1 BEFORE THE STATE OF INDIANA 2 CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION 3 4 5 PUBLIC MEETING OF OCTOBER 23, 2023 6 7 8 9 PROCEEDINGS 10 in the above-captioned matter, before the Indiana 11 Civil Rights Commission, Adrianne L. Slash, 12 Chairperson, taken before me, Lindy L. Meyer, 13 Jr., a Notary Public in and for the State of 14 Indiana, County of Shelby, at the Indiana 15 Government Center North, 100 North Senate Avenue, 16 Room N300, Indianapolis, Indiana, on Monday, 17 October 23, 2023 at 1:03 o'clock p.m. 18 19 20 21 ACCURATE REPORTING OF INDIANA, LLC 543 Ponds Pointe Drive 22 Carmel, Indiana 46032 TELEPHONE: (317) 848-0088 23 EMAIL: accuratereportingofindiana@gmail.com

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2	COMMISSION MEMBERS:
3	Adrianne L. Slash, Chairperson
4	Alpha Blackburn Steven A. Ramos Holli Harrington
5	Sue Silberberg James W. Jackson
6	Terry Tolliver
7	INDIANA CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION
8	By Gregory Wilson, Director & David Fleischhacker, Deputy Director
9	Indiana Government Center North 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N300
10	Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 On behalf of the Commission.
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12	OTHER COMMISSION STAFF PRESENT:
13	Michael Lostutter Christiana Afuwape
14	Janette Umbarger Vanessa Powell
15	Yvette Kirchoff Marcus Norris
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17	ALSO PRESENT:
18	Sarah Jones Keith McCoy
19	Joseph Amaral
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1:03 o'clock p.m. October 23, 2023

CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Well, it's 1:03, and it does look like we're all here that are going to be here, so we'll go ahead and we'll begin for the day. I will go ahead and call today's meeting of the Indiana Civil Rights

Commission to order at 1:03 p.m.

MR. LOSTUTTER: All right. Quickly, please be advised no party will be allowed to speak directly to the Commission during any Commission meeting except during a previously scheduled oral argument. Commissioners will make their initial determination based on the complaint, the notice of finding, the appeal, and the final investigative report.

You must not address the Commission members unless and except you are addressed directly, and if you have any questions about your case, please wait to speak to the Docket Clerk until after the Commission meeting.

CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Thank you. We can begin with the announcement of the agenda.

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                MR. LOSTUTTER: All right. We're
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    going to have a pretty full one. We have the
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     approval of previous meeting minutes, we will
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    then have the ICRC Director's Report, Old
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    Business, listening to -- with regard to any
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    notice of finding, no probable cause, cases that
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    were assigned to the Commissioners last month.
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    assigned, notice of finding, no probable cause,
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     and then we have motions involving the Chubb
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    versus Fike Investments. We then have three
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    Reviews of ALJ Decisions and Orders, and then we
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    have the final orders to be read into the record.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH:
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            Okay.
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     a motion to approve last month's meeting minutes?
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                 COMM. JACKSON: So moved.
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                 VICE-CHAIR RAMOS: Second.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: All right.
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    take the roll.
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                 COMM. BLACKBURN:
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    breaking up badly.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH:
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     really hard to use our outside voices, everybody
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: All right.
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            We're voting on approval of previous
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    meeting minutes.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Comm. Blackburn?
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                 COMM. BLACKBURN: Blackburn, yes.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH:
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Comm. Harrington?
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                 COMM. HARRINGTON: Comm. Harrington,
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    yes.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Comm. Jackson?
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                 COMM. JACKSON: Yes.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Comm. Tolliver?
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                 COMM. TOLLIVER: Aye.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Commissioner -- or
    Vice-Chair Ramos?
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                 VICE-CHAIR RAMOS:
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Chair Slash?
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH:
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: The ayes have it.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Okay. We'll go
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1 ahead and have the ICRC Director's Report. 2 MR. FLEISCHHACKER: Thank you, 3 Chair --4 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: That's you, 5 David? 6 MR. FLEISCHHACKER: That is me today. 7 Thank you, Chair Slash. We've got a couple of things going on, and 8 9 then I'll go over some numbers. We had a very 10 successful Days of Service in September. We had 11 a number of participants from our agency, from 12 other agencies, and from the public, and we were 13 able to do a lot of work in Watkins Park and in 14 the nearby Pocket Park. There are pictures that 15 are available on the ICRC Facebook page, and then I know that there's a -- kind of a video recap 16 17 that's in production as well that should be 18 shared soon. 19 But we had a lot of agencies. We had the 20 Hoosier Youth Challenge Academy come out from --21

they're out near -- what's it called out there?

they all came in and participated on the second

Out east about an hour or so. They had a bus and

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day. So, a great event, a great two days of service, and I know that the community benefited from it.

Upcoming events, we've got both the MLK
Holiday Observation and the Holocaust Remembrance
event coming up in January of 2024. Both of
those are important events nonetheless, but I
think the Holocaust Remembrance event takes on
additional importance given some of the current
things going on globally right now.

But -- and that was -- typically that had been held in November, but it moved to January to permit additional participation from legislators and all of that, since it's going to be during the middle of the legislative session.

As far as our projects are concerned, CMS continues to see enhancements to make it better serve both us and the public that we serve, and actually recently it was recognized with an award from IOT. It was -- it received an award last week for the best application serving an agency's business needs, so we were excited about that.

Our staff put together a nomination for

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that with IOT, and it ended up being selected, so very cool stuff going on there. CMS is not entirely perfect yet, but we're getting there and making it more manageable day by day.

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The same thing with the Genesys Cloud phone system. It continues to meet and serve our needs in serving the public and making sure that those who need to get in touch with us can do so in an expeditious and timely manner.

We continue to do fair housing testing, which has resulted in a number of Director-initiated complaints, and we've been able to settle a number of those. We've had one that went on to be a cause case, so we're getting that initiated.

