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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GOVERNMENT
EMPLOYEE-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS BOARD**
(Meeting No. 20-18)

A meeting of the Board sitting *en banc* and Panel E of the Government Employee-Management Relations Board, properly noticed and posted pursuant to the Nevada Open Meeting Law, was held on Tuesday, October 13, 2020, at the hour of 8:00 a.m. The meeting was held via teleconference, pursuant to Governor Sisolak's March 22, 2020 Declaration of Emergency Directive 006, as amended.

The following Board members were present:

Brent C. Eckersley, Esq., Chair
Sandra Masters, Vice-Chair
Gary Cottino, Board Member
Brett Harris, Esq., Board Member

Also present:

Bruce K. Snyder, Commissioner
Marisu Romualdez Abellar, Executive Assistant
Donald Bordelove, Esq., Attorney General's Office

Members of the Public Present:

Tori Sundheim, Esq., Attorney General's Office
Kevin Pick, Esq., Attorney General's Office
Fernando Colon, Esq., AFSCME
Frank Richardson, Deputy Administrator,
Division of Human Resource Management
Amanda Bowsmith, DHRM Labor Relations Unit

The agenda:

The Board Sitting *En Banc*
Presiding Officer Brent C. Eckersley, Esq.

The following 7 items were for consideration by the full Board:

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Chair Brent C. Eckersley, Esq., on Tuesday, October 13, 2020, at 8:00 a.m. On roll call all members were present.

2. Public Comment

No public comment was offered.

3. Approval of the Minutes

The Board approved the minutes of the meeting held September 29, 2020, as presented.

4. Report of the Deputy Attorney General

Deputy Attorney General Bordelove gave an oral report on the status of cases on judicial review or at the Nevada Supreme Court.

5. Case 2020-017

Las Vegas Police Managers and Supervisors Association v. Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

Upon motion, the Board granted a hearing in the case. With respect to randomly assigning the case to a panel, Commissioner Snyder stated he would contact the parties to determine if they would like to be present via a WebEx meeting when this is done, and if not, then the Board Secretary would randomly assign the case to a hearing panel.

6. Case 2020-021

Robert Ortiz v. SEIU, Local 1107

Upon motion, the Board granted a hearing in the case. With respect to randomly assigning the case to a panel, Commissioner Snyder stated he would contact the parties to determine if they would like to be present via a WebEx meeting when this is done, and if not, then the Board Secretary would randomly assign the case to a hearing panel.

7. Case 2020-018

AFSCME, Local 4041 v. State of Nevada, Department of Corrections, High Desert State Prison, Calvin Johnson, Warden

The Board deliberated on the Motion to Set Aside Entry of Default and Dismiss AFSCME's Complaint, and upon motion, came to the following decision: (1) that the motion to set aside the entry of default be granted; (2) that the motion to dismiss the complaint be denied; and (3) that the Complainant must properly serve the Attorney General and the administrative head of the agency no later than November 6, 2020.

8. **Case 2020-020**

AFSCME, Local 4041 & Shari Kassebaum v. State of Nevada et al.

Upon motion, the Board granted the Stipulation and Order to File an Amended Complaint, as presented.

Panel E

Presiding Officer Brent C. Eckersley, Esq.

The following 1 item was for consideration by Panel E:

9. **Case 2018-026**

Jason Woodard v. Sparks Police Protective Association

The Panel tabled this item to a future date to be determined by the Commissioner.

The Board Sitting *En Banc*

The following 2 items were for consideration by the full Board:

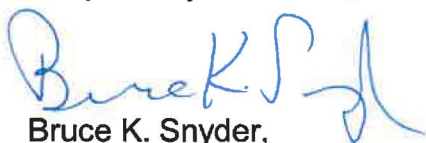
10. **Additional Period of Public Comment**

No public comment was offered.

11. **Adjournment**

There being no additional business to conduct, Chair Eckersley adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



Bruce K. Snyder,
EMRB Commissioner