

**PENNSYLVANIA HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
MINUTES OF COMMISSION MEETING
OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2025**

The meeting was convened at 11:04 AM, Monday, September 8, 2025 and conducted virtually via Microsoft Teams.

ATTENDANCE:

Commissioners present:

Joel Bolstein, Esq. Chair
Dr. Raquel O. Yiengst, Vice Chair
Mayur Patel, Esq.
Dr. Radheshyam Agrawal
Michael Hardiman, Esq.
Curtis Jones (Absent)
Aleena Sorathia, Esq.

Staff present:

Chad Dion Lassiter, MSW, Executive Director
Morgan Williams, Esq. Interim Chief Counsel
Debbie Walters, Administrative Officer

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Bolstein called the meeting to order 11:04 AM. He further announced that the meeting had been advertised and was open to the public, in accordance with the provisions of the Sunshine Act. After concluding the business portion of the meeting, it will be adjourned.

The Special Meeting of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission was convened for the sole purpose of voting on Preliminary Hearing Requests. The presence of a quorum was noted and the meeting called to order.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Chairman Bolstein noted there were no guests in attendance.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Chair Bolstein called for a motion to adopt the agenda for the Special Meeting.

MOTION: Commissioner Agrawal made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Yiengst to adopt the agenda. With all in favor, motion carried unanimously.

REQUESTS FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING

Chair Bolstein noted there are twenty cases on the agenda which are referenced by case number as follows:

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| 1. 202101088 | 8. 202300831 | 15. 202400139 |
| 2. 202101286 | 9. 202306063 | 16. 202400215* |
| 3. 202200465 | 10. 202309472 | 17. 202400241 |
| 4. 202202003 | 11. 202314117 | 18. 202400936* |
| 5. 202202353 | 12. 202316490 | 19. 202401480 |
| 6. 202300447 | 13. 202317041 | 20. 202402027 |
| 7. 202300830 | 14. 202400095 | |

MOTION: Commissioner Agrawal made a motion to deny the requests for Preliminary Hearing, seconded by Commissioner Hardiman.

Commissioner Sorathia responded that she would need to abstain for case #4 202202003, due to conflict of interest.

Commissioners voted unanimously to approve the motion to deny the requests for preliminary hearing in cases 1 through 3 and 5 through 20.

Commissioner Yiengst made a motion to deny the request for preliminary hearing in item #4 202202003, seconded by Commissioner Hardiman. With Commissioner Sorathia abstaining, the remainder of commissioners voted unanimously to deny the request for preliminary hearing in case #4.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Yiengst made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Hardiman to adjourn. With all in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 AM. The next Public Meeting of the Commission will be held September 22, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,



Joel Bolstein, Esq.
Chairperson



o/b/o Commissioner Mayur Patel

Mayur Patel, Esq.
Secretary