

In The Matter Of:
Georgia State Election Board Meeting

July 29, 2025

*Steven Ray Green Court Reporting LLC
1579 Monroe Drive, NE
Suite F, Number 614
Atlanta, Georgia 30324
404-733-6070*

Original File SEB 7-29-25.prn

Min-U-Script® with Word Index

THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:
STATE ELECTION BOARD HEARING

GEORGIA STATE CAPITOL BUILDING
ROOM 341
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334

JULY 29, 2025
9:02 A.M.

DAY 1 OF 2

PRESIDING OFFICER: Mr. John Fervier
Chairman, State Election Board

STEVEN RAY GREEN COURT REPORTING, LLC
Rebecca Barr, CCR
Atlanta, Georgia

APPEARANCE OF THE PANEL

Mr. John Fervier, Chairman

Ms. Sara Tindall Ghazal, Member

Ms. Janelle King, Member

Dr. Janice W. Johnston, Member

Rick Jeffares, Member

Transcript Legend

(sic) - Exactly as said.

(ph.) - Exact spelling unknown.

-- Break in speech continuity.

... Indicates halting speech, unfinished sentence or omission of word(s) when reading.

Quoted material is typed as spoken.

1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 MR. FERVIER: Good morning. I'm calling to order
3 the Tuesday, July 29th, 2025 meeting of the State
4 Election Board. My name is John Fervier, I'm Chairman
5 of the Board. We have a quorum present today.
6 Missing -- we're just missing one member, who should
7 be here shortly. You'll note that we've changed up
8 the agenda a little bit this time so we've tried to
9 accommodate those people that are traveling from long
10 distances, and they will hear their cases on the first
11 day and then those local Atlanta counties we'll hear
12 their cases on day two. And hopefully prevent people
13 from having to sit through two full days of hearings
14 and cases. We also changed up a little bit the public
15 comment at the request of the Members of this Board
16 that will happen at the end of every day. We just had
17 three individuals that have signed up for public
18 comment so far, but that -- that'll happen at the end
19 of each day instead of the beginning. So let's -- I
20 appreciate all y'all being here today and hopefully
21 we'll get through our business pretty quickly and get
22 you home quickly. So if we can start with Member
23 Ghazal, would you lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance?

24 MS. GHAZAL: (Pledge of Allegiance)

25 MR. FERVIER: Thank you Member Ghazal.

1 (Brief pause.)

2 MR. FERVIER: If the -- our new Executive
3 Director Mills will lead us in the invocation.

4 DIRECTOR MILLS: Let's bow for word of prayer.

5 (Invocation)

6 MR. FERVIER: The next item on the agenda is
7 approval of the Board meeting minutes from May 13th,
8 2025 and May 14th, 2025. A copy of those minutes are
9 in your file. It should be in your file and if you
10 will take a minute to review those.

11 Are there any questions or -- from the Members of
12 the Board on the minutes?

13 (No response.)

14 MR. FERVIER: If not, the Chawould entertain a
15 motion to approve the minutes from the May 13th and
16 May 14th, 2025?

17 MS. KING: So moved.

18 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion. Is there a
19 second?

20 DR. JOHNSTON: Second.

21 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion and a second to
22 approve the minutes from May 13th, 2025. Any
23 discussion?

24 (No response.)

25 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no discussion. All those

1 in favor of approving those signify by saying aye.

2 THE BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

3 MR. FERVIER: Any opposition?

4 (No response.)

5 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no opposition, it is so
6 moved.

7 The next item on the agenda is the Attorney
8 General's Report. We have quite a few cases to go
9 through. Beth Young from the AG's Office is here to
10 go through our cases with us.

11 MS. YOUNG: Can you hear me?

12 MR. FERVIER: Hang on a second. Welcome. Please
13 proceed.

14 MS. YOUNG: Yes. Okay. We've got just a few
15 cases. I'm going to try to get through them as
16 quickly as I can so that -- I know y all have a lot on
17 your agenda this morning. Our first four cases are
18 consent order cases. Each of these are cases that
19 involve Respondents that have worked with our office
20 and agreed to payment of a fine in an amount that we
21 feel like is sufficient to forego a full
22 administrative procedures (unintelligible) in front of
23 the Office of the State Administrative Hearings.

24 The first case is case number 2019-038. This
25 comes from the city of Arlington, general municipal

1 election in November of 2019. The Respondent is
2 Carolyn Moseley Oliver. She was candidate for
3 Arlington City Council at the time. She was driving
4 an elderly voter to the precinct and came up in her
5 car that did have elections signage on it. And in the
6 process of trying to bring this lady to the polls
7 ended up violating two provisions of the law. One
8 being parking her car with campaign signage within 150
9 feet of the polls. And also, being at the polling
10 place as a candidate in general. There's a provision
11 in the statutes that say if you're a candidate, you
12 are only supposed to be at the polls to vote. She --
13 when she was told not to be there, she tried to get
14 the election workers to assist the person from the car
15 apparently there were mobility issues. Turned out the
16 voter was actually not even registered to vote. So
17 the voter ended up going home with her. She said that
18 the violation was not intentional, but she does
19 acknowledge the violation and has agreed to payment of
20 \$250 fine. We feel that s appropriate under these
21 circumstances, and we would recommend that the Board
22 accept the negotiated consent order.

23 MR. FERVIER: Any questions from the Board on
24 this case number 209 -- 2019-038?

25 (No response.)

1 MR. FERVIER: The Chair will entertain a motion
2 from the Board.

3 MS. GHAZAL: I move that we accept the
4 recommendation of the Attorney General.

5 MR. FERVIER: There's a motion to accept the
6 recommendation from Attorney General. Is there a
7 second?

8 MS. KING: Second.

9 MR. FERVIER: There's a motion and a second from
10 Member King, I believe was first. Any discussion?

11 (No response.)

12 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no discussion. All those
13 in favor of accepting the Attorney General's
14 recommendation signify by saying aye.

15 THE BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

16 MR. FERVIER: Any opposition?

17 (No response.)

18 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no opposition, so moved.

19 The next item on the -- or the next case on the
20 agenda is SEB2020-001.

21 MS. YOUNG: This case involved a Respondent who
22 was an individual voter from Early County. She
23 acknowledged that she signed her husband's name on an
24 absentee ballot. On the grounds that he said -- she
25 said that he was experiencing medical issues at the

1 time. She acknowledges that she errored in doing that
2 and should not have done that. She has agreed to
3 payment of a \$100 fine, and we think that is
4 appropriate given the circumstances and recommend that
5 the Board accept the consent order.

6 MR. FERVIER: The proposed resolution is a \$100
7 fine. Any questions from the Board?

8 (No response.)

9 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no questions. The Chair
10 will entertain a motion.

11 MS. KING: I make a motion that we accept the --

12 MR. FERVIER: That's a --

13 MS. KING: -- recommendation, as is.

14 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion to accept the
15 Attorney General's recommendation. Is there a second?

16 MS. GHAZAL: Second.

17 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion and a second. Any
18 discussion?

19 (No response.)

20 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no discussion. All those
21 in favor signify by saying aye.

22 THE BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

23 MR. FERVIER: Any opposition?

24 (No response.)

25 MR. FERVIER: So moved the Attorney General's

1 accepted three to zero.

