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Notice of Meeting & Agenda – January 11, 2024

A public meeting of the Constables Ethics, Standards and Training Board (CESTB) was convened on January 11, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the offices of Capitol Consulting 1415 N 7th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85007. CESTB Board members attending in person: Chairman Dowling. CESTB Board members attended via teleconference: Constable Mahogany Kennedy, Valerie Beckett and Matt Giordano. Members absent: Vice Chair Constable Michael Hoggard Christine Shipley. The following staff were present – Chandni Bhakta and Steve Jacobs.

MINUTES

- A. Call to order and Roll Call** – Chairman Dowling
- B. Announcements**
- C. Possible Action to Approve Minutes of Previous Meetings** – Motioned for approval: Constable Kennedy and second Member Beckett
- D. Call to Public** – No public member spoke to board.
- E. Presentation of Financial Report by Department of Administration**– No financial report received for this month.
- F. Board Elections** – Tabled for next meeting to allow for all members to be present. Motion to table made by Constable Kennedy and second by Member Beckett. Passed unanimously.
- G. Presentation, Discussion & Possible Action on Cycle XI January Equipment Grant for Vacancies Applications** – No applications received.
- H. Discussion & Possible Action on Constable Complaints** – Chairman Dowling
 - 1. CNA302-2023 Rucker v Clark**
 - 2. CNA307-2023 Rucker v Clark**
 - 3. CNA312-2023 Rucker v Clark**
 - 4. CNA317-2023 Rucker v Clark**
 - 5. CNA319-2023 Rucker v Clark**
 - 6. CNA320-2023 Rucker v Clark**
 - 7. CNA321-2023 Rucker v Clark**
 - 8. CNA324-2023 Rucker v Clark**Items 1-8: Board members were waiting on reports from investigating and prosecuting agencies for a final report. In this timeframe, now-former Constable Clark resigned and Board no longer has jurisdiction.
- 9. CNA367-2024 Howard v Vasquez**
Motion made by Member Beckett to move to Pima County Board of Supervisors with recommendations of suspend without pay. Member Giordano second. Motion passed.
- 10. CNA368-2024 Liu v Rhymes** – item has been tabled as no quorum is present.
- 11. CNA369-2024 Burk v Carman** – Member Beckett addressed need for professional service in a professional manner. Motion for letter of warning. Member Giordano second. Motion passed.
- 12. CNA370-2024 Walton v Rhymes** - item has been tabled as no quorum is present.
- 13. CNA371-2024 Galland v Garcia** – Maricopa County policy that pets are personal property. Motion to dismiss was made by Constable Kennedy. Second by Member Beckett. Motion passed.
- 14. CNA372-2024 Galland v Wallace** – Similar discussion to item #13. Motion to dismiss was made by Constable Kennedy. Second by Member Beckett. Motion passed.

Initial Screening of New Complaints:

- 15. CNA375-2024 Wallace v Palmer** – Roll call vote for investigation; approved 4-0

I. Administrative Update – Open board position is still being considered by the Governor’s Office of Boards and Commissions. Staff will continue to reach out to have the position filled.

J. Future Agenda and Action Items – Chairman Dowling would like to move board elections up two months and board agrees. Also. Board would like to see an update from AG representative on grant applications in the future

K. Adjournment

A copy of the agenda background material provided to the Board members (with the exception of material relating to possible Executive Sessions) is available for public inspection by submitting a public records request through our website <https://cestb.az.gov/>

Dated this 8th day of January, 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Dowling', is written in a cursive style.

By: Dennis Dowling, Chairman