So, I think that the testing portion is going to be wrapping up here pretty soon, at least for this year, and then we'll continue to look at that testing program for years on. We do have a contract with the Indiana Housing

Community Development Authority to do annual testing with them for -- over the next five years for properties that fall under them. So, it's

something that we'll continue to do.

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September saw the end of our EEOC contract, which we ended up meeting. That contract was for 350 complaints processed and 120 intake processed, and we met those goals for that contract, and we have the same goals for this next year moving forward, and we do have the current inventory to meet those goals for this next year.

So, at some point, typically in the six-to-nine-month range, we work with EEOC to see where we're at and see if the contract needs any adjustments for the year, and we may be able to adjust up from 350, so we'll see where we're at at that point as far as what we have and what additional cases come in since that point.

Also, speaking about awards, today the Governor held an awards ceremony for an award that -- or recognition that returned this year after a several-year absence. He initiated the Public Service Achievement Awards, and our agency submitted a number of submissions, and one of which was selected to be recognized.

And our -- three members of our ADR and Compliance Team were recognized for the contributions that they've done in getting cases settled and getting that relief for individuals. So, not only did they get recognized at that awards ceremony, but they each all will receive a thousand-dollar spot bonus from the Governor's Office. So, we're very excited about that and very thrilled that we had staff recognized for the work that they do.

As far as metrics go, our calls continue to be up this year, again, as we've attributed that to the phone system, where we're better able to track those, but so far in 2023, we've tracked almost 7600 calls that have come in through the system. That's resulted in 2,082 inquiries, which is up from 1,844 last year at this point, a 13-percent increase.

From the inquiries, we've generated 762 complaints this year, which is up 28 percent from last year at this point, at 596. I think all of last year we had 792, so at this point likely, in October, we've eclipsed our total for 2022.

And then as far as settlement relief goes, by the end of September, complainants or aggrieved persons have received almost \$630,000 in settlement award relief, which is up 12 percent from the 563,000 during the same time period last year.

For litigation purposes, we had about 70 open cases last year at this time, and we've got 58 that are open currently, and I've got three or four cause cases for review in my office right now, so that number may go up, but we're also obviously in the process of continuing settling cases and working them towards a resolution.

So, again, we continue to be busy. This year the numbers continue to be up, and our staff are doing a great job of working through those cases and making sure that we serve the individuals that come to us in a timely manner.

CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Thank you.

MR. FLEISCHHACKER: Yeah.

CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Does anyone have

any questions for David or for the staff?

1 (No response.) 2 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Okay. Thank you, 3 and thank you for continuing to do all of the 4 good work. 5 Okay. At this time, we'll go through Old 6 Business, and --7 MR. LOSTUTTER: But before we do, it looks like we had one person to call in. 8 9 just --10 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Oh. 11 MR. LOSTUTTER: So, the person who 12 just joined us a little while ago, could you 13 please announce yourself? 14 MR. WILSON: Yeah. This is Greq 15 Wilson, the Executive Director. 16 MR. LOSTUTTER: Oh. 17 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Hi, Greg. 18 MR. WILSON: Hi, everyone. I heard 19 David's Director's Report. 20 I was going to say, Deputy, did you 21 mention to them about the -- our Case Management 22 System winning an award? 23 MR. FLEISCHHACKER: Yes, I did, sir.

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                 MR. WILSON: Okay. All right. Thank
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            It's good to hear everybody. Thank you.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Thank you for
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    joining us.
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           And that's great news, actually. I think
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    that the uptick in the cases and where we are
    this year versus where we've been is attributed
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    to better case management and data tracking. So,
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    it's very well deserved. I'm glad to hear that
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    this agency got that award, because they're
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    tremendously helpful. Okay.
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                 MR. WILSON: Thank you. Thank you so
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    much.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Yes.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Good.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Okay. We'll
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    begin with Old Business. Did Comm. Silberberg
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    submit a recommendation?
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: She did not.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Okay. All right.
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    Fantastic.
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1 So, the first case is Steven LeMaster on 2 behalf of Minor Child K. L. versus Vigo County 3 School Corporation, Case EDra23020186. The case 4 was assigned to Comm. Silberberg, and at this 5 time we'll continue it to next month without a 6 recommendation. 7 The next case, Roderick Killebrew versus Meijer, Case PAra23020191, the case was assigned 8 9 to Vice-Chair Ramos. 10 VICE-CHAIR RAMOS: Madam Chair, in 11 this case, I recommend that we uphold the Deputy 12 Director's finding of no probable cause under the 13 Indiana Civil Rights Law. 14 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Thank you. 15 Is there a motion? COMM. JACKSON: So moved. 16 17 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Is there a 18 second? 19 COMM. TOLLIVER: Second. 2.0 Thank you. CHAIRPERSON SLASH: 21 MR. LOSTUTTER: Just to quickly note 22 that Comm. Silberberg has just called in. 23 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Okay. Well,

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we'll bounce back to her after a vote.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER:
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            Comm. Silberberg, we're getting ready to
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    vote on the second case on the agenda.
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            So, Comm. Blackburn?
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                 COMM. BLACKBURN: I approve -- I mean
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Okay.
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            Comm. Harrington?
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: I don't know --
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Comm. Harrington,
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    are you still with us?
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH:
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: -- I'll move on.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: We can move on,
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    because I know that we do have more than a quorum
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     today.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER:
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            Comm. Jackson?
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                 COMM. JACKSON:
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1 MR. LOSTUTTER: Comm. Tolliver? 2 COMM. TOLLIVER: Opposed. 3 MR. LOSTUTTER: Comm. Silberberg? 4 COMM. SILBERBERG: Aye. 5 MR. LOSTUTTER: Okay. Vice-Chair Ramos? 6 7 VICE-CHAIR RAMOS: Aye. 8 MR. LOSTUTTER: Chair Slash? 9 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Aye. 10 MR. LOSTUTTER: The ayes have it. 11 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Okay. Thank you. And we'll return back to the case of 12 13 Steven LeMaster on behalf of Minor Child K. L. 14 versus Vigo County School Corporation, 15 Case EDra23020186. The case was assigned to 16 Comm. Silberberg. 17 Do you have a recommendation? 18 COMM. SILBERBERG: Yes. I uphold the 19 findings. 20 MR. LOSTUTTER: Okay. 21 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Thank you. 22 MR. LOSTUTTER: Is there a second? 23 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Is there a

