

**PENNSYLVANIA HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF COMMISSION MEETING  
OF DECEMBER 17, 2018**

The meeting convened at 2:08 PM, Monday, December 17, 2018 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Commissioners:

Joel Bolstein, Chair  
Dr. Raquel O. Yiengst, Vice Chair  
Mayur Patel, Secretary  
Rad Agrawal (phone)  
George Dawson (absent)  
Kathleen Dormer-Carusone  
Michael Hardiman  
Curtis Jones (absent)  
Gerald S. Robinson  
Adrian Shanker (excused)  
Aleena Sorathia

Staff:

Chad Dion Lassiter, Executive Director  
Martin Cunningham, Assistant Chief Counsel  
Jinada Rochelle, Director of Enforcement  
Geoffrey Biringer, Director of Education and Community Services  
Carl Summerson, Hearing Examiner  
Lyle Wood, Pittsburgh Regional Office Director  
Heather Roth, Harrisburg Regional Office Director  
Diana Medley, Philadelphia Regional Office Director  
Renee Martin, Director of Communications (absent)  
Tameka Hatcher, Education & Outreach Coordinator  
Anja Velemir, Administrative Officer  
Devin Heckman, Administrative Assistant  
Katherine Petruczok, Mediation Coordinator

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Bolstein called the meeting to order. He further announced that the meeting had been advertised and was open to the public, in accordance with the provisions of the Sunshine Act. He stated that prior to the meeting, in keeping with the confidentiality requirements of the Sunshine Act; there had been a closed session to discuss compliance matters.

Chairman Bolstein announced the meeting was being recorded.

Attendance was taken and the presence of a quorum was noted.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION:**

Commissioner Robinson made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Dawson to approve the minutes of the November Commission Meeting. With the remaining commissioners in favor, the motion carried to approve the minutes.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

Chairman Bolstein noted there were no guests in attendance.

**MANAGEMENT UPDATES**

Reports included with official record.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**NEXT SESSION**

The January Commission Meeting will be held Monday, January 28, 2019, at 1:30 PM in Lancaster, PA.

**ADJOURNMENT**

This meeting was recorded. The recording will become part of the permanent record.

**MOTION:**

Commissioner Dawson made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Sorathia to adjourn the December meeting. With all in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



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Joel Bolstein  
Interim Chairman



o/b/o Mayur Patel

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Mayur Patel  
Secretary