

BEFORE THE
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COMMISSIONER ART GRAHAM
COMMISSIONER ANDREW GILES FAY
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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN CLARK: All right. Let's call
3 Internal Affairs to order this morning. Good to
4 see everybody once again and we will be begin with
5 our Executive Director's report. Braulio. Let's
6 turn the mic on.

7 MR. BAEZ: I hate to be the one to get in the
8 way of continued social life. It is very nice --
9 I'll tag along with everybody else. It's wonderful
10 to see a fairly good complement of folks in person,
11 some of which I haven't seen in quite a long time.
12 So welcome back everyone and welcome back
13 Commissioners. It's nice to see you all, as well.
14 I have no report, official. If you have any
15 questions, here I am.

16 CHAIRMAN CLARK: Thank you. Any questions for
17 Executive Director?

18 All right. General Counsel's report.

19 MR. HETRICK: Yes, Mr. Chair. And following
20 and keeping step with Executive Director, and the
21 interest of brevity, I have no report either, and
22 welcome back everyone.

23 CHAIRMAN CLARK: Thank you very much. Mr.
24 Potts.

25 MR. POTTS: So I get a lot of time. No?

1 CHAIRMAN CLARK: It's all yours. All three
2 minutes.

3 MR. POTTS: Real short. House Bill 1311 which
4 is the meetings -- closed meetings, that bill was
5 signed by the Governor on June 4th and then the
6 Governor signed the budget on June 2nd so, and
7 everything was smooth on our part there. So we're
8 good and happy and just waiting for some other
9 bills to get sent to the Governor.

10 CHAIRMAN CLARK: Very good. We officially
11 recognize Mr. Potts and Ms. Slattery last week --
12 last meeting we had for the outstanding work that
13 they did, but it was a really good job of getting
14 these things through session. We appreciate the
15 hard work you guys put in.

16 MR. POTTS: Thank you.

17 CHAIRMAN CLARK: Any questions? Commissioner
18 Graham.

19 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Thank you, Mr. Chair.
20 Do we have to go through rule-making now that that
21 rule has been signed?

22 MR. POTTS: No, we do not, according to the
23 general counsel.

24 MR. HETRICK: Let me just add to that,
25 Commissioner Graham. My main goal in looking at

1 this bill, and we are going to be looking at it
2 carefully, is to ensure that all issues about
3 closing the hearing under the new law sorted out
4 prior to the hearing, so we are going to look at,
5 just as we do with voir dire and other procedures
6 in an OEP, a provision that puts everyone on notice
7 about the closure of hearing and, you know,
8 bringing that back to the Commission about that
9 procedure that we want to have in place. So --
10 because we can't have surprises in mid-course
11 during a hearing.

12 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Don't say voir dire.
13 That wasn't nice.

14 (Laughter.)

15 MR. HETRICK: Well, we sorted that out in the
16 OEP.

17 CHAIRMAN CLARK: Commissioner LaRosa. All
18 right. Anybody else? Any other questions? Anyone
19 else? Anyone?

20 All right. Thank you for being here. We
21 stand adjourned.

22 (Proceedings concluded.)

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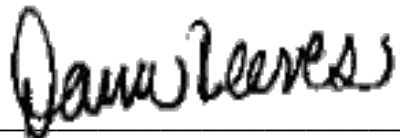
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