# ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION MINUTES REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING MARCH 12, 2014

A regular meeting of the Alaska Public Offices Commission came to order at 9:00 on March 12, 2014. The meeting was held at the Anchorage APOC office at 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 binder. Asterisks \* indicate that no information was included in the meeting binder.

#### In Attendance:

**Commission:** Elizabeth Hickerson – Chair

Kenneth Kirk – Vice Chair

Vance Sanders – Commissioner (Telephonic) Ronald King – Commissioner (Telephonic)

Irene Catalone – Commissioner

**Staff:** Paul Dauphinais – Executive Director

Jerry Anderson – Assistant Director

Joan Mize – Juneau Program Coordinator (Telephonic)

Heather Hebdon – Campaign Disclosure Coordinator, Candidates Thomas Lucas – Campaign Disclosure Coordinator, Groups

Tamara Douglas – Paralegal I

Maria Bulfa – Law Office Assistant II Wynona Sampson – Law Office Assistant I

**Department of Law – Attorney General's Office:** 

Bill Milks (Telephonic)

John Ptacin

**In-person Attendees:** Tram Nyugen, Division of Legislative Audit

Pauline Heniques-Perry, Division of Legislative Audit

Sean Doogan, Alaska Dispatch

**Telephonic Attendees:** Falemao Tosi, Respondent, John E. Lewis v. Falemao Tosi

14-02-CD

AO 14-04-CD - Timothy McKeever, Attorney for Renewable

Resources Foundation

AO 14-05-CD - Bill Polsey – Attorney for Mallot Campaign

ON RECORD: 9:00 a.m.

Chair Hickerson called the meeting to order.

# **Approval of the Agenda** [\*]

The Commission approved the agenda as Revised.

# **Approval Meeting Minutes** [1]

February 21, 2014 – meeting minutes

Commissioner Kirk moved to approve the meeting minutes as revised.

Commissioner King seconded the motion.

The Commission voted 5-0 to approve the February 21, 2014 meeting minutes.

February 20, 2014 – meeting minutes

Commissioner Sanders moved to approve the meeting minutes as revised.

Commissioner King seconded the motion.

The Commission voted 5-0 to approve the February 20, 2014 meeting minutes.

# Advisory Opinion Request, Mallot Campaign, AO 14-06-CD [2]

The staff advisory opinion was presented by Heather Hebdon, APOC staff.

The Commission took the matter under advisement.

# **Review Potential Regulation Revisions [3]**

The proposed changes to regulations were presented by Jerry Anderson, APOC staff.

The Commission made suggested changes to proposed regulations.

OFF RECORD: 10:15 a.m.

Break

ON RECORD: 10:30 a.m.

## **Review of Penalties Assessed [4]**

The APOC penalties assessed for calendar years 2012-2013 report was presented by Paul Dauphinais, APOC staff and John Ptacin, Assistant Attorney General.

### **Legislative Update** [7]

The legislative update was presented by Paul Dauphinais, APOC staff.

OFF RECORD: 11:21 a.m.

**Break** 

ON RECORD: 11:31 a.m.

#### **COMPLAINT**

# John E. Lewis v. Falemao Tosi, 14-02-CD [5]

The consent agreement was presented by Jerry Anderson, APOC staff. The Commission reviewed the consent agreement by allegation number. Falemao Tosi, Respondent, appeared telephonically and gave statement regarding the consent agreement and complaint.

### The Commission took the matter under advisement.

## **Public Comment [\*]**

No comments from the public were received

OFF RECORD: 11:52 a.m. Public Comment/Lunch ON RECORD: 12:30 p.m.

# Advisory Opinion Request, Mallot Campaign, AO 14-05-CD [8]

The staff draft advisory opinion was presented by John Ptacin, Assistant Attorney General.

Mr. Bill Polsey, Mallot campaign counsel, appeared telephonically and gave statement.

### The Commission took the matter under advisement.

# Advisory Opinion Request, Renewable Resources Foundation, AO 14-04-CD [6]

The staff draft advisory opinion was presented by Thomas Lucas, APOC staff. Mr. Timothy McKeever appeared telephonically and gave statement.

### The Commission took the matter under advisement.

Commissioner Kirk moved to go onto executive session to discuss personnel matters, consult with the commission counsel and to deliberate on pending matters. Commissioner Catalone seconded the motion.

The Commission voted 5-0 to approve to go onto executive session.

OFF RECORD: 1:05 p.m.

**Executive Session/Deliberation** 

The Commission will not be back to the public record after executive session/deliberation.