Report on actions taken by the Rhode Island Ethics Commission in Executive Session held on May 16, 2023:

1. Unanimously voted (4-0) to approve the minutes of the Executive Session held on April 4, 2023. [Reporter's Note: The vote was as follows:

AYES: Marisa A. Quinn; Arianne Corrente; Matthew D. Strauss; and Holly

J. Susi.

ABSTENTION: Lauren E. Jones.

- 2. Unanimously voted (5-0) in the matter of <u>In re: Jason K. Messier</u>, Complaint No. 2023-2, to initially determine that the Complaint states facts that, if true, are sufficient to constitute violations of the Financial Disclosure Mandate and to authorize an investigation.
- 3. Unanimously voted (5-0) to approve a proposed Informal Resolution & Settlement in the matter of **In re: Jason K. Messier**, Complaint No. 2023-2, by which the Ethics Commission imposed a civil penalty of \$300 for violations of the Financial Disclosure Mandate.

Copies of the Informal Resolution & Settlement will be available at the conclusion of the meeting.

4. Unanimously voted (5-0) to return to Open Session.