going to affect his license.

7 MS. VEST: Okay. This is one of those
8 real odd ones. I should have studied it a little bit
9 more with this. I've already approved his license,
10 his renewal, because I knew he was -- he was running
11 past his expiration date. Thank you for bringing
12 that to my attention. I did that based on the fact
13 that it's going to be presented today, and he was
14 told about that. And if you had denied that, of
15 course, I'll take the necessary steps that needs to
16 be taken. I didn't understand why we wouldn't take
17 another state's education like that.

18 MR. BROWN: I don't see why we wouldn't
19 either. It has nothing -- I was just kind of
20 wondering what are the hours that he wrote down. We
21 require -- you know, a lot of the associations around
22 here and the instructors they gave us, as we'll see
23 here later on in our material, they really break down
24 who the instructors are, the class you're taking --

25 MS. VEST: Yes.

1 MR. BROWN: I'm trying to be consistent.

2 MS. VEST: I appreciate that. Now, you
3 do have one from the Security Training Academy that
4 Mr. Wynne took. It's an eight hour course.

5 MR. BAYNE: That is the online version of
6 the classroom offered in the Commonwealth of
7 Virginia.

8 MS. VEST: Of Virginia, okay.

9 MR. BAYNE: The compliance agent 121
10 inservice training is actually a classroom training.
11 It consists of four hours. So together the two add
12 up to 12.

13 MS. VEST: To 12 hours.

14 MR. BAYNE: The -- I didn't get enough --
15 but the private investigator inservice, which is
16 eight hours, and the classroom, which is a four hour,
17 again, David, I didn't get enough information on
18 detail. But I do have a comfort level that there
19 were 12 hours there.

20 MR. BROWN: Okay. That's fine with me.

21 MS. VEST: Okay. So we're going to look
22 at that one. I'm going to take it off the table.

23 Just to -- just so I have a verbal, does the
24 committee want to approve that one?

25 MR. ROUSSEAU: Yes.

1 MR. BROWN: Yes.
 2 MS. VEST: Okay. We'll move on to the
 3 next one. This is -- let me make a statement. This
 4 is a problem we do have. They turned this
 5 information in. And I tried to explain to everybody
 6 we only meet at certain times. And I -- this
 7 individual has been a -- has been a PI for a long
 8 time and -- well, anyway.

9 MR. BAYNE: Is there any way they can
 10 send a reminder letter to him?

11 MS. VEST: Well, we did that. I did that
 12 September the 10th of 2018 when you asked me to send
 13 it out to everybody.

14 MR. BAYNE: To that individual.

15 MR. BROWN: He got one of them.

16 MS. VEST: Well, he got one.

17 MR. BAYNE: Well, okay.

18 MS. VEST: I'm saying it was mailed to
 19 him and to the company. It went to both of them.
 20 But that's what you asked me to do was to send this
 21 course, and I've got it right here just in case I had
 22 to bring it because this is a problem.

23 MS. WILLIAMS: We started this
 24 (indicating). We won't accept them anymore without
 25 this.

1 MS. VEST: Yes, Shauna reminded me we did
 2 have the discussion, and we -- I made a new form, and
 3 they have to complete a new form. And it's provided
 4 and everything. I made it very similar to what our
 5 alarms look like, and they're real strict on what
 6 they take as well. So we tried to streamline that
 7 process and make sure we do get what we need.

8 But we'll move on to the next one is
 9 C-L-A-S-S-E-N dash B-U-C-K Seminars, Incorporated II,
 10 investigating explosives, 12 hours. They do have the
 11 new form that we've asked them to complete.

12 MR. BAYNE: I thought I would like to
 13 weigh in on this particular application.

14 MS. VEST: All right. Yes, sir?

15 MR. BAYNE: This application contains
 16 three different course titles.

17 MS. VEST: For the 12 hours?

18 MR. BAYNE: Yes.

19 MS. VEST: Okay.

20 MR. BAYNE: No name on an instructor, no
 21 background on the instructor, and frankly the
 22 description -- I would recommend it be tabled.

23 MS. VEST: Well, let me tell you. They
 24 are already an approved provider.

25 MR. BAYNE: I understand that.

1 MS. VEST: They just wanted to have this
 2 particular course here.

3 MR. BAYNE: I understand they are an
 4 approved provider, however, under our requirements
 5 background information on each instructor in resumé
 6 format, when and where the course is to be offered --
 7 that may be less important -- the syllabus of the
 8 course, what she or this person provided looked like
 9 it was a course outline. However for the other
 10 members of the commission that had a chance to look
 11 at it, they might suggest that it be revised.

12 MR. ROUSSEAU: Mr. Chairman, because they
 13 are already a certified provider I really wasn't
 14 looking for details, but I do understand where you're
 15 coming from on that.

16 MR. BROWN: I didn't have any problem
 17 with the program.

18 MR. BAYNE: Okay.

19 MR. VALENTINE: Any other comments about
 20 this particular course?

21 MS. VEST: I'll mark that down as
 22 approved then, and we'll take the vote when we do all
 23 of them if that's -- that sounds like that was the
 24 consensus of the commission.

25 The next one is Danny C. Garland. And I

1 thought we were doing so good there, Mr. Bayne by
 2 getting this form completed. Danny C. Garland,
 3 G-A-R-L-A-N-D, II Esquire, death penalty litigation
 4 from intake to trial seminar, 9-9 of '10 to 9-10 of
 5 '19. They want 15 hours of continuing education.

6 MR. VALENTINE: Our policy has been to
 7 give them 12 hours maximum since that's all that's
 8 required by our law.

9 MS. VEST: Yes.

10 MR. BROWN: I'm fine with this program.
 11 It's very detailed.

12 MR. VALENTINE: Any other comments?

13 MR. BAYNE: I'm fine with this program of
 14 15 hours.

15 MR. VALENTINE: Any other comments?

16 MS. VEST: Are there any other -- what is
 17 the consensus of the committee?

18 MR. ROUSSEAU: Okay.

19 MR. BROWN: Okay.

20 MS. VEST: Approve?

21 MR. VALENTINE: Yes, ma'am.

22 MS. VEST: Thank you. Okay. That's --
 23 let me mark my sheet. The next one is 2019
 24 I-N-T-E-L-L-E-N-E-T conference seminar, 4-2-19 to 4-5
 25 of '19. Well, I think that's -- continuing education

1 for any PI that attends seminar. Yeah, that's going
2 on right now. The date kind of stuck in my mind. I
3 thought, wait a second. So they want to know now
4 that they'll turn in the certificates for any PIs
5 that's in that seminar if it gets approved or to
6 contact them and let them know one way or the other.
7 Does anybody have a problem with that?

8 MR. VALENTINE: Intellenet is one of our
9 approved providers.

10 MS. VEST: Yes. Apparently they did
11 theirs properly.

12 MR. BROWN: Yeah, that's the way it
13 should be done.

14 MS. VEST: All right. I'm going to mark
15 that down as approved if that's okay with the
16 committee.

17 MR. BROWN: Yes.

18 MS. VEST: The NRA, Russell Willingham,
19 W-I-L-L-I-N-G-H-A-M, law enforcement instructor
20 school, handgun and rifle. It's a 44 hour course for
21 continuing education. It's the NRA.

22 MR. BAYNE: And the course outline and
23 syllabus or -- the course outline and the discussion
24 of topics by day and by hours were present and
25 clearly adds up to forty-plus hours.

1 MS. VEST: All right. Any discussion?
2 Anybody? As far as approved, I'll mark it approved
3 if it's okay with the committee.

4 MR. VALENTINE: Yes.

5 MR. ROUSSEAU: Yes, that's fine.

6 MS. VEST: The last one is Fire Findings,
7 LLC, investigation of gas and electric appliance fire
8 seminar, 30 hours continuing education. They're all
9 continuing education.

10 MR. BAYNE: We've seen this one before,
11 haven't we?

12 MS. VEST: Yes, we have. I hope it is
13 better.

14 MR. BAYNE: I revisited it and
15 re-reviewed it, and I'm good with it.

16 MS. VEST: Okay. Any other comments?

17 MR. BROWN: No problem with it.

18 MR. VALENTINE: If Stuart is good with
19 it, I am.

20 MS. VEST: All right.

21 MR. BAYNE: I'll endeavor to keep that
22 trust going.

23 MR. VALENTINE: It's tentative.

24 MS. VEST: Okay. If you would like,
25 we'll go ahead and take a vote on one, two, three,

1 four, five courses.