2 The next item on the agenda is SEB2020-147.

3 MS. YOUNG: The Respondent in this case is a poll
4 worker from Paulding County that inadvertently allowed
5 a voter to vote twice. Once by absentee and once in
6 person. The voter showed up at the polls asking if
7 their vote had been counted and when the Respondent
8 looked at election net, she advised that voter that
9 that vote had not been received and that they could go
10 ahead and vote in person. They did not realize that
11 the absentee ballot had already been accepted and so
12 that voter did end up voting twice. The Respondent
13 acknowledges this was an error on her part and has
14 agreed to pay a \$250 fine. We would recommend that
15 the Board accept the consent order.

16 MR. FERVIER: The recommendation is a consent
17 order implementing the Respondent cease and desist,
18 public reprimand, and a fine \$250 civil penalty. Any
19 questions from the Board?

20 Dr. Johnston.

21 DR. JOHNSTON: Ms. Young, did -- did the poll
22 worker receive a letter of reprimand?

23 MS. YOUNG: Not that I'm aware of. Usually when
24 a case is referred to our office that is usually in
25 lieu of a letter of instruction and reprimand, but

1 there is a provision for reprimanding and cease and
2 desist included within the consent order. That is
3 true for all consent orders that we have been sending
4 to y all.

5 DR. JOHNSTON: Thank you.

6 MR. FERVIER: Any further questions?

7 (No response.)

8 MR. FERVIER: The Chair will entertain a motion.

9 MS. KING: I make a motion that we accept the
10 recommendation of the AG's Office as is.

11 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion to accept the
12 recommendation. Is there a second?

13 MR. JEFFARES: Second.

14 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion and a second. Any
15 discussion?

16 (No response.)

17 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no discussion. All those
18 in favor of accepting the recommendation for consent
19 order of implementing a cease and desist, a public
20 reprimand, and a \$250 civil penalty. All those in
21 favor signify by saying aye.

22 THE BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

23 MR. FERVIER: Any opposition?

24 (No response.)

25 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no opposition, so moved

1 four to zero.

2 The next item on the agenda is SEB2020-201.

3 MS. YOUNG: This is a consent order that the
4 Screven County Board of Elections has agreed to pay a
5 \$500 fine. In a case that involves kind of a number
6 of irregularities. It began with some sort of error
7 in their poll pads. In which a number of voters at
8 this particular election showed up at the polls and
9 were being told that it was showing in the poll pad as
10 they had already voted. There's no clear indication
11 in the file in terms of why that error ended up
12 appearing. The poll workers for the most part did,
13 you know, the correct thing and had those voters vote
14 by provisional ballot. All but one exception those
15 ballots ended up being validated and counted. One of
16 the voters however -- actually, two of the voters, a
17 husband and wife, had the form filled out to request a
18 provisional ballot, but the signature lines were not
19 executed. It looks like the poll workers forgot to
20 have them sign it. So they got a call from the
21 elections superintendent to come back in and sign it.
22 Which they did, but in the interim, someone signed the
23 husband s name. The husband immediately recognized
24 that was not his signature. The -- there's not a very
25 clear indication in the file in terms of who exactly

1 might have executed that signature on his behalf.
2 Screven County -- most of these people, of course no
3 longer work for Screven county but they have agreed
4 that, you know, due to these errors and
5 irregularities, they will pay a \$500 fine. Which we
6 think is appropriate under these circumstances, along
7 with a cease and desist, and reprimand, and we
8 recommend the Board accept.

9 MR. FERVIER: The proposed resolution is a
10 consent order against Screven County Board of
11 Elections and Registration, incorporating a cease and
12 desist with public reprimand and training, a \$500
13 civil penalty. Any questions from the Board?

14 MS. GHAZAL: Just one quick question.

15 MR. FERVIER: Yes.

16 MS. GHAZAL: Does -- just to clarify for the
17 audience and for the record, this includes training in
18 addition to the cease and desist in the reprimand,
19 correct?

20 MS. YOUNG: Yes, and I believe that the
21 particular system that they, you know, that caused the
22 initial error with poll pads in the first place is no
23 longer in use. So I don't think that there is a
24 concern that there will be a repeat of the initial
25 problem that led to the provisional ballot with having

1 to - to be issued in the first place.

2 MS. GHAZAL: Thank you. No further questions.

3 MR. FERVIER: The Chair would entertain a motion
4 at this time.

5 DR. JOHNSTON: Yes, Chair, I move that we accept
6 the recommendation of the Attorney General.

7 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion to accept the
8 recommendation. Is there a second?

9 MR. JEFFARES: Second.

10 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion and a second from
11 Member Jeffares. Any discussion?

12 (No response.)

13 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no discussion. All those
14 in favor signify by saying aye.

15 THE BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

16 MR. FERVIER: Any opposition?

17 (No response.)

18 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no opposition, so moved.

19 And the next section is for final orders. The
20 first one is SEB2019-014.

21 MS. YOUNG: For the next two cases are final
22 orders in which are going to be recommending that the
23 Board enter an order that provides a cease and desist
24 and a reprimand without payment of a penalty. 2019-
25 014 the Respondent was a facility manager at a care

1 home and she thought it would be a good idea to
2 incentivize the residence to vote by letting their
3 proof of vote be entered into a raffle for various
4 prizes. She did not realize that that is a violation
5 of the law, because one is not to compensate people
6 for voting. You know, regardless of who you vote for.
7 She -- when she was told that it was an error, she was
8 very apologetic. She posted signage throughout her
9 facility, you know, explaining that that had been an
10 error. The raffle was never conducted. No
11 compensation was ever received and, in this
12 circumstances, given that this appears to be
13 inadvertent violation, we think it s appropriate to
14 close this matter without seeking a penalty against
15 this individual. So we recommend resolution with a
16 final order for cease and desist and reprimand.

17 MR. FERVIER: So it's just -- the final order is
18 just a cease and desist letter?

19 MS. YOUNG: Yes.

20 MR. FERVIER: Okay. Any questions from the
21 Board?

22 (No response.)

23 MR. FERVIER: The Chair will entertain a motion.

24 MS. KING: I make a motion that we accept the
25 recommendation of the AG's Office.

1 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion to accept the
2 recommendation. Is there a second?

3 MR. JEFFARES: Second.

4 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion and a second from
5 Member Jeffares. Any discussion?

6 (No response.)

7 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no discussion. All those
8 in favor signify by saying aye.

9 THE BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

10 MR. FERVIER: Any opposition?

11 (No response.)

12 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no opposition so moved.

13 The next item on the agenda is SEB2020-218, final
14 order.

15 MS. YOUNG: The Respondent in this case is Lynn
16 Vicor (ph) she was the Pike County Board of Elections
17 and registration supervisor and in the January 5th,
18 2021 run-off election, it was brought to her attention
19 that she was late in sending a absentee ballot to a
20 UOCAVA service member. She was two days behind the
21 due date for sending those ballots. The service
22 member did receive her ballot in time to cast her vote
23 and have her vote counted in the election. She was
24 new to the position at the time didn't realize that
25 she had the ability to run a e-net report that would

1 have highlighted this lapse for her, but at this
2 standpoint she no longer works for Pike County and we
3 do not think that a hearing before the Office of State
4 Administrative Hearings to impose a penalty against
5 her individual capacity which is clearly unintentional
6 administrative error would be appropriate. So we are
7 recommending a final order of decess and desist and
8 reprimand.

9 MR. FERVIER: So the proposed resolution is a
10 final order of cease and desist and a reprimand. Any
11 questions from the Board?

12 (No response.)

13 MR. FERVIER: The Chair will entertain a motion.

14 DR. JOHNSTON: Mr. Chair, I move we accept the
15 recommendation of the Attorney General.

16 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion to accept the
17 recommendation. Is there a second?

18 MS. KING: Second.

19 MR. FERVIER: We have a second from Member King.
20 Any discussion?

21 (No response.)

