

School Ethics Commission Meeting Public Session Minutes

August 23, 2022

Chairperson Robert Bender called the regularly scheduled meeting of the School Ethics Commission (Commission or SEC) to order at 9:36 a.m.

Notice of the regularly scheduled meeting was provided to the State House Press Corps and the Secretary of State, and filed as required by the Open Public Meetings Act.

I. Roll Call

Roll Call	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Present	X	X	X	X ¹	X	X	X	7
Absent								0

Also, in attendance were Kathryn Whalen, Esquire, Director, Office of Legal Affairs and School Ethics; Jeannine Pizzigoni, staff member; and Jaclyn Frey, Deputy Attorney General (DAG). Everyone in attendance at the meeting participated via telephone/video.

II. First Public Comment

At the start of the meeting, Chairperson Bender explained to the public (who also accessed the meeting by telephone/video) how the meeting would be conducted. More specifically, Chairperson Bender explained that the public would be afforded the opportunity to provide public comment regarding his/her case; the Commission would then adjourn to executive session (on a different conference line); the Commission would return to public at approximately 12:00 p.m.; at that time, members of the public would be afforded another opportunity to provide public comment in connection with his/her case; and then the Commission would vote on matters pertinent to its business.

Director Whalen also advised the public as follows: individuals wishing to provide public comments/statements during First and Second Public Comment must be speaking about matters on the Commission's agenda; anyone wishing to provide public comments/statements about a matter not on the agenda should reserve their public comments/statements for New Business; anyone offering public comments/statements about a matter on the agenda is asked not to relitigate the merits of their case as the Commission's review of matters is limited to the written submissions; and everyone in attendance is asked to exercise an appropriate degree of decorum as this is a public forum.

9:39 a.m. Sarah Aziz, Complainant in the matters docketed as C82-21 and C10-22, noted her attendance, but did not offer any public comments/statements.

¹ Commissioner Roberts joined the meeting at 9:58 a.m.

9:39 a.m. Rachel Taylor, counsel on behalf of Respondent in the matter docketed as C32-22, noted her attendance, but did not offer any public comments/statements.

9:39 a.m. Brian Fabiano, Complainant in the matter docketed as C37-22, noted his attendance and offered a statement summarized as follows:

Good morning, I wanna offer the following comments quickly. I know that the Commission has a lot on their plate, and we do appreciate all you do. One of the most challenging things that citizens have is, is, you know, filing a complaint when we see wrondings. In particular, to the Board of Education, in Monroe Township, where there's quite a bit going on and I'm sure the Commission can recognize that by the level of things that they have to review in front of them. One of the challenging things as a citizen is we're put up against (inaudible) attorneys that are hired by these boards of education, funded by our own tax dollars. So, while our complaints might not be always perfect, uh, the details we provided and that I provided in some of my concerns, uh, you know, are the best of our ability. I do believe that whether or not we have as individuals offered information to other pending cases should not preclude us from having our complaints reviewed by the Commission. And I highly respect the Commission and, and, the job that you are, you know, that you do to keep our elected officials honest and there will be something you'll review today in "Other Business" that I hope you do take into consideration that we are all our own person and although we are sometimes asked for information in other avenues, we all should have our right to have the Commission review any wrondings or evidence that we present that is against the Code of Ethics. I do appreciate all that you guys do and that's all I'd like to offer at this time.

9:41 a.m. Casey Gifford, counsel on behalf of Respondent in the matter docketed as C32-22, noted her attendance, but did not offer any public comments/statements.