2 MS. WILLIAMS: Six.

3 MR. BROWN: Six.

4 MS. VEST: The six courses that have just
5 been presented, all of them have been approved?

6 Mr. Bayne, do you.

7 MR. BAYNE: I concur.

8 MS. VEST: Okay. Mr. Valentine?

9 MR. VALENTINE: I agree.

10 MS. VEST: Mr. Brown?

11 MR. BROWN: Aye.

12 MS. VEST: Mr. Rousseau?

13 MR. ROUSSEAU: Aye.

14 MS. VEST: All right. I will move them
15 on.

16 All right. We're running, due to me, a
17 little behind.

18 Mr. Flair, are you on the phone?

19 MR. FLAIR: I am.

20 MS. VEST: All right. It sounds like
21 you're coming through.

22 MR. FLAIR: Ms. Cody?

23 MS. VEST: Yes.

24 MR. FLAIR: Is this permissible with the
25 chairman and the rest of the Board? I know it's so

1 time consuming and such to do the phone-call-in vote
2 because you've got to call the roll each and every
3 time. If you've got a quorum, I just wanted to kind
4 of go on record to let everybody know on the Board
5 and the public as well that, you know, I'm just
6 trying to participate but due to the connection and
7 everything -- you know, I've never missed a meeting I
8 don't think. And so if you want to just maybe call
9 the roll or something, if y'all see fit, then I can
10 express due to connection and everything that I'll
11 be -- I'll dismiss myself if that's permissible with
12 the chairmen and the rest of the Board and you as
13 well.

14 MS. VEST: Well, you're coming through
15 very clearly now.

16 MR. VALENTINE: It was his receiving our
17 voicemail.

18 MS. VEST: Oh, okay. Receiving what we
19 had. Of course, we're only meeting four times a
20 year. So, you know, if you miss this meeting, you
21 won't have but three more to attend. In other words,
22 we would prefer, if it's okay, for you to stay on the
23 line.

24 MR. FLAIR: That's fine. That's fine
25 with me.

1 MS. VEST: Let's try it anyway. I prefer
2 to try it.

3 MR. FLAIR: That's fine with me. I would
4 prefer not to hang up or whatever. I just don't want
5 to make it that inconvenient about making the roll
6 call and such. But we'll give it a try. If it's
7 just too -- I'll just keep calling back in and then
8 put it back to you, okay?

9 MS. VEST: Yes, sir. Thank you. Hold on
10 just a moment. I think we're missing a commission
11 member. I believe the gentleman stepped out of the
12 room for a moment. Just hold on, Mr. Flair.

13 MR. FLAIR: I got it. My response won't
14 be delayed more than a second or two, but I need to
15 put my phone on mute because I'm afraid there will be
16 some background noise that I can't help, you know, I
17 can't control so ...

18 MR. VALENTINE: We won't go there.
19 (Commission member enters the room.)

20 MR. VALENTINE: Okay. We have our
21 members here now.

22 Good morning, fellow commission members,
23 staff members, and honored guests. Today's date is
24 April the 4th, 2019, at approximately 9:40 a.m. I'm
25 Walt Valentine, commission chair. I'll now call to

1 order the meeting of the Tennessee Private
2 Investigation and Polygraph Commission.

3 The executive director, Cody Vest,
4 please, call the roll.

5 MS. VEST: Thank you.
6 Stuart Bayne?

7 MR. BAYNE: Present.

8 MS. VEST: David Brown?

9 MR. BROWN: Present?

10 MS. VEST: Larry Flair?

11 MR. FLAIR: On the phone calling in,
12 present.

13 MS. VEST: Robin Johnston?

14 MS. BREWER-JOHNSTON: Present.

15 MS. VEST: Rick Jones?

16 MR. JONES: Present.

17 MS. VEST: Alan Rousseau?

18 MR. ROUSSEAU: Here.

19 MS. VEST: Doug Shanks?

20 MR. SHANKS: Here.

21 MS. VEST: Walt Valentine?

22 MR. VALENTINE: Present.

23 MS. VEST: All right. Let the record
24 show that you have a full quorum.

25 MR. VALENTINE: Thank you.

1 The next item for approval is the agenda.
2 I would like to ask each commission member if they've
3 received and had time for review of a copy of the
4 agenda. And if so, is there a motion to adopt this
5 agenda?

6 MR. BROWN: Mr. Chairman, David Brown
7 makes a motion to adopt the agenda.

8 MR. SHANKS: Doug Shanks seconds.

9 MR. VALENTINE: Any discussion?

10 (No response.)

11 MR. VALENTINE: Director Vest, would you
12 call the roll?

13 MS. VEST: Yes.

14 Stuart Bayne?

15 MR. BAYNE: Concur.

16 MS. VEST: David Brown?

17 MR. BROWN: Aye.

18 MS. VEST: Larry Flair?

19 MR. FLAIR: Aye.

20 MS. VEST: Robin Johnston?

21 MS. BREWER-JOHNSTON: Aye.

22 MS. VEST: Rick Jones?

23 MR. JONES: Aye.

24 MS. VEST: Alan Rousseau?

25 MR. ROUSSEAU: Aye.

1 MS. VEST: Doug Shanks?

2 MR. SHANKS: Aye.

3 MS. VEST: Walt Valentine?

4 MR. VALENTINE: Aye.

5 MS. VEST: Ayes have it.

6 MR. VALENTINE: The motion carries. The
7 next item on the agenda is approval of the minutes

8 for the last education committee and commission
9 meeting. Has each commission member received and had
10 time to review the copy of those minutes? And if so,
11 is there a motion to adopt these minutes?

12 MR. SHANKS: Doug Shanks make a motion to
13 adopt them.

14 MR. JONES: Jones will second.

15 MR. VALENTINE: Any discussion?

16 MS. VEST: That was Rick Jones if you
17 didn't hear.

18 (No response.)

19 MR. VALENTINE: Hearing none, I'll ask
20 Director Vest to call the roll.

21 MS. VEST: Stuart Bayne?

22 MR. BAYNE: Aye.

23 MS. VEST: David Brown?

24 MR. BROWN: Aye.

25 MS. VEST: Larry Flair?

1 MR. FLAIR: Aye.
 2 MS. VEST: Robin Johnston?
 3 MS. BREWER-JOHNSTON: Aye.
 4 MS. VEST: Rick Jones?
 5 MR. JONES: Aye.
 6 MS. VEST: Alan Rousseau?
 7 MR. ROUSSEAU: Aye.
 8 MS. VEST: Doug Shanks?
 9 MR. SHANKS: Aye.
 10 MS. VEST: Walt Valentine?
 11 MR. VALENTINE: Aye.
 12 MS. VEST: Ayes have it.
 13 MR. VALENTINE: The motion carries.
 14 Next on our agenda is the legal report by
 15 staff attorney Stuart Huffman.
 16 MR. HUFFMAN: Good morning. Number one
 17 on the legal report is 2018087061. Complainant
 18 alleges respondent is engaging in unlicensed activity
 19 when entering into Tennessee from North Carolina to
 20 investigate a missing child case. Respondent was
 21 found to be properly licensed in North Carolina but
 22 did not have a Tennessee license. Respondent was
 23 asked to conduct an investigation in North Carolina
 24 and to travel to Tennessee to speak with family
 25 members regarding a missing child. Respondent states

1 that he never received compensation and volunteered
 2 his time and efforts through his non profit
 3 organization. Respondent investigated this matter
 4 for about ten days in Tennessee and paid for his own
 5 out-of-pocket expenses. Respondent falls under the
 6 limited license recognition agreement between certain
 7 states with Tennessee, including North Carolina.
 8 Under this agreement respondent qualifies for
 9 exemption of Tennessee licensure because he's
 10 properly licensed as a PI in his state of residence
 11 and in good standing.
 12 Further the case originated in his home
 13 state, and respondent did not investigate this matter
 14 in Tennessee over the 15 day limit. Recommendation
 15 is to close.
 16 MR. BROWN: Mr. Chairman, I make a motion
 17 to approve counsel.
 18 MR. ROUSSEAU: Second.
 19 MR. VALENTINE: The case has been moved
 20 and seconded to approve. Any discussion?
 21 (No response.)
 22 MR. VALENTINE: Executive Director Vest,
 23 if you would call the roll.
 24 MS. VEST: Stuart Bayne?
 25 MR. BAYNE: Aye.

1 MS. VEST: David Brown?
 2 MR. BROWN: Aye.
 3 MS. VEST: Larry Flair?
 4 MR. FLAIR: Aye.
 5 MS. VEST: Robin Johnston?
 6 MS. BREWER-JOHNSTON: Aye.
 7 MS. VEST: Rick Jones?
 8 MR. JONES: Aye.
 9 MS. VEST: Alan Rousseau?
 10 MR. ROUSSEAU: Aye.
 11 MS. VEST: Doug Shanks?
 12 MR. SHANKS: Aye.
 13 MS. VEST: Walt Valentine?
 14 MR. VALENTINE: Aye.
 15 MS. VEST: Ayes have it.
 16 MR. VALENTINE: The second item on our
 17 list?
 18 MR. HUFFMAN: Number two is 2019023481.
 19 Complainant completed a TBI consent form and paid \$40
 20 to receive a copy of her polygraph results and any
 21 opinions or conclusions rendered within 30 days.
 22 After 30 days, complainant did not receive a copy.
 23 Respondent explains that to this date complainant's
 24 polygraph has not yet been quality control reviewed
 25 for a final opinion. As soon as complainant's

1 polygraph has completed the quality control process
 2 and the respondent's opinion has been confirmed,
 3 respondent will provide complainant with a copy of
 4 the polygraph report. Respondent has spoken to
 5 complainant and explained the holdup. The
 6 complainant rebutted and stated she is aware of why
 7 she hasn't received a copy of her polygraph report
 8 and would like to drop this complaint.
 9 Recommendation is to close.
 10 MR. BAYNE: Stuart Bayne, motion made.
 11 MR. JONES: Jones second.
 12 MS. VEST: Who made the second?
 13 MR. JONES: Jones.
 14 MR. VALENTINE: It's been moved and
 15 seconded. Any discussion?
 16 (No response.)
 17 MR. VALENTINE: Hearing none, Executive
 18 Director Vest, if you would call the roll.
 19 MS. VEST: Stuart Bayne?
 20 MR. BAYNE: Aye.
 21 MS. VEST: David Brown?
 22 MR. BROWN: Aye.
 23 MS. VEST: Larry Flair?
 24 MR. FLAIR: Aye.
 25 MS. VEST: Robin Johnston?

