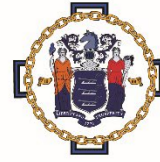


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SCI Mourns the Passing of Commissioner Joseph E. Kelley

TRENTON – The New Jersey State Commission of Investigation (SCI) is deeply saddened about the passing of one of its Commissioners, Joseph E. Kelley.

Appointed to the Commission in January 2025, Commissioner Kelley left an indelible mark on the SCI. His even-minded approach, thoughtful counsel, and amiable nature distinguished him as both a colleague and a leader.

“Commissioner Kelley’s insights and perspective enriched the work of the SCI in meaningful ways,” said Chairman John P. Lacey. “He approached every matter with fairness and sound judgement, and he will be remembered not only for his professional contributions, but also for his kindness.”

Commissioner Kelley will be greatly missed by his fellow Commissioners, the staff of the SCI, and all who had the privilege of working alongside him. The Commission extends its deepest condolences to his family, friends, and loved ones during this difficult time.

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