22 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no discussion. All those
23 in favor signify by saying aye.

24 THE BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

25 MR. FERVIER: Any opposition?

1 (No response.)

2 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no opposition so moved.

3 It's accepted four to zero.

4 The next item on the agenda is orders of
5 dismissal and the first case is SEB2017-039.

6 MS. YOUNG: And 217 -- 2017-039 and also 2018-110
7 as to Respondent Ethylene Watson are both being
8 recommended for dismissal for the same reason. I
9 don't know if y'all want to vote on them together.
10 Both of these proceedings these Respondents are
11 deceased. So these cases as to them just need to be
12 closed. The 2018-110 case involved a number of
13 violations and a number of Respondents. So if the
14 Board wants to treat these too as a block. We just
15 want to make sure that their vote is clear that
16 they're closing only the portion of 2018-110 that -
17 in response to Ethylene Watson.

18 MR. FERVIER: The recommendation on 2017-039 is a
19 dismissal because the Respondent has passed away. Any
20 questions from the Board?

21 (No response.)

22 MR. FERVIER: The Chair will entertain a motion.

23 MS. KING: I make a motion that we accept the
24 recommendation of the Attorney General's Office.

25 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion to accept the

1 recommendation. Is there a second?

2 MR. JEFFARES: Second.

3 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion and a second
4 Member Jeffares. Any discussion?

5 (No response.)

6 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no discussion. All those
7 in favor signify by saying aye.

8 THE BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

9 MR. FERVIER: Any opposition?

10 (No response.)

11 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no opposition, so moved,
12 it's accepted four to zero for a dismissal.

13 The next case is 2018-110. It's also recommended
14 for dismissal.

15 MS. YOUNG: This is a similar and unusual case in
16 that, you know, it does appear that there is a
17 violation by someone. The question is whether or not
18 this particular Respondent is the someone that
19 violated the law. Her name is Sara Brooks. She was
20 the poll manager at the Fire Station Number 7 in
21 Coweta County. There was a voter there who forgot to
22 bring her id and should have been given a provisional
23 ballot rather than being sent away. That voter didn't
24 remember who she was dealing with. She just remembers
25 being sent away and was not able to identify the poll

1 worker. Ms. Brooks, I believe, kind of created an
2 inference that it might have been her by saying she
3 did not acknowledge that she was the person that
4 turned the person away, but she did say well, that is
5 what I think you should have done if such a person
6 appeared. And that s not correct under the law. That
7 person should have been given a provisional ballot and
8 been allowed to return with the id later. But in the
9 absence of either an admission from her that yes, I
10 was the person who sent her away -- I sent that voter
11 away or some other evidence such as a a third-party
12 witness, you know, where certainly the voter has to
13 find that that s the person. We do not have a prima
14 facia case here against Ms. Brooks that and we would
15 recommend taking this case to the Office of State
16 Administrative Hearings to try to --

17 MR. FERVIER: Ms. Young, this one is Ethylene
18 Watson.

19 MS. YOUNG: Ms. Watson was the deceased voter
20 that was part of this case. So this case and a number
21 of cases that we have with y all will have one case
22 that involved multiple respondents or multiple
23 claimants.

24 MR. FERVIER: Okay. So this -- so this is just
25 for Ethylene Watson?

1 MS. YOUNG: So this is -- so Ethylene Watson is
2 the one who is deceased.

3 MR. FERVIER: Okay.

4 MS. YOUNG: And is encompassed in the prior vote.
5 So 2018-110 as to Watson, we had asked to close under
6 the prior vote.

7 MR. FERVIER: Okay.

8 MS. YOUNG: 2018-110 also was a completely
9 different claim involving Sara Brooks, who was the
10 poll worker who may or might not have improperly sent
11 a voter away. In the absence of any actual evidence
12 we do not feel like this case meets the preponderance
13 of the evidence standard that we would feel
14 comfortable taking it to the Office of Administrative
15 Hearings to try to impose a penalty against Ms. Brooks
16 or even -- even though we would recommend a cease and
17 desist order and a reprimand. In which that does not
18 involve a penalty is a sanction against that individual.
19 So for that reason, we're recommending an
20 administrative dismissal in that case.

21 MR. FERVIER: It's the recommendation is a
22 administrative dismissal on this case. The Respondent
23 has -- has passed away. Are there any questions from
24 the Board?

25 DR. JOHNSTON: To be clear, this is a dismissal

1 of Ethylene Watson as a Respondent?

2 MS. YOUNG: I may have gotten confused. I
3 thought the board had already voted to dismiss Ms.
4 Watson.

5 MS. KING: Yes, we just did that.

6 MS. YOUNG: Ms. Watson is the deceased. March
7 31, 2024.

8 MS. GHAZAL: This case is for Sarah Brooks,
9 correct? The Respondent Brooks; right?

10 MS. YOUNG: Yes.

11 MS. GHAZAL: No, no, no. It's no --

12 MR. FERVIER: No, we -- we just -- we just voted
13 on 2017-039 which was the Charmaine Swift Covington.

14 MS. GHAZAL: Okay.

15 MR. FERVIER: And now we're -- now we're talking
16 about 2018-110 which you have Respondent Ethylene
17 Watson.

18 MS. KING: I'd rather just vote.

19 MS. YOUNG: That is the -- I'm sorry, I thought
20 that y all had voted to --

21 MR. FERVIER: No, no, we just --

22 MS. YOUNG: -- together with the prior case.

23 MR. FERVIER: No.

24 MS. YOUNG: Ms. Watson is deceased and there's no
25 longer a viable Respondent. So the case needs to be

1 dismissed.

2 MR. FERVIER: The Chair will entertain a motion
3 on the 2018-110 Ethylene Watson.

4 MS. KING: Yep. I make a motion that we accept
5 the recommendation of the AG's Office.

6 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion to accept the
7 recommendation.

8 MR. JEFFARES: Second.

9 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion and a second. Any
10 discussion?

11 (No response.)

12 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no discussion. All those
13 in favor of accepting the recommendation signify by
14 saying aye.

15 THE BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

16 MR. FERVIER: Any opposition?

17 (No response.)

18 MR. FERVIER: No opposition, therefore, it -- the
19 motion's carried, four to zero.

20 Now, that's the last case that I have on the
21 agenda for you.

22 MS. YOUNG: Well, the 2018-110 involved two
23 cases.

24 MR. FERVIER: Okay.

25 MS. YOUNG: Both of which were submitted and we

1 have this, you know, often will have, you know, when
2 they come out of one county, we may have one case
3 number with multiple respondents and multiple
4 violations, and it can cause some confusion sometimes.
5 That same case number also involved Ms. Brooks which,
6 you know, involves all the facts that I had previously
7 discussed. I don't know if you want me to repeat
8 those.

9 MR. FERVIER: Well, the problem is we were only
10 given the documentation on Ms. Watson so...

11 MS. GHAZAL: I have the documentation on Ms.
12 Brooks.

13 MR. FERVIER: You have (inaudible).

14 MS. GHAZAL: Uh-huh. It s in my notebook.

15 MS. YOUNG: (Inaudible) but if the Board wishes
16 to put on the next meeting if there's any confusion
17 about that we d be happy to defer it to the next
18 meeting, as well.

19 MR. FERVIER: Yeah, you know, I -- what happened
20 is I have two Ethylene Watson, so... It looks like
21 they just copied the same file and gave it to me so...
22 I don't have - let s put the other portion on the
23 next agenda.