1 MS. BREWER-JOHNSTON: Aye.
 2 MS. VEST: Rick Jones?
 3 MR. JONES: Aye.
 4 MS. VEST: Alan Rousseau?
 5 MR. ROUSSEAU: Aye.
 6 MS. VEST: Doug Shanks?
 7 MR. SHANKS: Aye.
 8 MS. VEST: Walt Valentine?
 9 MR. VALENTINE: Aye.
 10 MS. VEST: Ayes have it.
 11 MR. VALENTINE: Is there anything
 12 further?
 13 MR. HUFFMAN: That concludes the legal
 14 report.
 15 MR. VALENTINE: Okay. Moving right
 16 along, do we have anyone wanting to appear before the
 17 commission?
 18 MS. VEST: Yes, just a moment, please.
 19 This gentleman in the audience, I don't
 20 want to mispronounce the name.
 21 MR. CRECELIUS: Crecelius.
 22 MS. VEST: Crecelius?
 23 MR. CRECELIUS: Yes.
 24 MS. VEST: Steven?
 25 MR. CRECELIUS: Yes, ma'am.

1 MS. VEST: If you would, sir, would you
 2 come up and sign in.
 3 (Mr. Crecelius complies.)
 4 MS. VEST: Now, if you would just give
 5 them a few minutes because they have not seen any of
 6 this material that I presented to them.
 7 This gentleman is a -- made an
 8 application to be an apprentice PI with StillWatch
 9 Investigations. And you're here -- he's here to
 10 answer any questions that you may have on his
 11 background.
 12 You do have a copy of the application for
 13 the apprentice, of course. You do have a written --
 14 MR. CRECELIUS: Is my license number on
 15 there?
 16 MS. VEST: It's 8497. Did you have a
 17 written explanation. Did you bring any of this
 18 material with you today that you turned in in case
 19 they want to ask questions?
 20 MR. CRECELIUS: I don't have the written
 21 explanation, but I do have the order of --
 22 MS. VEST: Well, you know what the
 23 explanations are.
 24 MR. CRECELIUS: Yeah.
 25 MS. VEST: I'll let you -- hand that back

1 to me when you finish, please. They're the actual
 2 record.
 3 What we're looking at is a 5-11-2018
 4 assault. They call it domestic. And it looks like
 5 it, according to the TBI records, there was two
 6 violations of orders of protection.
 7 MR. VALENTINE: Has everyone had an
 8 opportunity to review the material that Mr. Crecelius
 9 has submitted?
 10 MR. ROUSSEAU: Yes.
 11 MR. BAYNE: Yes. Stuart Bayne has a
 12 question or two if I may.
 13 MR. VALENTINE: Sure.
 14 MR. BAYNE: Mr. Crecelius, the -- I'm
 15 looking at Page 9 of 20, December 19, 2018, letter to
 16 Printout Investigations d/b/a StillWatch. When were
 17 you apprenticed?
 18 MR. CRECELIUS: I believe it was November
 19 the 9th.
 20 MR. BAYNE: Last year?
 21 MR. CRECELIUS: Yes, sir.
 22 MR. BAYNE: Okay. And your current
 23 duties?
 24 MR. CRECELIUS: I assist Renee Brewer in
 25 pretty much whatever she assigns me to do that day.

1 But typically I'm either in the office with her
 2 observing her communicate with other PIs that are in
 3 the field, I have been with her on surveillance at
 4 times. And I don't know how much freedom I have to
 5 speak, but the interest came -- she had worked for me
 6 in my own divorce case and asked me if I would be
 7 interested in doing this -- that kind of work.
 8 I've --
 9 MR. BAYNE: That makes sense.
 10 MR. CRECELIUS: I'm very interested, and
 11 there's a long story to all of this that -- my
 12 divorce was finalized Monday, and I'm just glad I'm
 13 on this side of things because I was put in some
 14 situations that --
 15 MR. BROWN: Are you still under an order
 16 of protection?
 17 MR. CRECELIUS: I am not, no. There were
 18 some conditions that the judge put in place about
 19 contact with my ex, and there's some mutual things as
 20 well basically. But it was -- she had another
 21 relationship going on that was uncovered by
 22 StillWatch that led to her making an accusation that
 23 was not entirely true and resulted in this legal
 24 problem that I have now. I feel like we did not try
 25 this case because the downside was too great, and I

1 basically chickened out and took the plea. I've
 2 regretted it every day since but --
 3 MR. BROWN: Let me ask you this. You had
 4 a copy of the order of protection, right?
 5 MR. CRECELIUS: I did.
 6 MR. BROWN: And was it pretty clear not
 7 having any communication?
 8 MR. CRECELIUS: Yes, sir. She filed in
 9 August of -- August 5th, 2017, and we have two
 10 children. And around Christmas of that year I began
 11 communicating with her some, and she was allowing me
 12 to come to the house, cut the grass, be there. I
 13 understand what --
 14 MR. BROWN: That's where you get hung up,
 15 that language. I do a lot of domestic work, and
 16 that's where you get hung up at.
 17 MR. CRECELIUS: Yeah.
 18 MR. BROWN: They're very specific when
 19 these judges write these things. I know --
 20 MR. CRECELIUS: Right.
 21 MR. BROWN: There's always, well, they
 22 say they do this and then when you have a
 23 disagreement -- your statement bothers me. You
 24 talked to her and then tried to get her phone from
 25 her.

1 MR. CRECELIUS: Oh, yes, sir. What had
 2 happened is --
 3 MR. BROWN: That's what troubles me a
 4 little bit about this.
 5 MR. CRECELIUS: Judge John Gwin in Wilson
 6 County had revised the order where I could be at her
 7 house, in the garage, and to be near her. And
 8 basically the Sunday -- May the 6th on that Sunday
 9 was the date that -- you're looking for some further
 10 information. I realized she had been spending a lot
 11 of time in Hermitage, and we live in Lebanon. And I
 12 realized that there was somebody else. And in
 13 uncovering some of that information, hindsight is
 14 20/20, but I did -- I accused her of having an
 15 affair. And she panicked, and the quickest way to
 16 get to avoid embarrassment in our small community was
 17 to have me to not make this public. So she knew that
 18 she had that ability to have me turned in, but
 19 there's a ton of text messages, there's times that I
 20 slept overnight in our home in the spring of '18
 21 leading up to this. And I was under the impression
 22 that we were getting back together until May the 6th.
 23 And when I uncovered that information -- and I should
 24 have never confronted her, but I mentioned it to her.
 25 And the day I was there, there was no anger, there

1 was no really conflict. It was more of a matter of I
 2 was in the garage to work on a boat that's in our
 3 garage and to cut the grass. And she began videoing
 4 me, and I realized she was setting me up. So I just
 5 tried to get her to delete the video. Because she
 6 had been allowing me to sleep there for nights on end
 7 and --
 8 MR. BROWN: Did you have an attorney on
 9 this divorce?
 10 MR. CRECELIUS: I had two. I had
 11 Jennifer Thompson and I also had Ashley Jackson. I
 12 owe my parents about \$60,000, and I still owe some
 13 attorney's fees. I'm just trying to work my -- my
 14 insurance license, I talked with the Department of
 15 Commerce and Insurance, and it is not in jeopardy due
 16 to these charges. They have the same documentation.
 17 And I start a new job tomorrow in my insurance field.
 18 I've been doing commercial, property, and casualty
 19 for 19 years. But I need money now more than ever in
 20 my life. I've got to pay a lot of stuff off. I'm
 21 considering moving back in the meantime. And Renee
 22 Brewer has been kind enough -- she knows the story,
 23 and she's been kind enough to accept me in her firm.
 24 And I just see this as a potential to make some
 25 additional income and ...