III. Executive Session

At **9:43 a.m.**, the following **Resolution** was read:

Whereas, the Open Public Meetings Act (*N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq.*) authorizes the Commission, a public body, to meet in Executive Session under certain circumstances; and

Whereas, the Open Public Meetings Act requires that the Commission adopt a Resolution at a public meeting to go into Executive Session; and

Now therefore be it resolved that, consistent with the provisions of *N.J.A.C. 10:4-12(b)*, the Commission will adjourn to executive session to discuss matters which, by statute, are regarded as confidential and also to discuss matters possibly involving litigation, specifically: C35-20; C39-22; D01-22 through D10-22; T01-22 through T05-22; C39-15; C82-21; C96-21; C04-22; C10-22; C20-22; C25-22, C26-22, and C28-22 (Consolidated); C27-22; C30-22; C32-22; C37-22; C42-22; C43-22, C44-22, and C62-22 (Consolidated); C45-22; C46-22; C50-22; C53-22; A12-22; A14-22; consider whether to hold C65-22 in abeyance; adoption of Resolution of Censure in connection with C56-19 and C57-19 (Consolidated); adoption of Resolution of Suspension in connection with T24-21; adoption of Resolution of Removal in connection with T26-21; adoption of Resolution of Removal in connection with T33-21; follow-up on the status of C54-22; and update on the status of Chapter 28 regulations; and

Now therefore be it further resolved that the Commission will return to open session to conduct business at the conclusion of Executive Session.

Motion was made by Jude A. Tanella, and seconded by Richard Tomko, to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss the matters set forth in the foregoing Resolution.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts²	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X	X	X		X	X	X	6
No								0
Abstention								0

IV. Return to Public

At **10:21 a.m.**, a motion was made by Michael Carucci, and seconded by Jude A. Tanella, to return to public session for the purpose of receiving public comment/testimony, and to vote on matters discussed in Executive Session (as appropriate).

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
No								0
Abstention								0

² Commissioner Roberts joined the meeting at 9:58 a.m.

V. Complaints to Review

C35-20 Motion was made by Jude A. Tanella, and seconded by Richard Tomko, to draft a decision as discussed.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X	X	X		X	X	X	6
No								0
Abstention				X ³				1

C39-22 Motion was made by Carol E. Sabo, and seconded by Mark Finkelstein, to draft a decision as discussed.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X		6
No								0
Abstention							X ⁴	1

Orders to Show Cause

D01-22 Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Richard Tomko, to adopt the Order to Show Cause as written, and to mail it.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
No								0
Abstention								0

³ Commissioner Roberts was not present in executive session for the discussion of this matter and, therefore, did not participate in the vote related to this matter.

⁴ Commissioner Tomko did not participate in the executive session discussion and/or the vote related to this matter due to a conflict of interest.

D02-22 Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Richard Tomko, to adopt the Order to Show Cause as written, and to mail it.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
No								0
Abstention								0

D03-22 Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Richard Tomko, to adopt the Order to Show Cause as written, and to mail it.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
No								0
Abstention								0

D04-22 Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Richard Tomko, to adopt the Order to Show Cause as written, and to mail it.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
No								0
Abstention								0

D05-22 Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Richard Tomko, to adopt the Order to Show Cause as written, and to mail it.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
No								0
Abstention								0

D06-22 Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Richard Tomko, to adopt the Order to Show Cause as written, and to mail it.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
No								0
Abstention								0

D07-22 Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Richard Tomko, to adopt the Order to Show Cause as written, and to mail it.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
No								0
Abstention								0

D08-22 Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Richard Tomko, to adopt the Order to Show Cause as written, and to mail it.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
No								0
Abstention								0

D09-22 Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Richard Tomko, to adopt the Order to Show Cause as written, and to mail it.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
No								0
Abstention								0

D10-22 Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Richard Tomko, to adopt the Order to Show Cause as written, and to mail it.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
No								0
Abstention								0

T01-22 Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Carol E. Sabo, to adopt the Order to Show Cause as written, and to mail it.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
No								0
Abstention								0

T02-22 Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Carol E. Sabo, to adopt the Order to Show Cause as written, and to mail it.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
No								0
Abstention								0

T03-22 Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Carol E. Sabo, to adopt the Order to Show Cause as written, and to mail it.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
No								0
Abstention								0

T04-22 Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Carol E. Sabo, to adopt the Order to Show Cause as written, and to mail it.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
No								0
Abstention								0

T05-22 Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Carol E. Sabo, to adopt the Order to Show Cause as written, and to mail it.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
No								0
Abstention								0

VI. Decisions to Adopt as Written⁵

C39-15 Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Richard Tomko, to adopt the decision as written.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X		X	X	X	X	X	6
No								0
Abstention		X						1

⁵ Commissioner Carucci was absent from a portion of the meeting on July 26, 2022, and, therefore, did not participate in any of the votes to adopt the decisions.

