

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE OHIO INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

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APPEARANCES:
Chairman Jim Hughes
Commissioner Dan Massey
Commissioner Cheri Hottinger
Executive Director Tim Adams
Deputy Chief Legal Counsel Amanda Brown

P R O C E E D I N G S

MR. HUGHES: The time is 1 o'clock. This meeting is being conducted in person and is being held in the main hearing room of the William Green Building, located at 30 West Spring Street in Columbus, Ohio. The meeting is also being streamed on the Ohio Industrial Commission's YouTube channel. The link to listen to this meeting is available on the Industrial Commission's public website.

The purpose of this special meeting is limited to the following: Meeting called to order, roll call, meeting minute approval, review, discuss, and vote on five-year review of Ohio Administrative Code sections 4121-2-01; 4121-2-02; 4121-3-12; 4121-15-01; 4121-15-02; 4121-15-03; 4121-15-04; 4121-15-05; 4121-15-06; 4121-15-07; 4121-15-08; and 4121-15-09.

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1 be aware that the Commissioner's vote to enter executive
2 session, you will not be able to hear live recording
3 during that time. When the Commissioner's exit
4 executive session, the recording will resume.

5 I now ask our Executive Director, Mr. Tim Adams,
6 who's present, to call the roll.

7 MR. ADAMS: This is Tim Adams, Executive
8 Director of the Ohio Industrial Commission. As I call
9 your name, please restate your name and affirm your
10 presence. Commissioner Hottinger?

11 MS. HOTTINGER: Cheri Hottinger, present.

12 MR. ADAMS: Commissioner Massey?

13 MR. MASSEY: Dan Massey, here.

14 MR. ADAMS: Chairman Hughes?

15 MR. HUGHES: Chairman Hughes, here.

16 We will now move to the review and discussion of
17 the special meeting minutes of August 8th, 2023. Do we
18 have any discussion on those minutes?

19 Hearing none, I move to adopt the minutes for
20 the special meeting held August 8th, 2023, as written.
21 Do I have a second?

22 MR. MASSEY: This is Commissioner Massey;
23 I will second.

24 MR. HUGHES: Thank you, Commissioner Massey,
25 for your second. Will the Executive Director, Mr. Tim

1 Adams, please call the roll.

2 MR. ADAMS: This is Tim Adams, Executive
3 Director of the Ohio Industrial Commission. As I call
4 your name, please restate your name and state your vote.
5 Commissioner Hottinger?

6 MS. HOTTINGER: Cheri Hottinger, yes.

7 MR. ADAMS: Commissioner Massey?

8 MR. MASSEY: Dan Massey, yes.

9 MR. ADAMS: Chairman Hughes?

10 MR. HUGHES: Jim Hughes, yes.

11 Motion does carry, we'll now move to the review
12 and discussion of 2024 five-year rule for review.

13 I will now ask our Deputy Chief Legal Counsel,
14 Amanda Brown, to provide a brief summary of the
15 recommendations for the 12 rules that are currently
16 scheduled for five-year rule review.

17 MS. BROWN: Thank you, Chairman Hughes --

18 MR. HUGHES: Ms. Brown --

19 MS. BROWN: -- Commissioner Hottinger,
20 Commissioner Massey. As you indicated, we had 12 rules
21 that are up for review this year. Out of those rules,
22 six of them we are proposing as no change. 4121-15-02;
23 15-04; 15-05; 15-06; 15-07; and 15-08. We also have six
24 that we are proposing for amendment. From the
25 stakeholders that we have heard from, we received

1 positive feedback from them and no additional feedback
2 from the stakeholders at this time. Of the rules that
3 are being proposed for amendment, 4121-2-01 includes
4 changing it to gender neutral language and updating the
5 effective amended date of the Ohio Rules of Professional
6 Conduct. 4121-2-02, suspension from practice, includes
7 changes in the language from making it mandatory
8 permissive action, it clarifies the language in the
9 amendment. Also provides gender neutral language and
10 permits Chief Legal Counsel to appoint his staff to make
11 investigations. 4121-3-12 includes correcting terminology
12 and also making the language gender neutral. 4121-15-01
13 is correcting terminology. 4121-15-03 includes
14 corrections to make it gender neutral, correcting
15 terminology, updating the financial disclosure deadline,
16 and removing duplicative language. And the last one,
17 4121-15-09, which includes making that language gender
18 neutral.

19 MR. HUGHES: Thank you. Are there any
20 questions of our Assistant Chief Legal Counsel regarding
21 the rules that have no change and then the ones she just
22 read that do have change?

23 I'll first take the no change rules. Is there
24 any changes to anything we've heard today?

25 Hearing none, I move that we -- I move the

1 following rules 4121-15-02; 4121-15-04; 4121-15-05;
2 4121-15-06; 4121-15-07; 4121-15-08. I move to file
3 those following rules with JCARR as no change. May I
4 have a second, please?

5 MS. HOTTINGER: I'll second that.

6 MR. HUGHES: Thank you, Commissioner
7 Hottinger for your second. Will Executive Director
8 Mr. Tim --

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10 (At this time there was a power outage
11 and the meeting was interrupted.)

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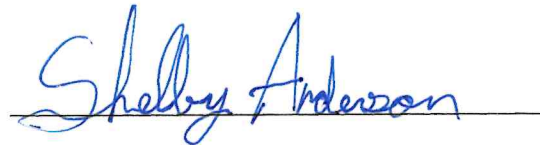
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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, correct and complete written transcript of the audiotaped proceedings in this matter, reduced by me into stenotypy, to the best of my ability, and transcribed from my stenographic notes on the 14th day of November, 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shelby Anderson". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

Shelby Anderson