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Public Meeting Minutes

Date: July 19, 2024

Time: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Virtual Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 A.M.

1. Roll Call

Commissioners

Bryan Lambert – Chair

Oded Carmi

Thomas Lacey – Designee to DOL Commissioner

Staff

Chris Rogers – Executive Director

Jamie Dalton – Board Counsel

Paige Brenner – Program Coordinator

Andrew Bridges – Associate Deputy Commissioner

Greer Spatz – General Counsel

Sarah Wilkinson – DOL Commissioner

2. Discussion – Hearing Protocols

Executive Director Chris Rogers opened the discussion citing 10 complaints related to an incident that occurred at a sanctioned event promoted by TCL on Wednesday July 17, 2024. In the interest of reviewing these complaints in a timely manner, staff inquired if the Commission could meet in the next week to hold hearings related to the complaints. The content of the complaints varying in their violations were relayed to the Commission. It was noted that there could potentially be more complaints related to this issue for the Commission to review later. A brief discussion was had regarding whom to delegate the hearings to, as there is a concern that a commissioner who was at the event appearing as a hearings officer may not be able to be impartial, and that potentially delegating the hearings to multiple commissioners could have the potential to provide inconsistent discipline. Oded Carmi noted that swift discipline needs to be applied, however any suspension needs to be addressed with caution.



Oded Carmi then made a motion to delegate to Commissioner Bryan Lambert the ability to hear and decide on all hearings related to the Wednesday, July 17th TCL event. Thomas Lacey seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Oded Carmi then made a motion to delegate to staff the ability to move complaints from investigation to hearings only for the complaints associated with the July 17th TCL event. Thomas Lacey seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Thomas Lacey next made a motion to move to closed session and to then adjourn from closed session.

- 3. Investigatory Conference -- CLOSED** per M G. L c. 112 §, 65C
- 4. Quasi-Judicial Session – CLOSED** per M.G.L. c. 30A, §, 18. (d)
- 5. Other matters not reasonably anticipated** 48 hours in advance of meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:01 AM

