

**PENNSYLVANIA HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

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**M I N U T E S**

TIME: 3:02 P.M.

Monthly Meeting

**VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS**

December 23, 2024

1                    Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission  
2                                    Monthly Meeting  
3                                    December 23, 2024  
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6 COMMISSIONERS:  
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8 Joel Bolstein, Esquire, Chair  
9 Dr. Raquel O. Yiengst, Vice Chair - Absent  
10 Mayur Patel, Esquire, Secretary  
11 Dr. Rad Agrawal - Absent  
12 Michael Hardiman, Esquire, - Absent  
13 Curtis Jones - Absent  
14 Aleena Sorathia, Esquire - Absent  
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16 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:  
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18 Chad Dion Lassiter, MSW - Absent  
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20 CHIEF COUNSEL:  
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22 Sandra Crawford, Esquire - Absent  
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24 DEPUTY CHIEF COUNSEL:  
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26 Morgan Williams, Esquire - Absent  
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28 STAFF PRESENT:  
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30 Amanda Brothman, Director of Communications  
31 Desiree Chang, Director of Education  
32 Caroline Eister, Director of Fair Housing and  
33 Commercial Property  
34 Adrian Garcia, Director of Enforcement  
35 Darlene Martin, Esq., Hearing Examiner  
36 Waydee Rivera, Interim Regional Office Director -  
37 Philadelphia  
38 La Dawn Robinson, Regional Office Director -  
39 Pittsburgh  
40 Heather Roth, Regional Office Director - Harrisburg  
41 Tamara Shehadeh-Cope, Hearing Examiner  
42 Debbie Walters, Administrative Officer  
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2 Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission

3 December 23, 2024

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5 MEETING CALL TO ORDER AND OPENING STATEMENT

6 The time is now 3:02 p.m.

7 [Joel Bolstein, Chairperson of the Pennsylvania Human  
8 Relations Commission, welcomed all to the public  
9 session of the Pennsylvania Human Relations  
10 Commission. An Executive Session and a Compliance  
11 Session were held to conduct business, including  
12 compliance matter, management updates, and  
13 adjudicative case deliberations.

14 Pursuant to Section 711 (a) of the Sunshine Act,  
15 65 P.S. § 711(a), this Commission meeting may be  
16 recorded by attendees. Voluntary participation in  
17 the meeting constituted consent to be recorded.

18 The meeting was advertised in accordance with the  
19 provisions of the Sunshine Act, the Commission  
20 meeting may be recorded and voluntary participation  
21 in the meeting constituted a consent to be recorded.

22 Joel Bolstein, Chairperson, explained the meeting

1 would be brief as there was not a full quorum of  
2 Commissioners present to address any of the current  
3 Agenda items.

4 He then offered members of the public that were  
5 participating in the meeting and wanted to comment or  
6 address the Commission could do so with him  
7 afterwards. There was no response.

8 Chairperson Bolstein then indicated, due to a  
9 lack of quorum, the matters on the Agenda would be  
10 addressed at the Commission's next meeting. He then  
11 adjourned the public meeting.

12 Debbie Walters, Administrative Officer, confirmed  
13 that all Agenda items would be moved to the January  
14 2025 Public Meeting agenda.]

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16 [The meeting adjourned at 3:09 p.m.]

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18 [The next meeting is scheduled for January 27, 2025]

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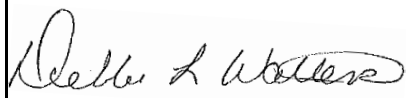
I hereby certify that the foregoing summary minutes of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, was reduced to writing by me or under my supervision, and that the minutes accurately summarize the substance of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission meeting.



Allison Walker,  
Minute Clerk  
Sargent's Court Reporting  
Service, Inc.



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M. Joel Bolstein, Chairman



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o/b/o Commissioner Mayur Patel  
Mayur Patel, Secretary