1 MR. BAYNE: May I ask, sir, your
 2 training? Are you undertaking some PI work, training
 3 in other words? Can you describe that?
 4 MR. CRECELIUS: Just in the field type
 5 work I have not studied for or sat for the exam. I
 6 wanted to wait until I knew, you know, the licensing
 7 could happen, I guess.
 8 MR. BAYNE: Could move forward?
 9 MR. CRECELIUS: Yes, sir.
 10 MR. BAYNE: All right.
 11 MR. CRECELIUS: And the same thing when I
 12 was applying for insurance jobs. All this criminal
 13 stuff has -- I had a good job with Elite Insurance
 14 Agency out of Franklin that they waited from August
 15 to October to see if my wife would drop the charges.
 16 And there was some hope that she would because it's
 17 affected my ability to earn income for my -- I have
 18 an 18-year old, a 14-year old, and it has really
 19 affected my ability income to earn income. It's
 20 frustrating because, you know, I'm not in a position
 21 to change the laws, but the orders of protection I
 22 understand their purpose. I certainly know there is
 23 a need for them in certain situations, but I was
 24 never heard when that order was granted by Judge
 25 Gwin. I had stepped out in the hallway to go to the

1 rest room, and I was under a lot of emotional stress
 2 at that point in time on August the 23rd of 2017. I
 3 was not represented by an attorney. I stepped into
 4 the hallway. As soon as I opened the door back up, I
 5 heard the gavel. He made a decision to put the
 6 permanent order of protection in place, and he never
 7 heard my side of the story. So I feel like I was
 8 trying to play catchup the entire time, and my wife's
 9 attorney had used that as a way to get me out of the
 10 home and gain an advantage in the divorce.

11 And going back to my income, my wife out
 12 of the her frustration with me, which I have none, I
 13 have forgiven and moved on and I wish no ill will
 14 towards her or her new companion, but I found out
 15 about this, like I said, in May. Renee Brewer got
 16 video evidence June the 5th of them kissing. I never
 17 had a reaction to it, never confronted her again. I
 18 have not spoken with her again since May the 11th and
 19 don't intend to. I sat in the same courtroom with
 20 her on Monday of this week, and I'm ready to start
 21 fresh and move on. This is one piece of that puzzle.
 22 And from this day forward it will point me in
 23 whichever direction I need to go so ...

24 MR. VALENTINE: And you're still on
 25 probation?

1 MR. CRECELIUS: Yes, sir. That was one
 2 of the conditions was to -- you know, worst case -- I
 3 feel very fortunate. Worst case scenario was we're
 4 looking at three misdemeanors. I could be in the
 5 Wilson County jail right now. I mean, those charges
 6 carry a sentence of 11 months and 29 days, and by the
 7 grace of God Jennifer Thompson and Ashley Jackson
 8 worked with the D.A., Tom Swink, and they worked out
 9 a better deal for me. And Mr. Swink would even tell
 10 you, as I've heard back through my attorneys, that he
 11 thinks she was using this to be punitive as well and
 12 that some of -- that's why the deal was worked out as
 13 well as it was. I'm still not happy with it. But I
 14 believe if it had gone to a jury trial that I would
 15 have been found not guilty, but honestly I could not
 16 stomach it. And I've had 18 months of stress and
 17 feeling like I was wrongly accused and was trying to
 18 regain my -- some things I can't get back, some of
 19 the time with my kids and my reputation in a small
 20 town, but I'm not worried about that. I'm just
 21 worried about earning income for my children and
 22 moving forward with what's next.

23 MR. BAYNE: Mr. Chairman, if I might be
 24 in order?

25 MR. VALENTINE: Yes.

1 MR. BAYNE: I would like to see this man
 2 in his process toward PI licensing move forward.

3 MR. JONES: Rick Jones will second that.

4 MR. VALENTINE: Okay. If that is a
 5 motion?

6 MR. BAYNE: That was a motion, yes, sir.

7 MR. VALENTINE: Any discussion on that?

8 MS. VEST: I have a little discussion
 9 even though I'm -- I may not need to. This gentleman
 10 is on probation for -- he's going to get his
 11 apprentice license, of course. And then after he
 12 takes the exam and he's passed everything, then he'll
 13 get his PI license. Sometimes with these records
 14 that we have we put the individual on probation for
 15 that two year period. If nothing else comes up, then
 16 everything is fine. But if there are some other
 17 incidents of this type, he would have to come back
 18 before you to keep his license. If you had any
 19 qualms about him still being on probation ...

20 MR. ROUSSEAU: Mr. Chairman?

21 MR. VALENTINE: Yes.

22 MR. ROUSSEAU: I would like to ask the
 23 fellow commissioner if he would make an amendment to
 24 his motion that -- to Mr. -- forgive me if I
 25 pronounce your name wrong. Crecelius?

1 MR. CRECELIUS: Crecelius.

2 MR. ROUSSEAU: He be on probation subject
 3 to not violating his probation during his
 4 apprenticeship toward his PI license.

5 MR. BAYNE: Amendment is accepted, yes,
 6 sir.

7 MS. VEST: Okay. What that means is that
 8 he would go ahead and finish up what he needs to
 9 finish -- I think it's the exam -- to get his PI
 10 license. He would become a private investigator. Of
 11 course, he comes up for renewal every two years.
 12 Well, that would be -- he only has a year, 11/29 for
 13 that. If there's no incidents of this type, there
 14 won't be -- his license would come out of probation.

15 Now, on the computer you would see it's
 16 active. His license will say active. It's probation
 17 on our side to help us monitor what's transpired.
 18 And I put it back in his court. Because if he does
 19 get arrested, he would need to tell -- of course, he
 20 has to -- our office of the arrest. If that's okay
 21 with the commission?

22 MR. ROUSSEAU: An arrest or any violation
 23 of his probation?

24 MS. VEST: Yes.

25 MR. BAYNE: Accepted by me.

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1 MR. VALENTINE: Okay. Any further
 2 discussion?
 3 (No response.)
 4 Okay. Director Vest, if you will call
 5 the roll.
 6 MS. VEST: Stuart Bayne?
 7 MR. BAYNE: Aye.
 8 MS. VEST: David Brown?
 9 MR. BROWN: I'm going to abstain.
 10 MS. VEST: Larry Flair?
 11 MR. FLAIR: Aye.
 12 MS. VEST: Robin Johnston?
 13 MS. BREWER-JOHNSTON: Aye.
 14 MS. VEST: Rick Jones?
 15 MR. JONES: Aye.
 16 MS. VEST: Alan Rousseau?
 17 MR. ROUSSEAU: Aye.
 18 MS. VEST: Doug Shanks?
 19 MR. SHANKS: Aye.
 20 MS. VEST: Walt Valentine?
 21 MR. VALENTINE: Aye.
 22 MS. VEST: Motion carries with one
 23 abstention.
 24 MR. BROWN: We have to test you today.
 25 MR. CRECELIUS: I appreciate it,

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1 gentlemen. Thanks for your understanding.
 2 MR. BAYNE: Earn it.
 3 MS. VEST: I need those documents back.
 4 MR. CRECELIUS: (Documents passed.)
 5 MR. VALENTINE: Next on the agenda is
 6 administrative matters.
 7 Executive Director Cody Vest.
 8 MS. VEST: Thank you. I hope that was
 9 understandable. When we usually have somebody on
 10 probation, I don't know, the commission makes these
 11 decisions. I don't. But sometimes we want to
 12 monitor that situation. That's why I made that
 13 suggestion. It won't affect his license. The
 14 gentleman will get a license. But I think we
 15 explained to him that if anything does happen he may
 16 have to come back before you again to keep that
 17 license.
 18 MR. VALENTINE: Yes.
 19 MR. BAYNE: Given the circumstances it's
 20 a good idea.
 21 MS. VEST: (Nods head affirmatively.)
 22 So we're under administrative matters,
 23 which is mine, the monthly report. Do we have any
 24 discussions about the monthly report? As you can
 25 see, it is for December, January -- let me back up.

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1 December 2018, January of -- that's not right. It
 2 should be ...
 3 MS. THOMAS: That's right. That should
 4 say 2019.
 5 MS. VEST: And you thought it was easy
 6 being an assistant, didn't you?
 7 Okay. Let's try this again. We have
 8 December 2018, January 2019, and February of 2019.
 9 We apologize. The dates were wrong on here. We'll
 10 discuss that later.
 11 MR. BAYNE: Regarding our commission
 12 vacancies has Rousseau and Jones' names gone back up
 13 the hill?
 14 MS. VEST: Jones' name? Jerry Richards'
 15 license is -- his term expired. He chose not to
 16 continue. I have received information, the names
 17 that I've submitted to management -- and I think
 18 there was several names that I submitted. Alan
 19 Rousseau has generously said he would like to
 20 continue serving if at all possible. I have received
 21 some information, and that's gone. For Mr. Jones,
 22 no, sir, I don't have any information from anyone --
 23 whether he wanted to continue or if he can or whether
 24 we have anybody to take his place yet.
 25 MR. BAYNE: Thank you.