C82-21 Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Richard Tomko, to adopt the decision as written.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X		X	X	X	X	X	6
No								0
Abstention		X						1

C96-21 Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Richard Tomko, to adopt the decision as written.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X		X	X	X	X	X	6
No								0
Abstention		X						1

C04-22 Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Richard Tomko, to adopt the decision as written.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X		X	X	X	X	X	6
No								0
Abstention		X						1

C10-22 Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Richard Tomko, to place this matter in abeyance.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X		X	X	X	X	X	6
No								0
Abstention		X						1

C20-22 Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Richard Tomko, to adopt the decision as written.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X		X	X	X	X	X	6
No								0
Abstention		X						1

C25-22, C26-22, and C28-22 (Consolidated) Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Richard Tomko, to adopt the decision as amended.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X		X	X	X	X	X	6
No								0
Abstention		X						1

C27-22 Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Richard Tomko, to adopt the decision as written.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X		X	X	X	X	X	6
No								0
Abstention		X						1

C30-22 Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Richard Tomko, to adopt the decision as written.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X		X	X	X	X	X	6
No								0
Abstention		X						1

C32-22 Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Richard Tomko, to adopt the decision as written.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X		X	X	X	X	X	6
No								0
Abstention		X						1

C37-22 Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Richard Tomko, to adopt the decision as amended.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X		X	X	X	X	X	6
No								0
Abstention		X						1

C42-22 Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Richard Tomko, to adopt the decision as written.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X		X	X	X	X	X	6
No								0
Abstention		X						1

C43-22, C44-22, and C62-22 (Consolidated) Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Richard Tomko, to adopt the decision as written.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X		X	X	X	X	X	6
No								0
Abstention		X						1

C45-22 Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Richard Tomko, to adopt the decision as written.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X		X	X	X	X	X	6
No								0
Abstention		X						1

C46-22 Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Richard Tomko, to adopt the decision as written.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X		X	X	X	X	X	6
No								0
Abstention		X						1

C50-22 Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Richard Tomko, to adopt the decision as written.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X		X	X	X	X	X	6
No								0
Abstention		X						1

C53-22 Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Richard Tomko, to adopt the decision as written.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X		X	X	X	X	X	6
No								0
Abstention		X						1

VII. Advisory Opinions

A12-22 Motion was made by Mark Finkelstein, and seconded by Dennis Roberts, to table the advisory opinion for further review and discussion.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
No								0
Abstention								0

A14-22 Motion was made by Jude A. Tanella, and seconded by Mark Finkelstein, to adopt the advisory opinion as written.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
No								0
Abstention								0

VIII. Other Business

Doctrines of Necessity. None submitted.

Consider whether to hold C65-22 in abeyance pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:12-21* and *N.J.A.C. 6A:28-1.5*. Motion was made by Jude A. Tanella, and seconded by Carol E. Sabo, to hold the matter in abeyance.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
No								0
Abstention								0

Adoption of Resolution of Censure in connection with C56-19 and C57-19 (Consolidated). Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Mark Finkelstein, to adopt the Resolution as drafted.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
No								0
Abstention								0

Adoption of Resolution of Suspension in connection with T24-21. Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Mark Finkelstein, to adopt the Resolution as drafted.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
No								0
Abstention								0

Adoption of Resolution of Removal in connection with T26-21. Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Mark Finkelstein, to adopt the Resolution as drafted.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
No								0
Abstention								0

Adoption of Resolution of Removal in connection with T33-21. Motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Mark Finkelstein, to adopt the Resolution as drafted.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
No								0
Abstention								0

Follow-up on the status of C54-22. This matter was on the agenda for informational purposes only.