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                 VICE-CHAIR RAMOS: Second.
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                 COMM. BLACKBURN: Blackburn, yes.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Comm. Harrington?
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: I guess not.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: We may have lost
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    her for a moment.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Okay.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Yes.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Comm. Silberberg?
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                 COMM. SILBERBERG: Aye.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Comm. Jackson?
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                 COMM. JACKSON: Aye.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Comm. Tolliver?
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                 COMM. TOLLIVER: Aye.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Vice-Chair Ramos?
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                 VICE-CHAIR RAMOS:
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Chair Slash?
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH:
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: The ayes have it.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Okay. Next case,
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    Andreya Hall versus Chase Bank,
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    Case PAra22110647, the case was assigned to
    Comm. Tolliver.
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                 COMM. TOLLIVER: I recommend that we
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    uphold the Commission's finding of no probable
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     cause under the Indiana Civil Rights Law.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Thank you.
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            Is there a motion?
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                 COMM. JACKSON: So moved.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Is there a
     second?
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                 VICE-CHAIR RAMOS:
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: We'll call the roll.
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                 COMM. BLACKBURN:
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: We're taking a vote
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     on upholding the notice of finding of no probable
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     cause on Hall versus Chase Bank.
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                 COMM. BLACKBURN: Aye.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Comm. Harrington?
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Comm. Silberberg?
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                 COMM. SILBERBERG: Aye.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Comm. Jackson?
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                 COMM. JACKSON: Aye.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Comm. Tolliver?
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                 COMM. TOLLIVER: Aye.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Vice-Chair Ramos?
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                 VICE-CHAIR RAMOS:
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Chair Slash?
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Aye.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: The ayes have it.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: The next case,
    Vivian Kernstein versus Millenia -- maybe
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    Millena, or --
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Millenia.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: -- Millenia
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    Housing Management, LLC Angel Martin, &
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    BHF-Indiana 4, LLC, Case HOha23050446. The case
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    was assigned to Comm. Jackson.
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            Do you have a recommendation?
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                 COMM. JACKSON: Uphold the Director's
    finding of no probable cause. It's got three
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     issues.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Uphold for all
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    three issues?
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                 COMM. JACKSON: Uh-huh.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Okay.
                 COMM. TOLLIVER: So moved.
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                 VICE-CHAIR RAMOS: Second.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Thank you.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: We will call the
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    roll.
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                 COMM. BLACKBURN: Comm. Blackburn
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     says aye.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Was that aye?
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Is that aye?
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                 COMM. BLACKBURN: Aye.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Thank you.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Comm. Harrington?
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                       (No response.)
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Comm. Harrington,
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     your little Zoom square is lighting, but we can't
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    necessarily hear you. You could use the chat if
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     you are trying to talk to us.
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                 VICE-CHAIR RAMOS: But if you're
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    driving, don't do that.
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                         (Laughter.)
                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: She wasn't
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     supposed to drive till 2:00.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: All right.
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            Well, Comm. Silberberg?
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                 COMM. SILBERBERG: Aye.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Comm. Jackson?
                 COMM. JACKSON: Aye.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Comm. Tolliver?
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                 COMM. TOLLIVER: Aye.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Vice-Chair Ramos?
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                 VICE-CHAIR RAMOS:
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Chair Slash?
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Aye.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: The ayes have it.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH:
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            The next case, Lacole Bennett versus
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    Forest River, Inc., Case EMha22110682, the case
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     was assigned to Comm. Tolliver.
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                 COMM. TOLLIVER: Yes. I recommend
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    that we uphold the Commission's finding of no
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    probable cause under the Indiana Civil Rights
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    Law.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH:
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            Is there a motion?
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                 COMM. JACKSON: So moved.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Thank you.
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            Is there a second?
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                 VICE-CHAIR RAMOS: Second.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: All right. We will
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     call the roll.
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            Comm. Blackburn?
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                 COMM. BLACKBURN: Blackburn, aye.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Comm. Harrington?
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                       (No response.)
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: I don't hear her.
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            Comm. Silberberg?
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                 COMM. SILBERBERG:
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Comm. Jackson?
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                 COMM. JACKSON: Aye.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Comm. Tolliver?
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                 COMM. TOLLIVER: Aye.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Vice-Chair Ramos?
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Chair Slash?
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH:
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: The ayes have it.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH:
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    found Comm. Harrington, and she's still having a
    hard time hearing, but we also can't hear her.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Yeah, as before we
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    could, and I don't --
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                 COMM. TOLLIVER:
                                  Can you kick her out
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    and have her log back in?
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: She's free to hang
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    up, yes, and then maybe try -- attempt to call
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    back in.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: We're close to
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    getting to hers. We'll --
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                 VICE-CHAIR RAMOS: I can call her.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Okay.
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    screen's frozen. She trying to log back in.
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    That makes a little bit better sense.
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                (Discussion off the record.)
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Comm. Harrington,
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    are you back yet?
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Okay. We'll
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    continue, and we'll take a mini pause until we
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    get -- when we get to her case, if she's not here
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    yet.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Okay.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Okay.
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    case, Shirl Davies versus Premium Brands
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    Services, LLC, Case EMha23030280.
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                 COMM. JACKSON: I recommend we uphold
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    the Director's findings, and there were two
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    issues there.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Okay. Thank you.
            Is there a motion?
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                 COMM. TOLLIVER: So moved.
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                 VICE-CHAIR RAMOS: Second.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Okay. I believe we
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    have Comm. Harrington back.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: There she is.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Okay. We'll call the
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     roll.
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1 Comm. Blackburn? 2 COMM. BLACKBURN: Blackburn, aye. 3 MR. LOSTUTTER: Comm. Harrington? 4 COMM. HARRINGTON: Comm. Harrington, 5 aye. Can you hear me? 6 MR. LOSTUTTER: Yes. 7 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Yes. 8 MR. LOSTUTTER: Yes. 9 Comm. Silberberg? 10 COMM. SILBERBERG: Aye. MR. LOSTUTTER: Comm. Tolliver? 11 12 COMM. TOLLIVER: Aye. 13 MR. LOSTUTTER: Comm. Jackson? COMM. JACKSON: Aye. 14 15 MR. LOSTUTTER: Vice-Chair Ramos? 16 VICE-CHAIR RAMOS: Aye. 17 MR. LOSTUTTER: Chair Slash? 18 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Aye. 19 MR. LOSTUTTER: The ayes have it. 20 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Thank you. 21 The next case, Sarah Jones versus New 22 Style of Anderson, LLC D/B/A Sports Clips 23 Haircuts, Case EMha23060568. The case was

