



# JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION State of Georgia

## Open Meeting Minutes

Friday, March 15, 2024

10:00am

304 Pierce Ave  
Macon, GA 31204

This regularly scheduled meeting of the Investigative Panel of the Judicial Qualifications Commission of the State of Georgia was held in person at The Methodist Home for Children and Youth in Macon, GA. Judge Stacey Hydrick chaired the meeting and Ms. Kristen Bertsch served as Recording Secretary.

### **Investigative Panel Members Present:**

Judge Stacey Hydrick  
Mr. Bob Barr  
Judge Victoria Darrisaw  
Mr. Warren Selby  
Mr. Stephen Green  
Mr. Pope Langdale (virtual)

### **JQC Staff Members Present:**

Ms. Courtney Veal, Director  
Ms. Ashton Murphy, Deputy Director (virtual)  
Mr. Jonathan McFarland, Chief Investigator  
Ms. Kristen Bertsch, Executive Administrator

### **Chairman's Comments:**

Judge Hydrick called the meeting to order and determined that a quorum of the Panel was present.

Judge Darrisaw's motion to adopt the open meeting minutes from the regular February 16, 2024 Investigative Panel meeting passed unanimously.

Judge Hydrick inquired about a potential meeting in Savannah this year. The Panel agreed that fall would be the best time. Judge Hydrick will email the Panel to decide on a specific date.

**Director's Report:**

Director Veal informed the Panel that the FY24 budget is on track and that the request for additional funding is pending in front of the Senate subcommittee.

Director Veal updated the Panel on the ongoing progress of the Formal Advisory Opinion project.

There being no further old or new business for discussion, Mr.Selby's motion to adjourn was seconded by Judge Darrisaw. The Open Meeting was adjourned at 9:15am.

These minutes were approved by the Investigative Panel of the Judicial Qualifications Commission.