24 MS. YOUNG: We can just add it to the next agenda
25 for the next meeting.

1 MR. FERVIER: Yep.

2 MS. YOUNG: That's all we've got. Thank you.

3 MR. FERVIER: Okay. Well, congratulations,
4 you're out of here in about 20 and a couple of
5 minutes, 23. Thank you for your work. We appreciate
6 you. Thank you.

7 The next item on the agenda is Investigative
8 Reports. The first number of cases are cases
9 recommended for dismissal. Let me note that case
10 2024-046, DeKalb County, observer denied right to vote
11 has been continued so that -- we will not hear that
12 case today. The other cases are all slated for
13 dismissal. Are there any of these cases that the
14 Board Members would like to pull for hearing?

15 DR. JOHNSTON: Mr. Chair, I'd like to hear case
16 2022-298, 2024-156.

17 MR. FERVIER: Hang on a second. Okay.

18 DR. JOHNSTON: And 2024-197.

19 MR. FERVIER: Any other cases the Board would
20 like to pull for hearing?

21 (No response.)

22 MR. FERVIER: Is the Board amenable to voting
23 with the rest of on mass?

24 THE BOARD MEMBERS: Yes.

25 MR. FERVIER: I'm going to go through this then.

1 The following cases have been recommended for
2 dismissal by the Secretary of State's Investigators.
3 They are SEB2020-296. Henry County, multiple AB
4 ballots sent. SEB2020-198 (sic), Gwinnett County,
5 Lucerne Baptist Church. SEB2022-250, Hall County,
6 failure by poll worker to check voter identification.
7 SEB2020-287 (sic), Fulton County, nursing home
8 absentee ballot fraud. SEB2022-288, Fulton County,
9 absentee ballot fraud. SEB2022-317, Fulton County,
10 tabulation issue. SEB2022-345, Fulton County,
11 absentee ballot incorrect address November 2022, GE.
12 SEB2024-078, Gwinnett County, multiple absentee
13 ballots. SEB2024-103, Gwinnett County poll watcher
14 conduct issues May 2024. SEB2024-125, Gwinnett
15 County, voter registration fraud. SEB2024-179,
16 Gwinnett County, non-citizen voting. SEB2024-184,
17 Henry County, write-in not displayed, November 2024.
18 SEB2021-054, Thomas County, unqualified voters.
19 SEB2022-333, Fulton County, fraudulent address change.

20 The Board would entertain a motion on the above
21 named cases.

22 MR. JEFFARES: I make a motion to dismiss.

23 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion to dismiss the
24 above-named cases. Is there a second?

25 DR. JOHNSTON: Second.

1 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion and a second from
2 Dr. Johnston. Any discussion?

3 (No response.)

4 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no discussion. All those
5 in favor dismissing the above-named cases signify by
6 saying aye.

7 THE BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

8 MR. FERVIER: Any opposition?

9 (No response.)

10 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no opposition, the above-
11 named cases are hereby dismissed. If you'll give me
12 just a minute to make some notations.

13 (Brief pause.)

14 MR. FERVIER: We will now hear SEB2022-298,
15 Muscogee County, rides to the poll. That's tab number
16 42 in your binders. Please proceed when you're ready.

17 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: Okay. My name is Michael
18 Brunson. I'm with the Georgia Secretary of State's
19 Office for the recorder.

20 MR. FERVIER: I'm sorry.

21 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: I was just introducing
22 myself for the recorder.

23 MR. FERVIER: Oh, okay. Thank you.

24 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: Okay. Got it. Okay.
25 SEB2022-298, Muscogee County, rides to the polls. So

1 this came to us originally presented in February of
2 this year at a SEB meeting and it was continued in
3 order to us to do further investigation into the two
4 organizations that were part of the complaints
5 complaint. And that is Ride Share to Vote and also
6 Lyft and their particular campaigns.

7 So the investigator reached out to Ride Share to
8 Vote and, basically, confirmed that vouchers were not
9 given for rides. As Ride Share to Vote uses its own
10 drivers who are volunteers as it relates to the rides.
11 The specific part of the complaint regarding rides to
12 the polls. Now, as far as the target, they are an
13 organization that reaches out to democratic voters;
14 however, that is a separate part of their
15 organization. The investigator actually went to the
16 website, found a way to request to reserve a ride. He
17 basically, describes that. As he went to the website
18 there were several options available to request a
19 ride. You can call them by phone. You can fill out a
20 web form, use different or a variety of apps. He
21 completed the webform up to the point of submitting
22 the request. Copies of the web pages were obtained as
23 part of the investigation. It s Exhibit 11. At no
24 point was he asked how he was going to vote or his
25 political affiliation. And what he found was the

1 experience was an consistent with a statement that he
2 obtained by the CEO during the first part of the
3 investigation that was covered during the February
4 2025 hearing.

5 Next, we went to Lyft and had investigated their
6 campaign as far as rides to the polls. He actually
7 went to the current page and he was able to actually
8 pull up a historical page from September 2020 using a
9 historical webpage search engine. He found that there
10 were discount codes available for riders, 2020 vote
11 and Vote '24 which is under Exhibit 12 in the
12 investigation. They were found in the public areas of
13 Lyft's website and also the goal that was stated by
14 Lyft is to help voters get to the polls.
15 Additionally, he was able to locate multiple news
16 articles informing the public of the available
17 discount codes. He also was able to look at various
18 news advertisements from various channels and he was
19 also able to confirm that Lyft does not contact voters
20 or specific groups, nor do they offer vouchers for
21 rides. So that is the -- the further investigation
22 that was done into both of those investigations by the
23 investigator after this case was continued in -- from
24 February 2025.

25 MR. FERVIER: Was there any questions from the

1 Board for the investigator?

2 DR. JOHNSTON: My question is: Is Lyft provided
3 statewide? Is it provided to every voter in Georgia?

4 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: Yes. It's open to whoever
5 goes on their website, looks at the discount codes and
6 goes through the process.

7 DR. JOHNSTON: So voters throughout Georgia, 159
8 counties, have access to Lyft rides?

9 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: Yes, if they have access
10 to the internet and to Lyft's website and see the
11 advertisement on TV, yes.

12 DR. JOHNSTON: Right. So if they have a computer
13 and internet or a phone, or that sort of access but a
14 rural farmer that wants a ride up to the polls, can --
15 can we vouch that they have access to Lyft? It's just
16 a question.

17 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: If they have access to the
18 internet, yes.

19 DR. JOHNSTON: If they have access to the
20 internet, right.

21 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: Or a TV -- or a TV.

22 DR. JOHNSTON: Or TV, but the TV that was -- was
23 described in this -- in this report, actually, just
24 covered the Metro Atlanta and north Georgia, but did
25 not cover South Georgia or rural -- or rural parts of

1 Georgia. So -- so their advertising is certainly
2 skewed to a certain part of Georgia, not to all
3 Georgia voters. Additionally, the report states that
4 Lyft partners with certain 501C nonprofits. So if --
5 if they're partnering with those then that confirms
6 that Lyft is a partner in this ride to the polls to --
7 to this voucher or this gift. A gift to sensibly go
8 vote. I -- I would -- I would like to challenge Lyft
9 to offer a voucher for everyone in Georgia that is an
10 eligible voter rather than certain partners that only
11 advertise to certain parties. If -- I like the idea
12 of rides to the polls, but it must be offered to every
13 voter in Georgia to be a fair offer otherwise it's --
14 it's a gift or a payment to vote which is -- is --
15 seems to me a violation of 21-2-570. So I would -- I
16 would like to make a recommendation unless there s no
17 further questions.

