



JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION State of Georgia

Open Meeting Minutes

Friday, March 18, 2022

10:00am

Macon, GA

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. Mr. Bob Barr chaired the meeting and Ms. Kristen Bertsch served as Recording Secretary.

**Investigative Panel
Members Present:**

Mr. Bob Barr
Judge Stacey Hydrick (via Zoom)
Mr. Warren Selby
Judge Victoria Darrisaw
Mr. Pope Langdale
Mr. Alexander Rainey

**JQC Staff
Members Present:**

Mr. Chuck Boring, Director
Ms. Courtney Veal, Deputy Director
Ms. Yosra Khalifa, Staff Attorney (via Zoom)
Mr. Jeff Davis, Investigative Counsel
Mr. John Gosart, Chief Investigator
Ms. Kristen Bertsch, Executive Administrator

Chairman's Comments:

Chairman Barr called the meeting to order. Director Boring determined that a quorum was present and announced attendees present.

Mr. Selby's motion to adopt the open meeting minutes from the regular February 18, 2022 Investigative Panel meeting passed unanimously.

Chairman Barr expressed his gratitude to the JQC Staff for the work that is being done in a timely, efficient, and organized manner.

Director's Report:

Director Boring echoed Chairman Barr's remarks regarding the Staff's work.

Director Boring informed the Panel that construction on the new JQC office space should be completed in the next month.

Director Boring informed the Panel that the JQC is on track with the budget for the year and the request for additional funds for the Hearing Panel is currently being reviewed by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Deputy Director Veal informed the Panel that it is time to establish a Rule 29 Committee for this year as the JQC Staff is beginning to receive complaints regarding election issues. The Panel decided that Mr. Selby, Judge Hydrick, and Mr. Langdale will serve as the members of the Committee this year. Mr. Selby will serve as Chair.

There being no further old or new business for discussion, the Open Meeting was adjourned at 10:10am. These minutes were approved by the Judicial Qualifications Commission.