1 assigned to Comm. Silberberg. 2 MR. LOSTUTTER: One -- I believe the 3 Complainant wanted to speak, if I remember 4 correctly. 5 MS. JONES: Yeah, I definitely do 6 want to talk. 7 MR. LOSTUTTER: If there's an oral 8 argument --9 MS. JONES: Am I allowed to talk? 10 MS. AFUWAPE: Did you explain that --11 well, she knows that she can't say anything until 12 after the --13 MR. LOSTUTTER: Okay. 14 MS. AFUWAPE: So, she -- I think 15 there was a request for her to make an oral 16 argument, so that is the request on -- if she 17 wants to make an oral argument. 18 MS. JONES: I was supposed to be 19 allowed to come to the October meeting, and I put 20 the request in for an oral argument, and then 21 come back in November was my understanding, and 22 then I got a letter last week that said it 23 basically had been assigned, and I'm just trying

to learn, because no matter what happens here today, I'm sure that I'll be back, and if a termination paper and a video isn't enough evidence, like what -- what can I do better next time?

MS. AFUWAPE: Unfortunately, we won't be able to answer that. If you have any questions, you can speak to the Docket Clerk.

The request on file is she wants to have an oral argument, and the Commissioner assigned to the case will make a determination if she's allowed or not.

CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Okay.

Comm. Silberberg, did you hear what's occurring here in the room today?

COMM. SILBERBERG: No, I'm sorry; I can't hear.

CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Okay. So, today you have -- your Complainant is present, and she has made a request to have an oral argument today. That is a determination that is up to you if you would like to have her speak.

COMM. SILBERBERG: That's okay with

1 me. 2 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Okay. 3 MS. AFUWAPE: Yes. We'll have to 4 schedule it for the next Commission meeting for 5 her --6 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: So, this case we 7 will continue until the next Commission meeting. MS. JONES: And may I play a video as 8 9 well? 10 MS. AFUWAPE: Your evidence, which 11 you have submitted --12 MS. JONES: Uh-huh. MS. AFUWAPE: -- is what the 13 14 Commissioner will use to make her determination. 15 MS. JONES: And see, I'm not sure 16 about that either, because when I was sending in 17 the evidence, it was like contracted out to this 18 third party, and he told me that I didn't need to 19 send him anything else, so --20 MS. AFUWAPE: So, did you -- when you 21 were filing your appeal, did you submit your 22 evidence? 23 MS. JONES: I assumed that it was