18 MR. FERVIER: Are there any further questions?

19 MS. GHAZAL: I -- I have additional questions.

20 MR. FERVIER: Member Ghazal.

21 MS. GHAZAL: Investigator Brunson, thank you so
22 much for -- for this additional work. I want to
23 clarify, it seemed to me from the report that the
24 coverage was actually news coverage and not
25 advertising; is that correct?

1 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: Yes.

2 MS. GHAZAL: So -- so Lyft did not actually
3 purchase advertising. So they didn't target anybody.
4 Is that -- is that a correct understanding?

5 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: Yes. News articles from
6 various -- various stations, yeah.

7 MS. GHAZAL: Right. So that is -- that's what's
8 called earned media not paid media. So it is out of
9 Lyft's control where that coverage may actually fall
10 in terms of geographic coverage. I would also like to
11 push that very strongly that on the concept that if
12 something is not available statewide, it cannot be
13 done because in the case of churches, for instance,
14 churches very frequently will provide rides to their
15 congregations to polls and it's absolutely untenable
16 for them to offer anybody across the state of Georgia.
17 Likewise, community groups can be doing this in their
18 community to offer it to anybody. I -- I've seen
19 cases where elected officials who were not on the
20 ballot that year provide rides. Literally, will ride
21 through neighborhoods and pick up people in their --
22 in their vehicles just to take them to the polls. To
23 suggest that the only way that is not considered a
24 gift is if it's offered statewide that -- that's
25 nonsensical to me. Now, I understand that Lyft is a

1 statewide wherever there is a -- wherever Lyft
2 operates which is really dependent on the -- the
3 freelancers who drive for Lyft. And I don't know that
4 there's any way to -- to understand the scope of where
5 those services are offered, but I think it's -- it's
6 far more complicated than saying, oh, they purchased
7 advertising which is not correct. They have earned
8 media in certain geographic areas. And -- and that
9 it's available statewide. I certainly hope that
10 everybody across the state has internet access. I
11 know that has been a major push for the state and for
12 the federal government, at least it used to be. And
13 so to suggest that this is a gift simply because
14 there's more access in some areas, I think it -- it -
15 it s kind of a backwards analysis in my mind.

16 MS. KING: If I could add really quickly, the
17 advertisement versus commercial earned and all of
18 that. Were these news networks notified of this
19 discount via a press release from the corporation? Do
20 we know?

21 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: Yeah. No, I don't.

22 MS. KING: Okay. And, okay, so it's quite
23 possible that these news stations were writing about
24 this particular discount in this particular gift
25 because through -- through a press release that they

1 were notified through a press release which would
2 explain why the locations or the news sites that were
3 writing about this particular situation was in the
4 Metro area. So that's quite possible to so that
5 wouldn't be considered earned if they sent out a press
6 release.

7 MS. GHAZAL: Well, and it's also possible that
8 there was coverage in other areas that was simply not
9 picked up by the investigators because --

10 MS. KING: That s very true.

11 MS. GHAZAL: -- yeah that wasn t necessarily
12 part of what we had asked you to do. So I appreciate
13 what you -- what you -- what you found.

14 MS. KING: I just want to make sure if we're
15 going to use a particular argument as a base to not do
16 something then we need to make sure we keep in
17 perspective that they could have sent out a press
18 release that would have been removed this from being
19 earned media.

20 MR. FERVIER: Mr. Brunson, do we know whether
21 this was advertised in Rome, Georgia, or Savannah, or
22 Valdosta or Ellijay or...

23 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: No, that wasn t --

24 MR. FERVIER: Okay.

25 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: -- the extent of the

1 investigation.

2 MR. FERVIER: So it could have been?

3 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: It could have been.

4 MR. FERVIER: It could have been in Brunswick, it
5 could have been any place in the state, we just don't
6 know?

7 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: Sure (inaudible).

8 MR. FERVIER: Okay.

9 DR. JOHNSTON: Mr. Chair?

10 MR. FERVIER: Yes.

11 DR. JOHNSTON: This -- my understanding of the
12 report is that this was not advertised but it was
13 provided through news media sources and that the area
14 was -- the coverage of the Metro Atlanta area and
15 Augusta. Now, maybe there were other areas that new -
16 - newspapers wrote about rides to the polls, but it
17 was not included in this report. And there's a
18 difference, Mr. Chair, I beg to differ -- there's a
19 difference between vouchers, a ticket to ride and
20 volunteer rides. We -- we encourage and would
21 celebrate churches, civic organizations, neighbors to
22 -- to give rides to people that need a ride to the
23 polls and -- and that is what we would desire, but --
24 but to have vouchers systems or tickets or paid rides
25 to go vote is considered a violation of something of

1 value to vote and so -- and Lyft participated in that
2 by providing vouchers or deeply discounted as it is
3 described vouchers to -- to go vote. So this is very
4 different and -- and it may be splitting hairs, but
5 it's very different at the very worst this Lyft
6 program and their partners could be considered vote
7 hauling. At the very best it was just a misdirected
8 program that offers rides to these partnership
9 organizations that -- that really focus on their --
10 their particular voters and I really feel the concern
11 to protect the opportunity for every person to vote
12 that's eligible to vote. So if there's no further
13 discussion, I have a recommendation.

14 MS. GHAZAL: Mr. Chairman?

15 MR. FERVIER: Member Ghazal.

16 MS. GHAZAL: I -- I just want to point out that
17 nobody received anything. They only had to pay less.
18 They still had -- a voter who took advantage of one of
19 these vouchers or used the code, still had to pay for
20 that ride. They simply had to pay less than they
21 would have without the voucher. So they never
22 received any remuneration whatsoever. They simply
23 paid less and I think that is a distinction with the
24 difference.

25 MS. KING: I think it's -- I think it's important

1 to point out that paying less is still receiving
2 something. If another person has to pay the full
3 price and you were paying half the price, you're
4 getting a discount of 50 percent, which means you are
5 receiving something.

6 MS. GHAZAL: But anybody could have qualified for
7 it if they knew of it.

8 MS. KING: If they knew about it. Which I think
9 that goes back to the original point. It's ensuring
10 that these organizations know that they are - if
11 they're going to get involved with partnering with a
12 nonprofits and other organizations and they should
13 know that they need to make sure that their services
14 are provided to everyone.

15 MS. GHAZAL: I agree with that.

16 DR. JOHNSTON: I would challenge and recommend
17 Lyft to -- if they would like to provide vouchers, or
18 discounted rides to the polls, that they offer those
19 to every voter in Georgia and perhaps it could be
20 posted on the Secretary of State's Help -- Help Me
21 Vote website but not on the -- but not on certain
22 nonprofit partners' websites that are not viewed by
23 every single voter in Georgia.

24 MR. FERVIER: Is there anyone from Lyft or Ride
25 Share to Vote here today?

1 (No response.)

2 MR. FERVIER: No. Okay.

3 DR. JOHNSTON: Mr. Chair, to be clear Ride Share
4 to Vote provided information that they did give
5 volunteer rides to the polls. So I don't -- don't
6 have a recommendation other than to dismiss the part
7 of the allegation of Ride Share to Vote, at least
8 that's what they reported to the investigator that
9 they use volunteers --

10 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: Yes.

11 DR. JOHNSTON: -- to -- to give voters rides, but
12 it's different with Lyft.

13 MR. FERVIER: Okay. It's hard for me to
14 differentiate between Lyft and a church or anybody
15 else. In a church it's providing riders to voters or
16 are targeting their -- their church attendees and, you
17 know, Lyft just seems to be not targeting anybody to
18 me, but just allowing anybody who wants to sign up to
19 -- to get a ride which I certainly think that
20 providing access to voting is -- is a great thing and
21 if they want to provide discount rides or free rides
22 so people go vote --

23 MS. KING: I think we support --

24 MR. FERVIER: -- and they -- and they certainly
25 didn't target Democrats or Republicans or anybody

1 else. If you want a ride to the polls, then come get
2 it. So...