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1 MS. VEST: Okay. Yes, that's what was on
 2 that. We're still having our meetings. I actually
 3 finally got the Alarm Board fully staffed. There's
 4 only five members there. They are fully staffed now.
 5 Budget review, I think it is very
 6 exciting. You don't have the one I had to begin
 7 with. You have the new one. You have the February
 8 budget. Your January budget showed \$19, but right
 9 now you have \$9,106, which is good. You're in the
 10 black. From that and a couple of more months that we
 11 have whenever I took a look at it compared to what
 12 the historic trend is I believe we may be able to
 13 pull this out this year being in the black.
 14 MR. VALENTINE: Okay.
 15 MR. BROWN: Very good.
 16 MS. VEST: As they say, we are not here
 17 to make money. We're here only to have operating
 18 fees. So if we end up in the black for only a
 19 dollar, that is great.
 20 MR. BROWN: We appreciate all your
 21 efforts that y'all do for us.
 22 MS. VEST: Thank you. This budget has to
 23 be monitored constantly in order to make sure we stay
 24 in the black. I mean, it's not like I can go out and
 25 bring anybody in and tell them let's make

1 applications. We would love to be able to do that.
 2 MR. BAYNE: Although maybe your February
 3 visit -- what was this in February you all did as a
 4 conference?
 5 MS. WILLIAMS: You went to job fair.
 6 MS. VEST: Yeah.
 7 MR. BAYNE: Job fair. Yeah, you found
 8 some good turnout and good interest.
 9 MS. VEST: I forgot job fair. We got
 10 Safety Days later on.
 11 MR. BAYNE: Did anybody come up and
 12 express an interest in PI work?
 13 MS. VEST: No.
 14 MR. BAYNE: No. Okay.
 15 MS. VEST: We had an excellent turnout.
 16 Mark Amick (phonetic) and I attended the -- we were
 17 over at the Metro Center.
 18 MS. WILLIAMS: Yes.
 19 MS. VEST: An excellent turnout. I was
 20 really surprised at the number of people who already
 21 had a job but were looking to improve themselves.
 22 Everybody -- of course, we instructed them to bring
 23 the resumés, and they did. And as they talked with
 24 us, I marked their resumé to what area I thought
 25 maybe they would be interested in like cosmetology or

1 A&E or -- I didn't have anyone have an interest in
 2 private investigation. And I have a problem actually
 3 with that. Because if they had, who would I refer
 4 them to if you're not going to hire an apprentice or
 5 hire somebody?
 6 MR. BAYNE: Or polygraph, that just
 7 occurred to me.
 8 MS. VEST: Yeah. That never would come
 9 up probably in that instance. But we're all the time
 10 glad to go to those. We do have the Safety Days that
 11 are coming up, the ones here at the Bicentennial Mall
 12 and one is going to be in Jackson. Commerce and
 13 Insurance Safety Days will be there. I don't know
 14 about PI. As far as safety is concerned, I have my
 15 security side, I have the alarm side, but we will be
 16 participating in that as well. We're hoping to have
 17 by then the banner made that does list our
 18 professions. It's still hard when you just have a
 19 table out there and people just walk up to you and
 20 then you have to stand there and explain all these
 21 different areas. So that's why when I looked at --
 22 they'd hand me the resumé, I'd look at it kind of
 23 quickly, and it gives me an idea of what kind of area
 24 they would need to go into. But I would just love --
 25 yes, we'll take the time to talk to anyone who wanted

1 to be a private investigator. We had some for
 2 alarms. A lot of people do not understand that
 3 their -- which is different from your profession, I
 4 understand that. But if you take the Alarm Board,
 5 for instance, one of their sales reps, one of the
 6 companies explained it to me, they're making 20, 22,
 7 25, \$30 an hour. That's pretty good to start with.
 8 What is that, 30 or \$40,000 a year? I don't know
 9 what area -- what the fee would be for private
 10 investigations, what you would start an individual
 11 out at. But, yes, we do -- we put -- we do discuss
 12 all our programs as best we can. And thank you for
 13 knowing we did that. We thought we was going to be
 14 there all day, but we just took -- since there's so
 15 many regulatory boards, we had enough directors to
 16 come in and spend just a couple of hours at the time
 17 to do that, to talk to you.
 18 MR. BAYNE: Well, it just seems to make
 19 sense to connect with the PI associations in the
 20 states. When you're in a location, perhaps a
 21 licensed PI could be there for an hour or two. Is
 22 that not reasonable? I mean, if you're in East
 23 Tennessee, I would want to know about it so I could
 24 be there.
 25 MS. VEST: That would be fine. We'd

1 appreciate that. Whenever we did our little
 2 seminars, which I'm doing something different this
 3 year, I always ask and Mr. Rousseau was kind enough
 4 to participate when we went to West Tennessee. We
 5 appreciated that. Even though he is a public member,
 6 he still represents the Private Investigation
 7 Commission.
 8 MR. BAYNE: Right.
 9 MS. VEST: We went to, what, Pigeon
 10 Forge? I don't think anybody was there that I
 11 remember. Yes, I'll let you know what areas that we
 12 would be in if you would come. I would introduce
 13 you. This would be a good time for you to talk about
 14 the profession. I don't know your profession. You
 15 do. It would be a lot of help. I didn't know --
 16 MR. BAYNE: I believe someone was there
 17 at Pigeon Forge.
 18 MS. VEST: Was that you?
 19 MR. BAYNE: And Doug.
 20 MS. VEST: Doug, you were at Pigeon
 21 Forge?
 22 MR. SHANKS: I went to Gatlinburg.
 23 MR. BAYNE: Gatlinburg.
 24 MS. VEST: Gatlinburg?
 25 MS. WILLIAMS: Uh-huh.

1 MR. SHANKS: Since I live there.
 2 MR. BAYNE: The point is that I just -- I
 3 would hope that somehow the PI associations and the
 4 polygraph association could support your
 5 representation in various parts of the state.
 6 MS. VEST: Any time we get invited to
 7 speak, we love to go to speak. But then there's only
 8 certain things that I can speak on. See, for
 9 instance, applications, we're looking better with the
 10 individuals filing online. We're up to about 80, 85
 11 percent. It fluctuates a little bit from week to
 12 week. But that is fantastic. PIs are required to do
 13 them online, and they've got the computers to do it
 14 and I'm glad to say we have pushed that a good bit.
 15 I've looked at maybe going to the high schools, but I
 16 believe the requirement is you have to be 21 to be a
 17 private investigator; is that right?
 18 MS. THOMAS: I believe so.
 19 MS. VEST: I'm doing that by memory. So
 20 they would have to wait for three years coming out of
 21 school. And the metro school system, for instance,
 22 if you're taking criminal justice and you become a
 23 security guard, it helps you with certain semesters
 24 when you go to college for that. So we are working
 25 with that, but you only have to be 18. So I can go

1 into the school system and talk to them about that.
 2 I've tried to get into the Spanish
 3 community, for instance. This would be good for the
 4 private investigators because you don't have to be a
 5 citizen. But, commission members, I got to have
 6 somebody that would hire these individuals. To make
 7 application they've got to be affiliated with a
 8 company. So I'm kind of a little off there. Yes, I
 9 tried to look at different areas to try to get into.
 10 And, yes, we do speak with private investigators,
 11 like say you have to be 21, you don't have to be a
 12 citizen, but you do have to be affiliated with a
 13 company in order to get the license. Get on my
 14 bandwagon. Let's move right on. I'm sorry.
 15 Well, the legislative update, this is a
 16 good topic right here. We don't have any. I'll move
 17 right on. Actually Ashley monitors that, and I do
 18 get the notifications. And within it -- we haven't
 19 really had any legislation that has affected our
 20 professions, all of our professions. We've been
 21 pretty lucky there.
 22 We have an application review. Is Mr.
 23 Barton here?
 24 MR. BARTON: Yes, ma'am.
 25 MS. VEST: Okay. Justin Barton. Do you

1 want to move down to that application review?
 2 MR. VALENTINE: Sure.
 3 MS. VEST: Or you want to take a quick
 4 break for just a moment, ten minutes maybe?
 5 MR. VALENTINE: If you would like, yes.
 6 MS. VEST: Thank you.
 7 MR. VALENTINE: We are in adjournment.
 8 MS. VEST: Thank you.
 9 (Short break.)
 10 MR. VALENTINE: We're in the
 11 administrative matters portion, and we have an
 12 application review.
 13 MS. VEST: Yes, the application that you
 14 have to review is Justin Barton as Exhibit A. Mr.
 15 Barton is with us. Would you come up and sign in,
 16 please, sir.
 17 MR. VALENTINE: And, Robin, are you going
 18 to recuse yourself on this?
 19 MS. BREWER-JOHNSTON: Yes, sir, I am.
 20 MR. VALENTINE: Okay. If you would step
 21 out in the hall.
 22 MS. VEST: Mr. Barton, I'm sorry, if you
 23 could give the commission a few minutes, they have
 24 not seen your application before.
 25 MR. BARTON: That's fine.

