

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION
MINUTES
SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING
AUGUST 23, 2010

A special teleconference meeting of the Alaska Public Offices Commission came to order at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, August 23, 2010. The teleconference meeting was held at the Anchorage APOC office on 2221 E. Northern lights Blvd, Room 128, Anchorage, Alaska.

Brackets [] indicate an agenda item number and that an information packet is included in the meeting binders.

Asterisks * indicate that no information was included in the meeting binders.

In Attendance:

Commission:

Elizabeth Hickerson – Chair
Kathleen Frederick – Vice Chair (Telephonically)
Shirley Dean – Commissioner (Telephonically)
Kathleen (Kate) Ballenger – Commissioner (Telephonically)
Kathleen King – Commissioner (Telephonically)

Staff:

Holly R. Hill – Executive Director
Jerry Anderson – Assistant Director
Patricia Ware – Project Administrator, Juneau Office
(Telephonically)
Barbara Dreyer – Associate Attorney II
Vullnet Greva – Paralegal II
Heather Hebdon – Paralegal I
Maria Bulfa – Recording Secretary, Law Office Assistant II

Attendees:

John Ptacin – Assistant Attorney General, Dept. of Law
Steve Flory – Complainant, 10-05-CD, Steve Flory v. Rep. Jay Ramras
Kevin Fitzgerald – Attorney for Complainant Steve Flory
Kathy Day – PR Consultant
Mathew Felling – KTVA Channel 11
Laurie Herman – Self
Jean Hellenthal – Self
Eddie Burke – Self
Sean Cockerham – Anchorage Daily News

Attendees

Telephonic:

Joyce Anderson – Administrator, Legislative Ethics Committee
Tim McKeever – Attorney for Respondent Representative Jay Ramras

Jeff Richardson – Fairbanks News Miner
Tony Shelby – Self

ON RECORD 2:30 p.m.

Chair Hickerson called the meeting to order.

The Commission postponed hearing APOC Staff's proposed advisory opinion AO 10-22-CD at the request of the Alaska Gasline Port Authority.

HEARING

Steve Flory v. Representative Jay Ramras, 10-05-CD

The Alaska Public Offices Commission held a hearing on August 23, 2010 to consider complainant's request for an expedited hearing on the matter titled Steve Flory v. Representative Jay Ramras, Case 10-05-CD.

Kevin Fitzgerald appeared on behalf of complainant and opposed expedited consideration.

Tim McKeever appeared on behalf of respondent and apposed expedited consideration.

OFF RECORD 3:15 p.m.

The Commission went to deliberation

ON RECORD 3:55 p.m.

The Commission decided the case did not meet the criteria for consideration on an expedited basis based on the facts presented and declined to expedite the hearing. The Commission stated the matter involved complex legal questions and instructed staff to conduct an investigation regarding the complaint.

Adjourn.

OFF RECORD 4:05 p.m.