3 MS. KING: I think there's a difference between
4 free and discounted. So if you're volunteering to do
5 it, that's one thing, but if you are providing access
6 to the polls at a discounted rate for some and not
7 others, that's something different. And I think it's
8 -- it would have been easily avoided should Lyft just
9 had sent a notification to everyone that has the Lyft
10 app and just say, hey, here's a discount code if you
11 want to get rides to the polls. Then they wouldn't
12 have to go through any partnering or working with
13 anybody. It would have been simple notification that
14 pops up on your phone through the app.

15 MR. FERVIER: Well, it -- the problem is we don't
16 know really what was done or we don't -- we don't know
17 what they sent out. We don't know who they contacted.
18 We don't know what press there was. We don't know a
19 lot of stuff.

20 MS. KING: Well, we know -- we know a lot. We
21 know what they provided.

22 MR. FERVIER: But we -- we don't know a lot too.
23 So it's...

24 MS. GHAZAL: Mr. Chairman, I -- I actually think
25 that is a fantastic idea and I think that a -- a

1 resolution that would require that -- that would
2 include a cease and desist or an order requiring them
3 to provide information through their app to all of
4 their users. And I would also support linking it on
5 the Secretary of State's website. I think that would
6 be -- moving forward that would make -- that would
7 ensure that this avail -- this -- this opportunity is
8 available to all voters. So I would -- I would be in
9 support of a solution like that.

10 MR. FERVIER: Well, and the question is: How do
11 -- how do we enforce that? I mean, if there's no
12 violation of code, how are we enforcing a public
13 company to do something?

14 MS. KING: If you tell that public company that
15 they could be in jeopardy of violating a state code,
16 I'm pretty sure their attorneys would make the
17 adjustments.

18 MR. FERVIER: Which -- which code would they be
19 in violation of?

20 MS. KING: What was the code you just mentioned?

21 DR. JOHNSTON: 570 -- 21-2-570.

22 MS. KING: I don't think it --

23 DR. JOHNSTON: -- receiving, offering gifts or
24 receive or participating giving or receiving of money
25 or gifts for registering as a voter, voting -- or

1 voting for a particular candidate.

2 MR. FERVIER: (Inaudible)

3 DR. JOHNSTON: And they are in violation because
4 they -- they offered something of value to vote.
5 They, technically, they have violated Election Code in
6 Georgia.

7 MS. GHAZAL: But is there -- was there an -- a
8 tit-for-tat? Was there a requirement that the person
9 vote? Do you have to prove that you have voted or can
10 you simply get a -- a discount code to and -- and then
11 you can get out of -- get out of the car and walk
12 away. Do you --

13 DR. JOHNSTON: Mr. Chair --

14 MS. GHAZAL: Investigator Brunson?

15 DR. JOHNSTON: Mr. Chair --

16 MR. FERVIER: Let's -- let's -- let's settle.
17 Let everybody finish their comments and then we'll
18 recognize --

19 MS. GHAZAL: -- because that --

20 MR. FERVIER: -- each member.

21 MS. GHAZAL: -- that is -- that is required for a
22 violation that there is a -- an exchange of goods for
23 the service. Is there a -- was there any requirement
24 that a -- that a person who uses one of these discount
25 codes prove that they're voting? Investigator

1 Brunson, did you come across that at all in any of
2 your investigations?

3 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: No. No.

4 MS. GHAZAL: Thank you.

5 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: Just use the code to get
6 the discount and then you go wherever.

7 MS. GHAZAL: Thank you.

8 DR. JOHNSTON: Mr. Chair, the code simply says
9 giving or receiving, offering to give or receive or
10 participating in. It does not say requiring proof of
11 voting or registering to vote or voting for a
12 particular candidate. It simply says, the giving,
13 receiving or offering.

14 MR. FERVIER: Well, I -- I understand what you're
15 talking about Lyft today, you know, are we going to
16 require the same thing of Uber and taxi companies and,
17 you know, is this letter going to go out to every
18 company in the state of Georgia that provides, you
19 know, driving services.

20 DR. JOHNSTON: I -- I think it's a great idea to
21 offer a ride to the polls, but it should be a common
22 offer to every voter in Georgia. There should be a
23 commonality to this gracious offer to every eligible
24 voter in Georgia and that -- and the most -- the
25 easiest way to provide that is to put this on the

1 Secretary of State's website, My -- My Voter page or
2 Secretary of State that reaches all eligible
3 registered voters and -- and they would have access to
4 that information. Every voter in Georgia would have
5 access to that, but to -- to allow Lyft to -- to reach
6 out to their customers and Uber reach out to their
7 customers does not comply a guarantee that every voter
8 in Georgia has the opportunity to take advantage of a
9 ride to the polls.

10 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: If I -- if I may, and I
11 mentioned this during the hearing in February that --
12 that we've had at least three cases off the top of my
13 head I -- I mentioned those cases last time. I don't
14 have them written down in which the exact same
15 situation involving Lyft, Uber, etcetera was presented
16 to the Board. There was a nine-page letter written by
17 the attorney because all of this was discussed very
18 similar to what's being discussed here and, like I
19 said, there was a nine-page letter written by an
20 attorney where she cited Federal codes etcetera
21 regarding rides to the polls. So I just wanted to --
22 to bring that up again in case -- that's been a few
23 months ago from that hearing, so...

24 MS. GHAZAL: And we have also had cases where
25 candidates and campaigns have handed out gift cards

1 and that has been dismissed, as well. So cash money
2 has been deemed not a gift.

3 MS. KING: For the record, I was --

4 DR. JOHNSTON: I don't recall that and --

5 MS. KING: -- not here.

6 DR. JOHNSTON: -- that doesn't make it right.

7 MS. KING: Yeah, I -- I disagree with that, as
8 well, but it -- it -- particularly when it comes to
9 this case I think we're in agreement that just sending
10 them a letter informing them to make sure that they
11 are not in violation of Georgia code by doing these
12 simple steps. I don't think there's anything wrong
13 with that.

14 MS. GHAZAL: I would be in support of -- of --

15 DR. JOHNSTON: Mr. Chair, I have a motion.

16 MR. FERVIER: Member Ghazal, did you -- you were
17 speaking.

18 MS. GHAZAL: Yeah. I -- I was -- I was just
19 agreeing with Member King that a letter of instruction
20 would be, I think -- I have not made a motion
21 formally, but I -- that -- I would be in support of
22 that because I do not think that there is a violation
23 found here.

24 MR. FERVIER: Are any other comments from the
25 Board?

1 DR. JOHNSTON: Mr. Chair, I would be in favor of
2 a -- a violation with a letter of instruction for this
3 case.

4 MR. FERVIER: Any other comments from the Board?
5 (No response.)

6 MR. FERVIER: The Chair will entertain a motion.

7 DR. JOHNSTON: Mr. Chair, I move that Lyft be
8 issued a letter of instruction and violation of 21-2-
9 570 for offering giving or receiving, offering to give
10 or receive or participating in giving or receiving
11 money or gifts for the registering as a voter, voting
12 or voting for a particular candidate.

13 MR. FERVIER: Would you state the code again?

14 DR. JOHNSTON: I beg your pardon?

15 MR. FERVIER: Would you state the code again,
16 please?

17 DR. JOHNSTON: 21-2-570.

18 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion to show a letter
19 of instruction for violation of code 21-2-570. Is
20 there a second?