1 MR. VALENTINE: Okay. Has everyone had a
 2 chance to review the application and materials
 3 submitted?
 4 MR. ROUSSEAU: Yes.
 5 MR. VALENTINE: If so --
 6 MS. VEST: Now, Mr. Barton, is here to
 7 discuss his background --
 8 MR. VALENTINE: Okay.
 9 MS. VEST: -- if you've had a chance to
 10 look at that.
 11 Now, Mr. Barton, I do have your written
 12 explanation, and I do have the TBI report. Would you
 13 like to explain the circumstances to the commission?
 14 MR. BARTON: Yes. So December of 2016 --
 15 2017, sorry, while employed at a hotel I was doing
 16 a -- I was a security officer. I was doing a patrol
 17 in the parking lot. I found an unmarked envelope in
 18 the parking lot. I opened it up, and there was a
 19 gift card inside and it was valued at \$2,000. I
 20 attempted to get in contact with the gift card, I
 21 called to see if it was linked to anybody. There was
 22 no notation on the inside or outside of the envelope.
 23 And after -- I made a bad judgment call, and I kept
 24 it for myself. It was a couple of years before
 25 Christmas. Financially I wasn't doing well, and I

1 made morally a bad judgment call that will probably
2 affect me for the rest of my life. I was charged
3 with credit card theft and obtained -- or obtained
4 goods or services by fraud. Even though it wasn't a
5 credit card I was still charged with credit card
6 theft. I took a plea because I was being charged
7 with -- of course, after paying restitution and court
8 fees and court fines, lawyer fees, it was not worth
9 it at all. And it haunts me every single day. I've
10 never broken a law. I've never -- I mean, I've
11 always been on right side of the law. I worked loss
12 prevention and security. I was in the Army for six
13 years. I'm not a criminal, I'm not a thief. And, I
14 mean, I'm scared of speeding in my car now. It was a
15 pivotal moment that has affected me. Yeah.

16 MR. VALENTINE: What did you do up in
17 Ketchikan, Alaska?

18 MR. BARTON: The Great Alaskan Lumberjack
19 Show. It was passengers off cruise ships, I would
20 entertain them and get them to the lumberjack show.
21 Everybody always has questions about that.

22 MR. BAYNE: What was your roll in the
23 Army?

24 MR. BARTON: Chemical, biological,
25 radiological, nuclear operating specialist. I was in

1 there for six years. I was discharged as a sergeant
2 E5.

3 MS. VEST: Mr. Barton, are you still on
4 probation?

5 MR. BARTON: Negative, no.

6 MR. BAYNE: Did you -- how did you land
7 your -- how did you get into the security business?

8 MR. BARTON: Well, during the Army,
9 because I was in the Reserves, I was in the National
10 Guard, my first job, security slash assets protection
11 loss prevention, was the target. Once I got into
12 that I really enjoyed it. Doing surveillance,
13 catching shoplifters, I was really good at it. And
14 then it kind continued after that. I was the
15 security supervisor for a security company. I went
16 with Kroger for a district loss prevention
17 specialist, and I kind of continued with that. I
18 just loved that work. Like I really -- I mean, in
19 the Army, you know, discipline builds situational
20 awareness. But like when I got into loss prevention,
21 it was like observation. Like I pride myself on
22 observational skills.

23 MR. BROWN: You've made full restitution.
24 I believe I saw that.

25 MR. BARTON: Yes.

1 MR. VALENTINE: And that was in 2017?

2 MR. BARTON: Yeah, it was June, June
3 29th, 2017.

4 MR. BAYNE: Was that envelope in the
5 parking garage?

6 MR. BARTON: Parking lot.

7 MR. BAYNE: Parking lot?

8 MR. BARTON: Yes, sir.

9 MR. BAYNE: Were there any identifying
10 marks on the envelope?

11 MR. BARTON: Nothing. It was a blank
12 envelope. It had no name, nothing on it. I mean,
13 it's -- someone walking down the street and you find
14 a \$20 bill, you know, you know, you'll --

15 MR. SHANKS: Mr. Barton, excuse me,
16 before you go on with that statement, you found a
17 card, you owed or had to pay restitution for \$1,900
18 to the hotel?

19 MR. BARTON: Yes.

20 MR. SHANKS: Okay. Why would you have to
21 pay the hotel \$1,940 if it wasn't their card or --

22 MR. BARTON: It wasn't their card.

23 MR. SHANKS: Why did you owe them
24 restitution?

25 MR. BARTON: I didn't owe them

1 restitution.

2 MR. SHANKS: It says in the documents
3 \$1,940 to the hotel.

4 MR. BARTON: Yes. That's what I paid,
5 but I didn't pay that towards the hotel. It was for
6 the person.

7 MR. SHANKS: For the person?

8 MR. BARTON: Yes. The person that worked
9 for the hotel -- or either she was a guest at the
10 hotel.

11 MR. SHANKS: But you gave the money to
12 the hotel?

13 MR. BARTON: I wrote a check and gave it
14 to my lawyer, and my lawyer gave it to whomever. But
15 I put on the check the name of the person whose card
16 it was.

17 MR. SHANKS: I'm --

18 MR. VALENTINE: You put attention Danny
19 Brabum (phonetic)?

20 MR. BARTON: No.

21 MR. VALENTINE: In Roanoke?

22 MR. BARTON: Danny Brabum was the
23 security manager for the hotel. The check I wrote
24 was for the person's card that I had.

25 MR. SHANKS: So was it a credit card

1 instead of gift card?

2 MR. BARTON: It was a gift card.

3 MR. SHANKS: But the court order has
4 restitution to the hotel for 1,900 -- and I don't
5 know that -- did he give that to you all?

6 MS. VEST: Yes.

7 MR. BARTON: Yes.

8 MR. SHANKS: So why did you have to pay
9 restitution to the hotel?

10 MR. BARTON: It must be something -- I
11 didn't pay the hotel anything.

12 MR. SHANKS: Why do you have to stay off
13 the hotel's property? You got banned from it.

14 MR. BARTON: Because I -- because I -- I
15 found it on the property, and I took it.

16 MS. VEST: Mr. Barton, were you working
17 as a security guard at the time?

18 MR. BARTON: I was.

19 MS. VEST: You were working for Imperial?

20 MR. BARTON: No, this was for -- it was
21 just hotel security for the hotel.

22 MS. VEST: Which was a proprietary
23 security organization. So you found the envelope in
24 the parking lot of the hotel?

25 MR. BARTON: That's correct.

1 MR. BROWN: I guess maybe Stuart, our
2 legal counsel here, that's hotel property, that's the
3 reason probably the court order was to be refunded to
4 them?

5 MS. THOMAS: That would be my assumption,
6 that if there were no identifying marks --

7 MR. BROWN: That was the reason he would
8 pay the hotel. The hotel would then pass it on to
9 whoever the claimant was.

10 MR. HUFFMAN: Right. I think that the
11 hotel probably paid the guest the money and then
12 whatever was gone into the Court was reimbursed to
13 the hotel.

14 MR. BROWN: That's the reason the court
15 ordered it that way is because it was technically
16 hotel property?

17 MR. HUFFMAN: Right.

18 MR. VALENTINE: But that 1,940 was the
19 restitution that you paid?

20 MR. BARTON: Yes.

21 MR. SHANKS: Though we really don't know
22 why. We're just assuming.

23 MS. THOMAS: Right. We can only go by
24 what the court order is saying.

25 MR. SHANKS: So when you had the gift

1 card, how did you spend it?

2 MR. BARTON: I bought Christmas gifts for
3 my girlfriend's family.

4 MR. SHANKS: At different stores?

5 MR. BARTON: Yes.

6 MR. VALENTINE: And was that total
7 \$1,940?

8 MR. BARTON: Yes, it was a really good
9 Christmas for them, not really though, not in the
10 long run.

11 MR. SHANKS: Are you a security guard now
12 licensed in the State of Tennessee?

13 MR. BARTON: No. I was, but I cannot get
14 a security license either being that I have two
15 misdemeanor charges within the last five years.

16 MR. JONES: I have a question --

17 MR. FLAIR: Mr. Chairman, Larry Flair if
18 I may?

19 MR. VALENTINE: Go ahead.

20 MR. FLAIR: Could we ask the gentleman,
21 please, the gift card you found, you dispensed of the
22 gift card for 1,940. And then how did they find out
23 that it was -- I mean, it was a gift card for the
24 hotel, and it was cash money. There wasn't any way
25 to find out who bought that gift card prior to -- you

1 know, did you attempt to turn it in to the hotel?

2 MR. BARTON: No, I didn't attempt to turn
3 it in. My best guess -- I mean, I found out about a
4 week later after I started -- after I used it was
5 when my boss brought me into the office and he told
6 me that, you know, they -- the person who owned the
7 gift card called the police because she was missing
8 it. They tracked down the -- they went through the
9 transactions, and they saw me purchasing items at
10 several different stores. I signed my own name when
11 I made purchases, you know. I didn't try to sign
12 anything else. I thought it was like finding cash or
13 something. I thought it was a Christmas miracle or
14 something.

15 MR. FLAIR: But for the record you did
16 make an attempt to contact the hotel about the card
17 or you did not? Please, clarify that for me if you
18 will. Larry Flair speaking.

19 MR. BARTON: Yeah, I didn't make an
20 attempt to contact the hotel. I called the number on
21 the back of the card to see if it was linked to a
22 certain person to see if there was a name that I
23 could -- you know, if I could give it back to
24 somebody. But since there was no name or business or
25 anything linked to the card, I kept it.