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     all -- I've already sent it.
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                 MS. AFUWAPE: Yes. So, that --
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                 MS. JONES: But I don't know --
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                 MS. AFUWAPE: -- has been --
 5
                 MS. JONES: -- if you've watched the
 6
    video.
            Did you watch the video?
 7
                              No, that has been
                 MS. AFUWAPE:
    submitted to the Commission, and so, you can't
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    submit additional --
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                 MS. JONES: I don't know what's been
11
    submitted, because he was like a third-party
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    vendor and like he -- I have no idea -- I kind of
13
    was hoping even by coming here today I could
14
     figure out like what was in my file, because I
15
    don't know what's been submitted and what hasn't.
    And it's so cut and dry, like if you just read
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17
    the termination paper, then there's two
18
    violations clearly on the paper.
19
                 MS. AFUWAPE:
                               So --
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                 MS. JONES: I don't -- I'm a little
21
    bit confused. I have no idea what's in there,
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    but --
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                 MS. AFUWAPE: You can speak to the
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Docket --
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                 MS. JONES: -- I wanted to know about
 3
    the video, too.
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                 MS. AFUWAPE: You can speak to the
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    Docket Clerk after --
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: I'll speak with you
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    what all would be before the Commissioners.
                 MS. JONES: I'm just -- I'm sorry;
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9
    I'm just really dumbfounded.
10
                 MS. AFUWAPE: Okay. The Respondent
11
    is not here to respond to you --
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                 MS. JONES: Oh, okay.
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                 MS. AFUWAPE: -- to your statement,
    so unfortunately you can't make any statements
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15
    until the Respondent is present.
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                 MS. JONES: Oh, no, no, no, I'm not
17
    trying to make statements about that. I'm just
18
    talking to the process in general.
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                 MS. AFUWAPE: And that's what the
20
    Docket Clerk --
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER:
                                Right.
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                 MS. JONES: They'll talk to me about
23
     it later and it'll be contin -- okay. Thank you.
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I apologize. I'm trying to figure it out.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH:
                                      That's okay.
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    Clarity's always a good thing. We're glad to
 4
    assist you with that, and he'll take care of that
 5
    after today's finished --
 6
                 MS. JONES:
                            Okay.
 7
                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH:
                                      -- okay?
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                 MS. JONES: Thank you.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: And
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    Comm. Silberberg, we are going to continue that
    until next month, when we can actually have both
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12
    parties present. Thank you.
13
            The next case, Quinn Tailor versus
14
    Government Employees Insurance Company (GEICO),
15
    Case EMse23030315, the case was assigned to
    Comm. Harrington.
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                 COMM. HARRINGTON: Can you hear me?
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH:
                                      Yes.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Yes.
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                 COMM. HARRINGTON: Okay.
                                            I recommend
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    that we uphold the finding of no probable cause
    under the Indiana Civil Rights Law.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Thank you.
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            Is there a motion?
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                 COMM. TOLLIVER: So moved.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Is there a
 4
    second?
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                 VICE-CHAIR RAMOS: Second.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Thank you.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: I'll call the roll.
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            Comm. Blackburn?
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                        (No response.)
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Comm. Blackburn,
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    are you still with us?
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                 COMM. BLACKBURN: Yes.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: We are calling
14
    the roll on a motion to uphold the Deputy
15
    Director's finding in the case of Quinn Tailor
16
    versus GEICO.
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                 COMM. BLACKBURN: Aye.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Thank you.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Comm. Harrington?
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                 COMM. HARRINGTON: Comm. Harrington,
21
     aye.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Comm. Silberberg?
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                 COMM. SILBERBERG:
                                     Aye.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Comm. Jackson?
                 COMM. JACKSON: Aye.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Comm. Tolliver?
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                 COMM. TOLLIVER: Aye.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Vice-Chair Ramos?
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                 VICE-CHAIR RAMOS:
                                     Aye.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER:
                                Chair Slash?
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH:
                                     Aye.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: The ayes have it.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH:
                                      Okay.
                                             The next
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    case is Derek Randolph versus Alliance Technical
12
    Group, Case EMha23020123. The case was assigned
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    to me and had two issues, and it is my
14
     recommendation that we uphold the Deputy
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    Director's finding of no probable cause under the
     Indiana Civil Rights Law on both issues.
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            Is there a motion?
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                 COMM. TOLLIVER:
                                  So moved.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH:
                                      Thank you.
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                 VICE-CHAIR RAMOS:
                                     Second.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH:
                                      Thank you.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: We will call the
23
     roll.
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1 Comm. Blackburn? 2 COMM. BLACKBURN: Blackburn, aye. 3 MR. LOSTUTTER: Comm. Harrington? 4 COMM. HARRINGTON: Aye. 5 MR. LOSTUTTER: Comm. Silberberg? 6 COMM. SILBERBERG: Aye. 7 MR. LOSTUTTER: Comm. Jackson? 8 COMM. JACKSON: Aye. 9 MR. LOSTUTTER: Comm. Tolliver? 10 COMM. TOLLIVER: Aye. 11 MR. LOSTUTTER: Vice-Chair Ramos? 12 VICE-CHAIR RAMOS: Aye. 13 MR. LOSTUTTER: Chair Slash? 14 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Aye. 15 The ayes have it. MR. LOSTUTTER: 16 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Okay. Thank you. 17 All right. Next we have New Business. 18 The first case of Keith McCoy versus Biomat USA, 19 Inc. A/K/A Grifols Plasma, Case PAse22080393, 20 I'll assign that case to Comm. Harrington. The 21 next case, Melvin Lipscomb versus Meijer, 22 PAra23040381, I'll assign that case to 23 Comm. Tolliver.

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                 MR. MCCOY: Oral argument for McCoy,
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    because that's why I'm here.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Yeah, the Commiss --
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    Mr. McCoy wants to just make sure that he gets a
 5
    chance to do an oral argument at next month's --
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                 MR. MCCOY: Is it supposed to be
 7
    determined?
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Okay. And you're
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    making a request for an oral argument?
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                 COMM. SILBERBERG:
                                    Repeat that.
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                 COMM. HARRINGTON: We couldn't hear
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    the comment.
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                 MR. MCCOY: Request for oral
14
    argument.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Mr. McCoy is
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    requesting an oral argument at next month's
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    meeting, and that's the case that we assigned to
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    you, Comm. Harrington.
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            It's her choice; right?
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                 COMM. HARRINGTON: Okay.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: This would make
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     it your call.
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                 COMM. HARRINGTON: I haven't seen
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anything, so I'm fine with that --1 2 MR. LOSTUTTER: Okay. 3 COMM. HARRINGTON: -- since it was 4 just assigned. 5 MR. LOSTUTTER: Okay. 6 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: 7 So, your request is approved. MR. MCCOY: Oh. 8 9 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Okay. 10 MR. MCCOY: All right. 11 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Okay. 12 All right. Those are the two New Business 13 cases to appoint. So, the next, we have a series 14 of filings. These are all -- this whole section 15 is this section; right? In the case of ICRC/John 16 Chubb versus Fike Investments, and so, I have two 17 things in front of me. One was requesting a 18 continuance and the other one was requesting that 19 we deny the continuance; correct? 20 MR. LOSTUTTER: Correct. 21 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: And so, in this 22 case, I would like to deny the request for 23 continuance and affirm the request to deny the

continuance; okay?

COMM. JACKSON: Based on?

CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Based on all of the materials. There is a very large body of work, including facts and findings of law, that are very detailed that support that. So, I would like to also not continue a case that's been now going since 2016; okay?

So, in this section -- okay. I want to make sure that I'm doing all of these correctly, but I have them numbered differently. Okay.

Walk me through here, David. I want to make sure that I'm making decisions on all of the things that are in order here.