21 MS. KING: Second.

22 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion and a second. Any
23 discussion?

24 (No response.)

25 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no discussion. All those

1 in favor signify by saying aye.

2 THE BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

3 MR. FERVIER: Any opposition?

4 MS. GHAZAL: Nay.

5 MR. FERVIER: The motion carries three to one.

6 That pertains to Lyft only. We -- the second party in
7 this is the --

8 MS. GHAZAL: Ride Share --

9 MR. FERVIER: Ride Share to Vote.

10 MS. GHAZAL: I move that we dismiss that portion
11 of the investigation.

12 DR. JOHNSTON: Second.

13 MR. FERVIER: There's a motion to dismiss the
14 Ride Share to Vote (sic). Is there a second?

15 DR. JOHNSTON: Second.

16 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion and a second. Any
17 discussion?

18 (No response.)

19 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no discussion. All those
20 in favor of dismissing Ride to Share (sic) signify by
21 saying aye.

22 THE BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

23 MR. FERVIER: Any opposition?

24 (No response.)

25 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no opposition so moved.

1 The next item on the agenda is SEB2024-156, the
2 addendum, DeKalb County improper voter registration on
3 college campus.

4 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: So this was the case that
5 was discussed, and briefed during the meeting in May
6 of this year. There was some follow-up that was done
7 regarding that. The case was continued and the
8 investigator spoke with -- and this was involving
9 Emory of Atlanta and their voting initiative and
10 instruction given to the students. The investigator
11 followed up with Mr. James Rowland who's in charge of
12 that entity. She did find out -- she was able to
13 obtain the PowerPoint training slides that are
14 provided by the volunteers or for the volunteers and
15 also some documents and information that s
16 disseminated to students who are interested in voting.
17 In looking at the documents that were submitted, it
18 looks like another campus in Oxford had more explicit
19 instruction as it relates to addresses and so we
20 shared that with the Atlanta entity and they indicated
21 that in the future moving forward they would
22 consistently use the same material so that it would be
23 unambiguous to the students as to what they need to do
24 as it relates to using a specific dorm address instead
25 of just the mailing address.

1 MR. FERVIER: Let me -- before we go any further
2 on this, I want to take a short break. I seem to
3 recall that I might have been asked for a continuance
4 on this from the attorney representing them. And I
5 just want to confirm whether or not I got that, if
6 y'all don't mind. I'm sorry. I don't have it in my
7 notes, but let me see if I can contact them. If we
8 can just break for five minutes for a quick recess.

9 MS. GHAZAL: Okay.

10 MR. FERVIER: Okay.

11 MS. GHAZAL: Yeah.

12 MR. FERVIER: We'll -- we'll come back in five
13 minutes. Thank you.

14 (The session recessed at 10:00 a.m.)

15 (The session resumed at 10:09 a.m.)

16 MR. FERVIER: We'll come back to order. I did
17 inquire with the attorney for that case and the
18 attorney wants the case to come tomorrow when -- when
19 the attorney will be here to respond to. So we're
20 just going to move it to tomorrow. We'll hear that
21 one first.

22 The next case in the agenda is SEB2024-197.

23 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: This case involved a
24 candidate for city council, Katherine Minchener. Who
25 posted an individual's name and some of her

1 information that she obtained off My Voter page to a
2 Facebook post. After some back and forth about the
3 specifics of the city of Mulberry and shouldn't be a
4 city that type of thing. Now, she did redact the
5 citizen's information as far her date of birth and her
6 address. She, basically, wanted to make a point that
7 this individual doesn't live here, but she's
8 commenting on goings on of the city. And so in
9 looking at the statutes, the rules, there's nothing
10 that we could find that was a violation of Election
11 Code in this particular case.

12 MR. FERVIER: Is Ms. Paul here?

13 (No response.)

14 INVESTIGATOR PATTON: Mr. Chair, could I say
15 something on this one?

16 MR. FERVIER: Yes. Push your button and identify
17 yourself for the court reporter, please.

18 INVESTIGATOR PATTON: Yes, Investigator Jesse
19 Patton with the SEB.

20 MR. FERVIER: Yes, sir.

21 INVESTIGATOR PATTON: This is the one Ms. Paul
22 had reached out that she needed this case to be
23 continued in order to be here and speak. Are you
24 familiar with --

25 MR. FERVIER: Yeah. I -- I -- I don't recall her

1 continuing it, but, okay.

2 INVESTIGATOR PATTON: Well, not continue. She
3 just wanted to speak. She --

4 MR. FERVIER: Right.

5 INVESTIGATOR PATTON: -- she'd reached out to the
6 board to see if she could do that in --

7 MR. FERVIER: At a later date?

8 MS. GHAZAL: I could move -- to move to continue
9 this until -- until Ms. Patton is available. Ms.
10 Patton is the --

11 MR. FERVIER: Well, she -- she is --

12 MS. GHAZAL: -- (inaudible)

13 MR. FERVIER: -- Ms. -- Ms. Paul is the
14 complainant and Ms. Paul wanted an opportunity to
15 speak before the Board for --

16 MS. KING: Okay.

17 MR. FERVIER: -- a few minutes to just talk about
18 the complaint --

19 MS. KING: Okay.

20 MR. FERVIER: -- itself.

21 MS. KING: Right. Yeah.

22 MR. FERVIER: So it -- even though it's slated
23 for dismissal she wanted to approach the Board. So we
24 could -- we can continue this case to the next
25 calendar.

1 MS. GHAZAL: Yeah.

2 MR. FERVIER: The next meeting so... Could you
3 -- could you reach out to Ms. Paul, just let her know the
4 date of next meeting and ask her if she is able to attend
5 and tell her that we're going to hear it regardless next
6 time. So...

7 INVESTIGATOR PATTON: Yes, sir.

8 MR. FERVIER: All right. That does it for our
9 dismissal cases. Congratulations. We moved through
10 those quickly. The next item on the agenda is lunch,
11 but we're obviously way too early for that so we're
12 going to move on to cases recommended for letters of
13 instruction or referral to the Attorney General's
14 Office. Are you ready to proceed, Investigators, on
15 those? Okay.

16 The first case on the agenda is 2024-199, Polk
17 County, illegal photograph at Cedartown advance voting
18 poll location in November 2024. It's tab number 53.

19 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: Hello.

20 MR. FERVIER: Oh, I'm sorry.

21 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: I'm Sara Koth with the
22 Georgia Secretary of State. This is case 2024-199,
23 Polk County, illegal photograph at Cedartown.

24 This investigation was opened on a complaint that
25 the Polk County Elections Director - received from

1 the polling location regarding a voter taking a
2 picture of his ballot during advanced voting prior to
3 scanning the ballot into the scanner. The
4 investigator spoke with the poll manager who advised
5 while in line the respondent pulled out a cell phone
6 and took a picture of the ballot. She had asked him -
7 - told him that he couldn't take a picture because of
8 Georgia Election law prohibited it and the respondent
9 became irate. She stated that she showed him the code
10 section. He still refused to delete the photo. The
11 Respondent told her that he would go outside with his
12 ballot. She told him that was unacceptable as well.
13 He stated -- the investigator spoke with the
14 Respondent who advised he was told to delete the
15 photo. He did not do it when they asked, but he
16 advised he deleted it at a later time. So the
17 investigation was substantiated that he took the photo
18 before he scanned it into the ballot scanner violation
19 of -- possible violation of O.C.G.A. 21-2-568,
20 subsection (2)(a)(2).