1 MR. FLAIR: Okay. I have nothing
2 further, Mr. Chairman. Larry Flair.
3 MR. JONES: Mr. Chairman, I would like to
4 ask a question.
5 MR. VALENTINE: Mr. Jones, go ahead.
6 MR. JONES: Looking at this document
7 that's from the Court ordering you to pay
8 restitution, I guess it's a fine of \$262 -- is there
9 a record here? I don't see where that's been
10 satisfied.
11 MS. VEST: He's asking you if you paid
12 the court cost.
13 MR. BARTON: I paid everything.
14 MR. JONES: Has there been any record
15 submitted that verifies that?
16 MS. VEST: Not to us, no, sir. Well, if
17 he still owed money, would you still be on probation?
18 MR. BARTON: Yeah, they -- I mean, I had
19 a year to pay it, and I paid it within a couple of
20 months just to get it out of the way. They said if I
21 didn't pay it I was going to go to jail.
22 MS. VEST: Make sure your light is lit up
23 when you speak, please, sir, Mr. Barton.
24 MR. VALENTINE: So you got off probation
25 in 2017?

1 MR. BARTON: It was a year probation, so
2 June 2017 to June 2018.
3 MR. SHANKS: So, Mr. Barton, on your
4 application it says Imperial Guards and you still
5 work there. But you don't work there anymore?
6 MR. BARTON: No, when I made that
7 application, that was back in December, I believe.
8 And I was recently -- they didn't fire me or
9 anything. I couldn't continue working because I got
10 a letter from here from the security department
11 saying that I --
12 MR. SHANKS: Charges.
13 MR. BARTON: That I don't get the
14 license.
15 MS. VEST: I can clarify some of that.
16 Mr. Barton did make an application to be a security
17 guard. His application is marked as denied other
18 because he did not provide us with these documents at
19 PPS, Private Protective Services, with the same
20 documents he's providing you. So therefore he did
21 not get a license.
22 MS. THOMAS: It's possible he didn't have
23 them turned in in time.
24 MS. VEST: My question is: Who are you
25 going to go to work for now, sir?

1 MR. BARTON: Right now I'm unemployed.
2 MS. VEST: No. When you get you license,
3 you have to be affiliated by a PI company.
4 MR. BARTON: Brewer Detective Agency.
5 MS. VEST: Okay. Which is Imperial on
6 the guard side?
7 MR. BARTON: Yes.
8 MS. VEST: In still that area. That's
9 why Ms. Johnson recused herself.
10 MR. VALENTINE: That is her company?
11 MS. VEST: Yes.
12 MR. VALENTINE: Any further discussion?
13 MR. BAYNE: Pretty good sized mistake,
14 huh?
15 MR. BARTON: Very.
16 MS. VEST: Okay. Counsel is advising me
17 if you need to speak to Ms. Johnson she could do it
18 on behalf of the company, not on behalf of the -- as
19 being a commission member if there was any questions
20 for her.
21 MR. BROWN: Let me ask a hypothetical
22 question to you. If you had all these documents for
23 the security application when it was provided to you,
24 would you have approved him?
25 MS. VEST: Yes.

1 MR. BROWN: That's what I wanted to know.
2 MR. BARTON: I wasn't aware of that
3 because when I called -- when I got the letter in the
4 mail saying that they denied me for security, I
5 called them and they didn't tell me that I could
6 submit the documents.
7 MS. VEST: We can talk about that later.
8 MR. SHANKS: I was thinking if somebody
9 has been charged they don't qualify for a license.
10 MS. VEST: Well, this is a misdemeanor.
11 It's 11/29, was it not?
12 MR. BARTON: Yes.
13 MR. SHANKS: But that was in Virginia,
14 which would be a felony in Tennessee because of the
15 amount. So do we ...
16 MS. THOMAS: It doesn't equal an
17 automatic denial, especially with the new Fresh Start
18 Act. It would still be something we would have to
19 consider in light of those factors before we issue a
20 denial to an applicant.
21 MS. VEST: We will also take into
22 consideration this is the only thing on the record,
23 the only time that the gentleman has been arrested.
24 He had -- he had probation, he paid his restitution.
25 That's how we look at that with PPS.

1 MR. BAYNE: Can a probationary period be
 2 attached to a PI license?
 3 MS. VEST: You have that authority, yes,
 4 like the last one we just did. But that gentleman
 5 was under active probation. This gentleman is not.
 6 MR. BAYNE: I understand, I understand.
 7 MS. VEST: But, yes, we can.
 8 MR. VALENTINE: Any further discussion?
 9 (No response.)
 10 MR. VALENTINE: Do I hear a motion?
 11 MR. ROUSSEAU: I'll make a motion that we
 12 approve the application and that he continue under
 13 probation for a two year period not to violate any
 14 laws in the State of Tennessee.
 15 MR. JONES: Rick Jones will second that
 16 motion.
 17 MR. VALENTINE: Okay. It's been moved
 18 and seconded to approve his application. Any further
 19 discussions?
 20 MR. BROWN: I'm trying to wrap my mind
 21 around the probation period. I -- unlike the other
 22 case that gentleman was on active probation. This
 23 gentleman is not. He makes full restitution, he made
 24 a mistake one time. He's made full restitution.
 25 He's -- as far as Virginia or anywhere else, he's

1 paid his debt.
 2 And, Counsel, like you talked about, the
 3 Fresh Start program is very important in this state,
 4 that folks be given a second chance. And I don't
 5 know -- I don't consider this a second chance because
 6 I think he's done everything that's asked of him.
 7 He's paid -- apparently he paid his restitution
 8 fairly quickly. That's a sizable amount. I guess he
 9 probably -- I mean, that was a struggle to get the
 10 money?
 11 MR. BARTON: Yes.
 12 MR. ROUSSEAU: Mr. Chairman, based upon
 13 Commissioner Brown's comments I'll withdraw my
 14 motion.
 15 MR. BAYNE: Okay. So, please, state the
 16 motion.
 17 MR. ROUSSEAU: The motion is to approve
 18 application.
 19 MR. JONES: Rick Jones will second.
 20 MR. VALENTINE: Okay. Any further
 21 discussion on approval of the application?
 22 (No response.)
 23 MR. VALENTINE: Hearing none, Director
 24 Vest, if you would call the roll.
 25 MS. VEST: Stuart Bayne?

1 MR. BAYNE: Aye.
 2 MS. VEST: David Brown?
 3 MR. BROWN: Aye.
 4 MS. VEST: Larry Flair?
 5 MR. FLAIR: No.
 6 MS. VEST: Robin Johnston? Oh, she
 7 recused herself, I'm sorry.
 8 Rick Jones?
 9 MR. JONES: Aye.
 10 MS. VEST: Alan Rousseau?
 11 MR. ROUSSEAU: Aye.
 12 MS. VEST: Doug Shanks?
 13 MR. SHANKS: No.
 14 MS. VEST: Walt Valentine.
 15 MR. VALENTINE: Aye.
 16 MS. VEST: Ayes have it.
 17 MR. BROWN: Good luck to you.
 18 MR. BAYNE: Again, earn this.
 19 MR. BARTON: I will.
 20 MR. VALENTINE: We're trusting you.
 21 MR. BARTON: I really appreciate it.
 22 MS. VEST: Thank you. You will be
 23 hearing from us.
 24 MR. BARTON: All right. Thank you.
 25 MR. VALENTINE: Director Vest, is there

1 anything further under administrative matters?
 2 MS. VEST: We don't have -- we had the
 3 legislative, there wasn't any application review. I
 4 do not have any -- I guess I could stick this under
 5 correspondence, but I do have -- the only thing I
 6 have left is education -- under education review. We
 7 had the education committee meet this morning. And
 8 they have decided that all the courses were approved.
 9 So we do need a complete vote by the entire
 10 commission.
 11 MR. VALENTINE: Okay. On the education
 12 report, do we have a motion to approve the education
 13 report?
 14 MR. BROWN: Motion we approve the
 15 education report. Commissioner Brown.
 16 MR. ROUSSEAU: I second. Alan Rousseau.
 17 MR. VALENTINE: Moved and seconded. Any
 18 discussion?
 19 (No response.)
 20 MR. VALENTINE: Hearing none, Director
 21 Vest, would you call the roll?
 22 MS. VEST: Stuart Bayne?
 23 MR. BAYNE: Aye.
 24 MS. VEST: David Brown?
 25 MR. BROWN: Aye.

