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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY  
**GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE-MANAGEMENT  
RELATIONS BOARD**

October 9, 2024

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GOVERNMENT  
EMPLOYEE-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS BOARD**  
**(Meeting No. 24-14)**

A meeting of the Board sitting *en banc* and of Panel A and Panel D of the Government Employee-Management Relations Board, properly noticed and posted pursuant to the Nevada Open Meeting Law, was held on Friday, October 9, 2024 at 8:15 a.m. The meeting was held in the Carl Dodge Conference Room, which is located in the EMRB Office on the fourth floor of the Nevada State Business Center, 3300 W. Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89102. The meeting was also held virtually via WebEx.

The following Board members were present:

Brent C. Eckersley, Esq., Chair  
Michael J. Smith, Vice-Chair  
Sandra Masters, Board Member  
Tammara M. Williams, Board Member  
Michael A. Urban, Esq., Board Member

Also present:

Bruce K. Snyder, Commissioner  
Marisu Romualdez Abellar, Executive Assistant  
Cathy Zamora, Administrative Assistant II  
Samuel Taylor, Esq., Attorney General's Office  
Michael Detmer, Esq., Attorney General's Office

Members of the Public Present:

Scott Davis, Esq., Clark County DA's Office  
Mini Me (alias name)

The agenda:

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**The Board Sitting *En Banc***

The following 4 items were for consideration by the full Board:

**1. Opening Items**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Eckersley. On roll call all members were present. Thus a quorum was present. The pledge of allegiance was recited, followed by a moment of silence.

**2. Public Comment**

Scott Davis offered public comment in his personal capacity, which mirrored his written public comment, which recommends the candidacy of Maria Abellar. A copy of his written comments is attached to these minutes. The Chair also noted that written public comment was received from former Board Member and Chair Philip Larson; Michelle Briggs, Esq. of the Office of the Attorney General; and Sunny Bailey, Judge of the Eighth Judicial District Court; all of which recommend that the Board appoint Maria Abellar as the successor Commissioner. A copy of these written comments are also attached to the minutes.

**3. Case 2020-020**

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

The Board deliberated on the Joint Status Report but took no action. The next report will be due January 31, 2025.

**4. Consolidated Case 2023-019 (with Case 2023-029)**

**AFSCME, Local 4041 v. State of Nevada et al.**

The Board deliberated on the Joint Status Report but took no action. The next report will be due January 31, 2025.

**Panel A**

(Eckersley, Masters, Williams)

The following 1 item was for consideration by Panel A:

**5. Case 2024-006**

**Lyon County Education Association v. Lyon County School District**

Upon motion, the Board granted the Stipulation to Dismiss, as presented.

**Panel D**

(Eckersley, Smith, Urban)

The following 1 item was for consideration by Panel D:

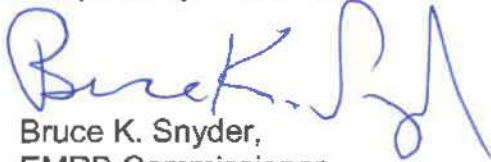
6. **Case 2024-017**  
**Humboldt County Support Staff Organization et al. v. Humboldt County School District et al.**  
Upon motion, the Board granted the Stipulation to Dismiss, as presented.

**The Board Sitting *En Banc***

The following 3 items were for consideration by the full Board:

7. **Hiring of Successor Commissioner**  
The Board held the interviews of the four finalists. Before the Board deliberated Alexander Jones withdrew his application. After deliberating on the candidates, and upon motion, the Board unanimously selected Maria Abellar as the successor Commissioner, to take office upon the retirement of Commissioner Snyder.
8. **Additional Period of Public Comment**  
No public comment was offered.
9. **Adjournment**  
There being no additional business to conduct, Chair Eckersley adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



Bruce K. Snyder,  
EMRB Commissioner