MR. FLEISCHHACKER: Well, the first item on the filing was a motion from Respondents for leave to file objections to the recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law and order as to damages. Complainant filed a response in opposition to that motion, and then since that time, Respondent has filed additional supplemental motions in further support of that motion for leave to file objections. So,

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    ultimately it comes down to whether to grant
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     their motion for leave to file the objections or
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    not.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: And so, I have
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    taken extreme time to consider this case, and I
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    would like to deny the request to continue.
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                 VICE-CHAIR RAMOS: Motion to deny the
8
    request.
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                 MR. FLEISCHHACKER: So, you're
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    denying their motion for leave to file the
11
    objections?
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                 VICE-CHAIR RAMOS: To continue.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: To continue, yes.
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                 MR. FLEISCHHACKER: Oh, okay. So,
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    the first motion for continuance?
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Uh-huh.
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                 MR. FLEISCHHACKER: Okay. And then
    you'll do the other motion for leave?
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Uh-huh.
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                 MR. FLEISCHHACKER: Okay. Thank you.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: So, it's to deny
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     the motion. Do I need to do them separately?
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                 MR. FLEISCHHACKER:
                                     Yes.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Okay. So, I
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     just -- I have them written in one order, and our
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     agenda today is a slightly different order than
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    how I made them in my notes, so I want to make
 5
    sure that I am procedurally covering all of the
 6
    things that need to be done properly. So, the
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    first is for continuance and the second is for
    the leave?
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Correct.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Okay. Can we
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    take them in one vote, or is a vote needed?
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: I do not believe a
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    vote is needed on this.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: So, it was my
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    determination; correct?
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                 MR. FLEISCHHACKER: Uh-huh.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Okay. All right.
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            Is that clear for you?
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                 THE REPORTER: Yes.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH:
                                     Okay.
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            All right. I want to make sure that
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     that -- so, that's my section here; correct?
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER:
                                 That's --
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CHAIRPERSON SLASH: That's section b.

MR. LOSTUTTER: That's section b.

CHAIRPERSON SLASH: All right. Thank you. Thank you, everyone, for bearing with me on this. I want to make sure that we are covering all of the things.

All right. So, as we are on section c,
Review of the ALJ Decisions and Orders, the case
of ICRC/Eric Harden versus John Johnson,
Case HOha23010061, the Proposed Default Order was
issued on August 7th, 2023, in which it was
stated that the allegations contained in the
Notice of Finding and Issuance of Charge by the
ICRC, dated June 29th, 2023, were accepted as
true.

The Administrative Law Judge decides in favor of the Complainant, ordering the Respondent to cease and desist from discriminating against people based on disability in the protected area of housing, citing in its Order the actions and step necessary to demonstrate and prove the compliance with said order.

The objection period in this matter has

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closed, but objections to the Proposed Order were filed by the Complainant on September 22nd, 2023. Respondent has 30 days, and we are not quite there yet. Oral arguments will be scheduled for the November meeting, so no action is needed here; correct?

MR. LOSTUTTER: Correct.

CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Okay.

The next case, ICRC -- we're going to have a busy meeting next month.

MR. FLEISCHHACKER: Yes.

CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Okay.

The next case, ICRC/Tara Wolfe versus Jeff Welborn, Case HOse22090487, the Administrative Law Judge in this matter held a public hearing in this matter on September 28th, 2023. The Complainant, Tara Wolfe, and ICRC General Counsel appeared personally, the Respondent did not.

The ALJ issued a Notice of Proposed

Default Order on August 29th, 2023 because

Respondent failed to attend a properly noticed

prehearing conference. The ALJ issued a Default

Order on September 7th, 2023, after Respondent

failed to timely respond to the Notice of
Proposed Default Order. The Default Order states
the allegations contained in the Notice of
Finding and Issuance of Charge are accepted as
true.

The Respondent must cease and desist from discriminating against people on the basis of sex on the protected area of housing, that the sum of two thousand dollars thirteen cents is awarded to -- is awarded as compensatory damages to the Complainant, with the sum of thirty thousand dollars awarded as compensation for emotional distress.

The Respondent must allow -- must also follow the measures as put forward in the Default Order. The objection period in this matter has closed, and no objections have been filed.

Is there a motion to affirm?

VICE-CHAIR RAMOS: So moved.

CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Is there a

second?

COMM. BLACKBURN: So moved.

CHAIRPERSON SLASH: We'll take

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Comm. Blackburn as a second.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: As a second, and we
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    will call the roll.
            Comm. Blackburn?
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                 COMM. BLACKBURN: Blackburn, aye.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Comm. Harrington?
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                 COMM. HARRINGTON: Comm. Harrington,
8
    aye.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Comm. Silberberg?
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                 COMM. SILBERBERG:
                                    Aye.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Comm. Jackson?
                 COMM. JACKSON: Aye.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Comm. Tolliver?
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                 COMM. TOLLIVER: Aye.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Vice-Chair Ramos?
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                 VICE-CHAIR RAMOS:
                                    Aye.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Chair Slash?
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Aye.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: The ayes have it.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH:
                                     Okay.
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    one goes back to where we were a few moments ago.
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     I'm going to read the whole thing. Bear with me
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     as we can, and we'll try to make our way through.
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All right. ICRC/John Chubb versus Fike Investments, LLC, Jim Fike and Kim Fike, Case HOra15070510 and Case HOrt15090649.

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The Administrative Law Judge in this matter incorporated all Findings of Facts contained in the Order granting the ICRC's Motion for Summary Judgment and Notice of Final Prehearing Conference from March 26, 2021, and the ICRC Motion for Summary Judgment filed December 22nd, 2021, as well as any Conclusion of Law deemed a Finding of Fact and this Order's Statement of Procedural History.