1 MS. VEST: Larry Flair?
 2 MR. FLAIR: Aye.
 3 MS. VEST: Robin Johnston?
 4 MS. BREWER-JOHNSTON: Aye.
 5 MS. VEST: Rick Jones?
 6 MR. JONES: Aye.
 7 MS. VEST: Alan Rousseau?
 8 MR. ROUSSEAU: Aye.
 9 MS. VEST: Doug Shanks?
 10 MR. SHANKS: Aye.
 11 MS. VEST: Walt Valentine?
 12 MR. VALENTINE: Aye.
 13 MS. VEST: Ayes have it.
 14 And the only other thing that I have is
 15 under education review. It says John Faye. I got an
 16 e-mail. They don't have this?
 17 MR. BROWN: We have it.
 18 MS. VEST: Okay. Good. It says, let me
 19 introduce myself, I am John Faye owner and operator
 20 of Learning Shop USA --
 21 They send in a lot of courses.
 22 -- a school that has 15 years of online
 23 training for private investigators, process servers,
 24 and security guards. In a conversation with Olivia
 25 Flood (phonetic) I was advised that online training

1 was not allowed.
 2 Well, you've got the same look I got.
 3 MR. VALENTINE: Who is Olivia Flood?
 4 MS. VEST: I don't know.
 5 MR. VALENTINE: Okay.
 6 MS. VEST: Please, accept this
 7 correspondence as a request for a competent decision
 8 regarding this matter off of the following points for
 9 your consideration.
 10 I'm sure all of you have looked at this.
 11 What this gentleman is asking is the Learning Shop,
 12 which is already an approved provider for us -- I
 13 mean, I was rather shocked myself to read this. But
 14 online training has several variations, for example,
 15 what's called distance learning, an instructor
 16 appears on a television screen, delivers a lesson to
 17 many students in many different locations. We know
 18 that. I guess he's bringing it to the commission to
 19 say are they still approved for online. Does the
 20 Private Investigation Commission have a problem with
 21 education online?
 22 MR. BROWN: Not that I'm aware of.
 23 MR. VALENTINE: We have approved any
 24 online courses, so I think it would be in order to
 25 send him a letter saying online courses are approved

1 if they're submitted timely and within all our
 2 parameters.
 3 MS. VEST: I can do that. I might also
 4 ask him who Ms. Flood is --
 5 MR. BROWN: Yes, please.
 6 MS. VEST: -- in case I need to reach out
 7 to who this individual is. And she may be somewhat
 8 confused. Our Alarm Board has a different view on
 9 this.
 10 MR. BAYNE: So Learning Shop, we have
 11 over 20 Learning Shop courses in our approved list.
 12 More like 25.
 13 MS. VEST: And some of them are online.
 14 Okay. That's what -- I'll just -- you know how I am,
 15 sometimes I just like to let you see the
 16 correspondence that we get. It's odd. I answered
 17 that question myself, but he wanted me to bring it
 18 before you so that's what I did.
 19 MR. VALENTINE: Okay.
 20 MS. VEST: And, Mr. Chairman, I do not
 21 have anything else on the agenda.
 22 MR. VALENTINE: There's no unfinished
 23 business and no new business.
 24 MR. BROWN: Mr. Flair?
 25 MR. VALENTINE: Do we have anyone --

1 MS. VEST: Just a moment. Oh, we will
 2 have a -- right now it looks like we will have a
 3 guest speaker at the next meeting in July. It will
 4 be a Mr. Steve Duncan with Blade Runner. It's a new
 5 technology on the polygraph side. Hopefully we'll
 6 have a polygraph examiner on the commission by then.
 7 If not -- well, it's just educational is what it is.
 8 It's a new technology, and I'm sure the PIs want to
 9 know about that technology as well. That will be --
 10 as the schedule is right now, it will be in July.
 11 MR. VALENTINE: Okay. Since we have no
 12 unfinished business or no new business do we have
 13 anyone appealing for the continuing education
 14 participant forum?
 15 MS. VEST: No, sir.
 16 MR. VALENTINE: Okay.
 17 MR. FLAIR: Mr. Chairman, I've got a
 18 quick question. It may not be in line. If so, cut
 19 me off, please.
 20 MS. VEST: Okay. Go ahead.
 21 MR. VALENTINE: Go ahead, Larry.
 22 MR. FLAIR: Okay. I'm sorry, my phone
 23 did break up for a second. Two things, I wanted to
 24 know if the conflict of papers, the signatures that
 25 the papers were sent out, if they had been received

1 by all of us and also the area that Mr. Jones, Rick
2 Jones, is in. For his sake is he on the Board, what
3 area that would be.

4 MS. VEST: I'm sorry, let's just take
5 that one at a time. The first one was conflict of
6 interest forms. All of those have been received and
7 turned in.

8 MR. FLAIR: Okay. Thank you.

9 MS. VEST: We had a deadline on those.
10 Every year we've been asking you to do this. And
11 what was the second -- you broke up. I didn't
12 understand your question.

13 MR. FLAIR: For Mr. Jones, what area is
14 he in, and where does a person have to reside? I
15 know there are certain areas you need to be from.
16 And which area would that be on him?

17 MS. VEST: What area do you live in, Mr.
18 Jones?

19 MR. JONES: I have two residences, one in
20 Jackson County and one in Wilson County.

21 MS. VEST: Is that north --

22 MR. VALENTINE: Middle Tennessee.

23 MS. VEST: Okay. Yes, sir. He's Middle
24 Tennessee representative.

25 MR. FLAIR: Okay. Maybe I misunderstood

1 comment. Thank you.

2 MS. VEST: I have talked to Mr. Jones on
3 several occasions concerning this. I don't have
4 anything to say about who is appointed. I receive
5 your information, and I do the vetting on individuals
6 and then I send it through the proper channels.

7 MR. VALENTINE: The governor is the one
8 that appoints --

9 MS. VEST: Now, Mr. Jones has expressed
10 his desire to continue. He will need you to fill out
11 the paperwork and get it to the hill that says he
12 wants to continue.

13 MR. FLAIR: I understand now. What it
14 is, Mr. Chairman and Madam Director, I was under the
15 impression that we had other vacancies that the
16 people that were sitting did not want to continue.
17 And I was going to try to see if we could come up
18 with some names to submit or whatever. That's where
19 I was going. I'm glad to hear that Rick -- I think
20 he's done an outstanding job, and I'm glad to hear
21 that he wants to continue. But the Polygraph Board
22 then right now is the only one -- Jerry said he did
23 not want to continue; is that correct?

24 MS. VEST: Jerry Richards is not here
25 today. He does not wish to continue until someone

1 earlier. Wasn't there a commissioner that is up to
2 be replaced? It may not have been Rick. If it
3 wasn't, I apologize. Or is it one that is not coming
4 now or ...

5 MS. VEST: Mr. Jones is expired and Mr.
6 Jerry Richards. But he chose not to continue to
7 where Mr. Jones has asked to continue on the
8 commission until he is reappointed or someone is
9 appointed. And with Jerry Richards, his position
10 must be a polygraph examiner, which we are working
11 on.

12 MR. FLAIR: Okay. Maybe if Rick and I
13 can talk on a different platform at a different time
14 then if it would be permissible. If Rick could just
15 reach out to me, I would appreciate it.

16 MS. VEST: I don't think so, sir. Two
17 commissioner members talking about commission
18 business makes it a public meeting.

19 MR. FLAIR: Okay. Then for the record is
20 Rick going to try to be continuing on, or is his
21 interest going in another direction?

22 MR. JONES: Well, I would like to
23 continue on, and I've made that clear to Cody.

24 MR. FLAIR: Okay. That's all.
25 Everything else is moot then. I appreciate your

1 else is appointed.

2 For the record Alan Rousseau is still
3 with us, thank you, since, what, 2014 when he
4 expired. And Rick Jones also expires. These
5 individuals have expressed a desire to continue with
6 the commission, and the necessary paperwork needs to
7 be sent to the hill. I have received Mr. Rousseau's
8 paperwork. It's Mr. Jones that has to get his
9 paperwork in.

10 MR. FLAIR: Okay. Again, thank you. I
11 just -- I just -- for the record I -- I just wanted
12 to know the feelings from Mr. Jones, if he wasn't
13 interested. Now that he has stated he is I'll -- you
14 know, he's done a great job, I'm glad to hear that.

15 MS. VEST: All right. Thank you.

16 MR. VALENTINE: Is there any further
17 business to come before the commission?

18 (No response.)

19 MR. VALENTINE: If not, do I have a
20 motion to adjourn? Come on.

21 MR. BAYNE: I'll make a motion.

22 MR. BROWN: I'll make a motion to
23 adjourn.

24 MR. JONES: I'll second.

25 MS. VEST: Okay. I did hear Stuart. It

1 was David Brown and Rick Jones.
 2 MR. BROWN: Yes.
 3 MR. VALENTINE: You'll need to call the
 4 roll on that.
 5 MS. VEST: Yes, thank you.
 6 Stuart Bayne?
 7 MR. BAYNE: Aye.
 8 MS. VEST: David Brown?
 9 MR. BROWN: Aye.
 10 MS. VEST: Larry Flair?
 11 MR. FLAIR: Aye.
 12 MS. VEST: Robin Johnston?
 13 MS. BREWER-JOHNSTON: Aye.
 14 MS. VEST: Rick Jones?
 15 MR. JONES: Aye.
 16 MS. VEST: Alan Rousseau?
 17 MR. ROUSSEAU: Aye.
 18 MS. VEST: Doug Shanks?
 19 MR. SHANKS: Aye.
 20 MS. VEST: Walt Valentine?
 21 MR. VALENTINE: Aye.
 22 MS. VEST: Ayes have it.
 23 MR. VALENTINE: We are adjourned.
 24 (WHEREUPON, the foregoing proceedings
 25 were concluded at 11:00 a.m.)

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