

DRAFT

DeKalb County Board of Ethics

Thursday, March 18, 2021

6:00 p.m.

Zoom meeting

Minutes

Members Present:

Ambreen Delawalla

Eric Maurer

Rosa Darden Waymon

David Moskowitz

Lonnie Edwards, Sr.

Candace Rodgers

Nadine Ali

Alternate Members Present:

Michelle Long

Candace Walker

Board Affiliates Present:

Stacey Kalberman, Ethics Officer

LaTonya Nix Wiley, Deputy Ethics Officer

Gene Chapman, Board Counsel

County Technology Personnel Present:

John Matelski

Attendees:

Stephen Binney

Tyler Estep

Ja Jarrington

M Cooper

Rhea Johnson

Patricia Killingsworth

404.313.9578

Natalie Ammons

Jeff Rader

Genet Hopewell

Jolene DeVries

Larry Johnson

Taylor Washington

Ted Terry

III. Ethics Cases

LaTonya Wiley presented cases which are pending for the Board's consideration.

A. Recommendations for Dismissal

1. Joel Finegold v. Zachary Williams [Case No. 2019-1]. David Moskowitz made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Deputy Ethics Officer and dismiss the matter because it does not allege a violation of the Ethics Code and Rosa Waymon seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0.
2. George E. Williams v DeKalb Police Dept. [Case No. 2018-19]. David Moskowitz made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Deputy Ethics Officer and dismiss the matter for lack of jurisdiction and Eric Mauer seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0.
3. Navado Jones v. Taylor [Case No. 2019-6]. David Moskowitz made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Deputy Ethics Officer and dismiss the matter because it does not allege a violation of the Ethics Code and Nadine Ali seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0.
4. Navado Jones v. Crenshaw [Case No. 2019-9]. David Moskowitz made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Deputy Ethics Officer and dismiss the matter because it does not allege a violation of the Ethics Code and Rosa Waymon seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0.
5. Timothy Williams v. Rushing Law Firm [Case No. 2018-10]. David Moskowitz made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Deputy Ethics Officer and dismiss the matter for lack of jurisdiction and Eric Mauer seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0.
6. Linette Bethea v. Nicole Marchand Golden [Case No. 2019-2]. Nadine Ali made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Deputy Ethics Officer and dismiss the matter because it does not allege a violation of the Ethics Code and David Moskowitz seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0.
7. Mia Anthony v. Karla Simpson [Case No. 2019-4]. Eric Mauer made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Deputy Ethics Officer and dismiss the matter for lack of jurisdiction and Nadine Ali seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0.
8. Annalee Craigmile v. Glenda Higgins [Case No. 2019-7]. David Moskowitz made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Deputy Ethics Officer and dismiss the matter because it does not allege a violation of the Ethics Code and Eric Mauer seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0.
9. Thomas Hambrick v. Judge Gregory Adams [Case No. 2018-12]. Candace Rogers made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Deputy Ethics Officer and dismiss the matter for lack of jurisdiction and Nadine Ali seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0.

B. Scheduling Probable Cause Hearings

1. Rhea Johnson v. Vaughn Irons [Case No. 2015-]. After discussion, the Board directed the Deputy Ethics Officer to schedule the probable cause hearing.

2. Stacey Kalberman v. Marcus Kellum [Case No. 2018-1]. After discussion, the Board directed the Deputy Ethics Officer to schedule the probable cause hearing.
3. Kenneth Taylor v. Gregory Adams [Case No. 2018-4]. After discussion, the Board wanted the Ethics Office to gather more information and asked counsel for the Board to provide it with a discussion of the jurisdictional and legal issues involved in moving forward with this matter. Ambreen Delawalla made a friendly amendment to David Moskowitz's motion to take the matter under advisement until the next meeting to gather more information and legal advice. Mr. Moskowitz seconded the amendment. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0.

IV. Public Comment

Stephen Binney, Rhea Johnson, and Joe Arrington made comments to the Board. No other attendee indicated a desire to comment.

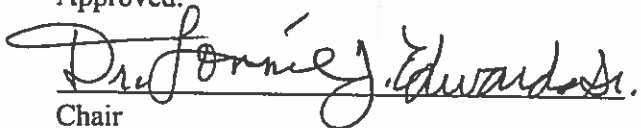
V. Comments/Questions from Board Members

Lonnie Edwards and David Moskowitz made comments to the Board and the public.

VI. Adjournment

Nadine Ali made a motion to adjourn and Candace Rogers seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0 and the meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

Approved:


Chair

5/25/2021
Date