Based on this and Conclusions of Law, John Chubb's July 16th, 2015 and September 11th, 2015 complaint and the ICRC Director's charge are dismissed with prejudice. The Respondent must cease and desist from discriminating against people on the basis of disability in the protected area of housing, and awards Mr. Chubb the amount of twenty-six thousand six hundred seventeen dollars and eleven cents, along with other forms of compensation as listed in this Order, and must provide proof of compliance to

the ICRC again according to the guidelines put forth in this Order.

The objection period in this matter has closed, but objections to the Proposed Order were filed by the Complainant on September 25th, 2023. Respondent has 30 days to respond to the Objections, for which this time has not yet expired. There is a pending motion from the Respondent to allow the Respondent to file late objections, September 27th, 2023, and again on October 11th, 2023, to which the Complainant filed a response on 9/28.

This was the one that we denied earlier, so we can have a motion to affirm this today; correct?

MR. FLEISCHHACKER: (Shook head no.)

CHAIRPERSON SLASH: No?

MR. LOSTUTTER: No.

CHAIRPERSON SLASH: We still have to wait two days? Okay. So, we'll continue this to next month.

All right. Thank you, everyone, for coming along on that ride.

The next one -- the following cases are automatically confirmed by the ALJ. We are just reading them into the record. Case ICRC/Karen Gooding versus Bonaparte Residents and Shane Bonaparte, Case HOha21040114, that was submitted to the Commission on October 2nd, 2023. And the second automatically confirmed case is Nellie Cathey versus JC Penny Op Co LLC, Case PAra22110653, that was submitted to the Commission on October 12th, 2023.

All right. That concludes our Business, both New and Old, for this month. We have an upcoming meeting date on November 17th, and I would love for us to pause and make sure that everyone is available, or if we have any conflicts, that we discuss them. We may need the entire full two hours, and maybe a cushion, just in case. So, if we could all just take a moment.

MR. AMARAL: Excuse me, Commissioner, Madam Chairman?

CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Yes.

MR. AMARAL: I didn't quite hear -- I didn't quite hear your determination about Fike.

May I ask a question or two? 2 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Sure, go ahead. 3 MR. AMARAL: Okay. Did I understand 4 you to say that the time for filing objections to 5 the recommended order has not expired, as we 6 had -- as we had thought, and we still have an 7 opportunity to file those? Is that what you said? 8 9 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: So, the motion to 10 object -- to file objections has passed; correct? 11 But the procedural motion has two days left. 12 MR. AMARAL: Okay. So, we have two 13 days left to file our objections; correct? 14 have --15 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: No. The -- so, 16 you have -- let's see. This is a very confusing 17 case at this point. 18 MR. FLEISCHHACKER: They have time 19 left to file their response to Complainant's 20 objection. 21 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Yes. 22 You have -- you have a couple of days left 23 to file your response to the Complainant's