Update on the status of Chapter 28 regulations. This matter was on the agenda for informational purposes only.

IX. Minutes

Motion was made by Jude A. Tanella, and seconded by Carol E. Sabo, to adopt the minutes of the regularly scheduled meeting (public and executive) conducted on July 26, 2022.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X		X	X	X	X	X	6
No								0
Abstention		X ⁶						1

⁶ Commissioner Carucci was absent from a portion of the meeting on July 26, 2022, and, therefore, did not participate in the vote to adopt the meeting minutes.

X. Second Public Comment

Members of the public in attendance at the meeting were again invited to offer public comment/statements regarding any matter on the Commission's Agenda.

10:30 a.m. Sarah Aziz, Complainant in the matters docketed as C82-21 and C10-22, again noted her attendance, and asked if she could speak later.

Director Whalen informed Ms. Aziz that she would be able to speak at the end of the public session.

10:30 a.m. Brian Fabiano, Complainant in the matter docketed as C37-22, noted his attendance and offered a statement summarized as follows:

Hi, good, good morning. Thank you again for taking my comment. I, it would appear that one of my complaints that I brought before this Commission has been voted to be placed into abeyance. Maybe I read that wrong, but that's how I understand the vote. I'm not an expert in how you vote. I would like to know and I don't know if you offer any response back, but as a member of the public with a valid concern, I would like to know other than having something, a complaint placed in abeyance how we are offered any assurance that our concerns are being addressed and how they are going to be addressed. Should there be another, you know, relevant case, you know how. How do we know? Thank you.

Director Whalen informed Mr. Fabiano that she would address his concerns at the conclusion of the meeting.

10:31 a.m. Dana Lustig, one of the Complainants in the matters docketed as C25-22, C26-22, and C28-22 (Consolidated), noted her attendance, but did not offer any public comments/statements.

10:31 a.m. Thomas Whittles, Complainant in the matter C23-21, which was not on the agenda, noted his attendance and offered a statement as follows:

Uh, I was involved in the case for several months with the Ethics Commission, case number C23-21, Tom Whittles versus Fahim Abedrabbo. Umm, I thought the process was pretty fair up until the end when it was transferred to the Office of Administrative Law and to a Deputy Attorney General to adjudicate that case before Judge Stokes. What happened at that point was I received a letter from the Ethics Commission notifying me that I would hear from the Deputy Attorney General that never occurred. That case was adjudicated before Judge Stokes. I've still yet to be able to find out what the outcome of that case was. The Deputy Attorney General is not answering me. The Commission is not answering me. I've had to OPRAH request the information, which I still have not received. So, for, for a process that I thought was fair and equitable in the very, very beginning, has now really become very unfair and unequitable. That's my only comment. Thank you, Tom. Whittles, Whittle versus Fahim Abedrabbo Case 23-21. Thank you.

10:34 a.m. Sarah Aziz, Complainant in the matters docketed as C82-21 and C10-22, again noted her attendance and offered a statement as follows:

I noticed on the agenda if there was a motion to put C55-22 in abeyance. I thought I heard that C10-22 would also be put in abeyance, so although it's not on the agenda to be

put in abeyance. So you know, I have some questions about, you know, abeyance, just like Mr. Fabiano. So I could also speak with you about that.

Director Whalen informed Ms. Aziz that she would address her concerns, as well as Mr. Fabiano's concerns at the end of the meeting.

XI. Adjournment

At 10:35 a.m., a motion was made by Dennis Roberts, and seconded by Mark Finkelstein, to adjourn.

Vote

Vote	Robert Bender	Michael Carucci	Mark Finkelstein	Dennis Roberts	Carol E. Sabo	Jude A. Tanella	Richard Tomko	Total
Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
No								0
Abstention								0

Submitted by:

Jeannine Pizzigoni

Approved by:

Kathryn A. Whalen, Esq.
Director, School Ethics Commission