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objectives -- objections; sorry.
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                 MR. AMARAL: Okay. But not as to the
 3
    Respondent?
                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Correct, correct.
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                 MR. AMARAL: And then the final
 6
    determination is going to be moved over until the
 7
    next meeting next month; is that --
                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Correct, because
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    that last period has not yet closed.
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                 MR. AMARAL: Okay. So, nothing -- no
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    final -- no final determination until next month?
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Correct.
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                 MR. AMARAL: Okay.
                 THE REPORTER: Have him identify
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    himself.
                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Can you identify
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    yourself, please, for the record?
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                 MR. AMARAL: Oh, I'm sorry.
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    Mr. Amaral, Joseph Amaral, of May Oberfell
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    Lorber, and one of the attorneys for the
21
    Respondents.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Thank you, sir.
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    Does that address your questions at this time?
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                 MR. AMARAL: Yes.
                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Okay.
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                 MR. AMARAL: So -- okay. Yeah, we --
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    we have -- yes, it does. We don't have an
 5
    opportunity to file objections to the
 6
    recommendation, but we have an opportunity to
 7
     file essentially objections to the Complainant's
    objections; is that correct?
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Yes. It would be
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     in the form of a response, that's correct.
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                 MR. AMARAL:
                             Okay.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Okay.
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                 MR. AMARAL: And then everything will
14
    be decided next month?
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Correct.
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                 MR. AMARAL: Okay. Thank you.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Thank you.
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                 MR. AMARAL: That does answer my
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    questions.
                 Thank you.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH:
                                     Thank you.
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                 MR. AMARAL: I appreciate it.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: You're very
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     welcome.
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            Okay. Commissioners, if you could -- I am
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    opening my very own calendar right now, but if we
 3
     could look at -- as of right now, we have this
 4
    scheduled for November 17th.
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                 MR. FLEISCHHACKER: I know we have
 6
    been moving to Mondays.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH:
                                    We have been
    moving to Mondays, but if that Friday is a day
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    that works --
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                 COMM. JACKSON: Okay for me.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: We have one it
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    works for, one it looks like it doesn't work for.
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                 COMM. SILBERBERG: I won't be there.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH:
                                    Okay.
15
                 VICE-CHAIR RAMOS:
                                    I'm fine.
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                 COMM. TOLLIVER: I'm available, too.
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                 COMM. HARRINGTON: I'm available on
    the 17th.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: For the record, I
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    learned today that the Commission's Thanksgiving
21
     luncheon is taking place that day --
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Oh.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER:
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                 COMM. TOLLIVER: That may change
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    Comm. Silberberg's --
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: There's going to
 4
    be lunch.
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                 VICE-CHAIR RAMOS: Bring your forks.
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                 MR. FLEISCHHACKER: Bring your forks.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Bring -- I guess
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    bring forks and bring your appetite.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Okay. I am also
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    available on the 17th, so that would be --
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                 COMM. TOLLIVER: All of us.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: It's all but --
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                 COMM. TOLLIVER: Oh, I'm sorry.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: It's all but one,
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    so that does actually give us a quorum.
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    So, we'll go ahead and take the 17th at 1:00 p.m.
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                 COMM. TOLLIVER: What time do we need
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    to be here?
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: You'll get a
20
    special invitation.
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                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Well, the luncheon, I
22
     think, is supposed to start at noon, so --
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH:
                                     Yeah. So, you'll
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get a special invitation. Okay.
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                 MR. FLEISCHHACKER: Can we look
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    forward to December, too?
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Sure.
                                            Let's go
 5
    ahead and look at -- is it looking to be a long
 6
    meeting as well?
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                 MR. FLEISCHHACKER: I don't know, but
    I know on the 15th we're looking at doing our
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9
    all-staff retreat that day, which is the day that
10
    a Commission meeting is currently scheduled --
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH:
                                     Okay.
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                 MR. FLEISCHHACKER: -- so --
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: So, would you
14
    prefer that we move the December meeting to
15
    that -- to a Monday?
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                 MR. FLEISCHHACKER: If that is --
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                 COMM. SILBERBERG: Yes.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Okay. So, Monday
19
    the 18th of December. Does anyone have
20
    conflicts?
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                 VICE-CHAIR RAMOS:
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                 COMM. TOLLIVER: No.
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                 VICE-CHAIR RAMOS: No, I'm good.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Comm. Harrington?
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                 COMM. SILBERBERG: I can move things
 3
    to be available.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Okay. So, we'll
 5
    qo ahead --
 6
                 COMM. HARRINGTON:
                                    If you change the
 7
    meeting notice now, then we can coordinate.
8
                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Please change the
9
    meeting notice now, so Comm. Harrington's
10
     schedule can be blocked.
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                 COMM. HARRINGTON: Yes.
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                 MR. FLEISCHHACKER: The Docket Clerk
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    will be right on it.
14
                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Yes. Anything
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    that we can do to make sure you all can have your
    staff retreat and not impede upon that, I think,
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     is a really good thing.
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                 COMM. TOLLIVER: We have no meeting
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    for January.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Would you like a
21
    meeting for January called already?
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                 COMM. BLACKBURN: November --
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Say that -- can
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you repeat your question, Comm. Blackburn?
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                 COMM. BLACKBURN: The dates now are
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    November 17th --
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Yes. November --
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                 COMM. BLACKBURN: -- and --
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: -- 17th --
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                 COMM. BLACKBURN: -- December --
                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: November 17th and
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9
    December 18th.
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                 COMM. BLACKBURN: Got it. Thank you.
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                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Yes.
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                 MS. AFUWAPE: And since we have
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    everyone here now, it's better for us to decide
14
    going forward for next year, do we want it on the
15
    third Monday, so that for our next meeting we'll
16
    have some --
17
                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: That's a big
18
    question.
19
           Commissioners, we have a question in front
20
    of us. Do we want Mondays or Fridays?
21
                 COMM. TOLLIVER: The third Monday has
22
    been okay.
23
                 COMM. SILBERBERG: Monday's better
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1
     for me.
 2
                 COMM. HARRINGTON: Mondays.
 3
                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Okay. Mondays
 4
    are fine.
 5
                 COMM. BLACKBURN: Mondays.
 6
                 COMM. SILBERBERG: Yeah, I vote for
 7
    Mondays.
8
                 COMM. HARRINGTON: Mondays are fine
9
    for me as well.
10
                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: All right.
11
    looks like we're okay with Mondays.
12
                (Discussion off the record.)
13
                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Okay. So, it
14
    looks like we're moving it to Mondays moving
15
    forward, and as long as we get those on our
16
    calendars quickly, I think we'll be in great
17
     shape.
18
                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Well, I don't know
19
    that we've gotten anything for 2024 on the
20
    calendar yet, so --
21
                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Correct.
22
            Okay. So, do we have anything for
23
     Election, Training or Other today?
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1
                       (No response.)
 2
                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Okay. Are there
 3
     any announcements, anyone?
 4
                       (No response.)
 5
                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Announcements?
 6
                 COMM. HARRINGTON: Can you guys hear
 7
    me?
8
                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Yes.
9
                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Yes.
10
                 COMM. HARRINGTON: I just want to
11
    congratulate Comm. Blackburn.
                                    She was honored at
12
    a Martin University Tea this past Friday, and it
13
    was well deserved.
14
                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Congratulations,
15
    Comm. Blackburn.
16
                 MR. LOSTUTTER: Congratulations.
17
                 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Congratulations
18
    are also in order for our newest Woman of
19
     Influence.
20
                 COMM. JACKSON: Congratulations,
21
    Comm. Blackburn.
22
                 COMM. BLACKBURN: Thank you very
23
    much.
            I was over the moon. Thank you very much.
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1 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Very, very well 2 And also in the -deserved. 3 MR. WILSON: Well, deserved, 4 Comm. Blackburn, well deserved. CHAIRPERSON SLASH: And also in the 5 6 well-deserved category, our very own 7 Comm. Harrington as being one of IBJ's newest Women of Influence. My very own mentor, so I'm 8 9 very glad to have her, but at the same time, I'm 10 glad that you got the public recognition. 11 COMM. HARRINGTON: Thank you so much. 12 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Okay. Next, do 13 we have anyone here for public comment? 14 (No response.) 15 CHAIRPERSON SLASH: Okay. All right. 16 Well, with that being said, it's 1:49, and we'll 17 go ahead and we'll adjourn today's meeting. 18 Thereupon, the proceedings of 19 October 23, 2023 were concluded at 1:49 o'clock p.m. 20 21 22 23

CERTIFICATE

I, Lindy L. Meyer, Jr., the undersigned Court Reporter and Notary Public residing in the City of Shelbyville, Shelby County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken by me on Monday, October 23, 2023 in this matter and transcribed by me.

Lindy L. Meyer Jr.

Lindy L. Meyer, Jr.,

Notary Public in and for the State of Indiana.

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