21 MR. FERVIER: Is the Respondent, Mr. Petrenko
22 here? Mr. Petrenko? Let me -- before you come up,
23 let's -- let me see if the Board has any questions for
24 the investigator.

25 MS. GHAZAL: Chief Investigator --

1 MR. FERVIER: Member Ghazal.

2 MS. GHAZAL: Yes. Chief Lead Investigator Koth,
3 can you remind me how we've disposed of similar cases?

4 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: Once they deleted the photos,
5 usually the cases are either letter of recommendation
6 or dismissed. If they delete the photo.

7 MS. GHAZAL: Thank you.

8 MR. FERVIER: Is there any further questions from
9 the Board for the investigator?

10 (No response.)

11 MR. FERVIER: Mr. Petrenko, if you'd come and sit
12 at one of these chairs up here we could get you on
13 microphone and press the button there in front of you.
14 There should be a button over -- that's -- make it
15 flash now. It's not flashing yet. There you go.
16 Okay. Would you take about two minutes and explain
17 your side of the case to us, if you don't mind.

18 MR. PETRENKO: So the print out is very small.
19 Small, small print, and I was very --

20 MR. FERVIER: Put -- put the microphone up to
21 your mouth.

22 MR. PETRENKO: -- standing in line I was trying
23 to verify what I -- choices I made. And I forgot my
24 glasses in my car. And I snapped a picture and zoomed
25 it over to read it better, to recognize the choices

1 and later on a clerk approached me and said that was
2 unlawful. It was a surprise honestly. I was shown
3 (unintelligible) from the website and (unintelligible)
4 are very confusing, I would say. So can I take a
5 photo of my ballot or get a receipt. They answered:
6 No, period. You can take pictures outside of the
7 polling area. So it may be by my ESL but it's really
8 confusing can you will, can you not. Later on, I
9 found a statutory code and obviously it's prohibited.
10 I deleted the picture. I apologized. So that's the
11 story.

12 MR. FERVIER: Any questions from the Board for
13 Mr. Petrenko?

14 DR. JOHNSTON: Mr. Petrenko, did you -- did you
15 get paid for taking that photo of your ballot?

16 MR. PETRENKO: No.

17 DR. JOHNSTON: Did you sell the photo of you
18 ballot?

19 MR. PETRENKO: No. No. Not at all.

20 DR. JOHNSTON: Do you know that's why we don't
21 want voters to take a photo of their ballot?

22 MR. PETRENKO: I understand that. Yes, it's
23 explained why. I definitely not engaged in such
24 activity. Sorry.

25 MR. FERVIER: Any other questions for Mr.

1 Petrenko?

2 MS. GHAZAL: Yes.

3 MR. FERVIER: Member Ghazal.

4 MS. GHAZAL: Mr. Petrenko, did anybody in the
5 polling place offer you a magnifier because I
6 emphasize with you. I have trouble in restaurants
7 reading my menu if I forget my readers, especially
8 with a dim light, but did they offer -- because every
9 polling place should be equipped with a magnifier to
10 help that sort of thing and I know it's -- it can be
11 embarrassing, but --

12 MR. PETRENKO: No. It's actually a not being
13 known for because probably it didn't come up. I was
14 really - I mean, the polling clerk was really
15 concerned about the picture itself, of the fact that
16 it was taken and not why it was taken.

17 MS. GHAZAL: I understand.

18 MR. PETRENKO: Yeah. It didn't come up.

19 MS. GHAZAL: Well, in -- in the future for
20 yourself and for anybody else, every polling place
21 should be equipped with a magnifier to help you review
22 your ballot and -- and I can commend you for actually
23 going through the effort to do that because it's
24 really critically important that every voter does
25 review their ballot. So thank you for being a

1 responsible voter in this case.

2 MR. PETRENKO: Thank you.

3 MR. FERVIER: Any further questions for Mr.
4 Petrenko?

5 MEMBER OF THE AUDIENCE: (Inaudible).

6 MR. FERVIER: If you're -- if you're not a party
7 to this case, then, generally, we don't allow comments
8 from people who aren't a party to the case themselves.
9 So... Okay. All right. Thank you.

10 MS. GHAZAL: I would move that we issue a letter
11 of instruction just reminding Mr. Petrenko of the law
12 and of other -- other options for making sure that you
13 can review the ballot.

14 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion to issue a letter
15 of instruction to Mr. Petrenko. Is there a second?

16 DR. JOHNSTON: Second.

17 MS. KING: Second.

18 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion and a second from
19 Dr. Johnston. Any discussion?

20 (No response.)

21 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no discussion. All those
22 in favor signify by saying aye.

23 THE BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

24 MR. FERVIER: Any opposition?

25 (No response.)

1 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no opposition, so moved.

2 Mr. Petrenko, a letter of instruction as Member Ghazal
3 stated is simply a letter instructing you on the
4 proper procedures going forward. Okay?

5 MR. PETRENKO: Sounds good.

6 MR. FERVIER: Thank you for your attendance
7 today.

8 The next item on the agenda is SEB2024-163, Henry
9 County, alleged fraudulent voter registration
10 application November 2024. It's tab number 54 in your
11 binders.

12 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: This is a continued case from
13 the last meeting. This is where the voter had two
14 applications, and she wouldn't say who the co-worker
15 was. So we went back out there. The investigator
16 went back to the employment and required - to who
17 possibly was the worker who collected that voter
18 registration. She was given the name of August
19 Edwards. August was interviewed and advised that she
20 worked there for six months during voter registration
21 applications through People's Agenda. She stated that
22 she did one for Ms. Edwards but did not know if it was
23 for May or September. She said that if she had one
24 that wasn't complete, it would be voided and shredded.
25 The investigator spoke with the attorney for Pro

1 Georgia State Table which incorporates People s
2 Agenda, and the consent authorization sheet is only
3 retained for 90 days and then destroyed. It was
4 undetermined if the September application was
5 submitted by August or not. So we have potential
6 violations but a unknown Respondent for those.

7 MR. FERVIER: Any questions from the Board for
8 the investigator?

9 DR. JOHNSTON: Did -- did the Respondent sign
10 both voter applications? Voter registration
11 applications? I think the report says --

12 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: Yes. Yes. So we added her
13 name as a Respondent. But she s not considered one of
14 the violations on here so the Board had determined
15 they wanted to ask her but she wasn t listed as a
16 Respondent last time. So she was added --

17 MR. FERVIER: I'm sorry.

18 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: -- so she was added to report
19 as a Respondent but not one of the people added of the
20 violation. So I don t know if anyone s --

21 DR. JOHNSTON: I m sorry. Who was added?

22 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: Myeisha.

23 DR. JOHNSTON: The registrant?

24 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: Yes. Because you had wanted
25 - I don t remember who it was but somebody wanted to

1 speak with her and asked if she attend the next
2 meeting.

3 MS. KING: Are you a part of this case?

4 MS. SMITH: (Inaudible).

5 MR. FERVIER: Director Mills is going to speak
6 with her.

7 MS. SMITH: (Inaudible).

8 MS. KING: Okay. Okay.

9 MS. SMITH: (Inaudible).

10 MR. FERVIER: Director Mills is going to speak
11 with you for a moment.

12 MS. SMITH: All right.

13 MR. FERVIER: Okay. Please proceed.

14 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: I was finished.

15 DR. JOHNSTON: (Inaudible).

16 MR. FERVIER: Oh. Is Myeisha Moore Monroe or
17 August Edwards? Are they here?

18 (No response.)

19 DR. JOHNSTON: Mr. Chair, I have a motion.

20 MR. FERVIER: Let me see if -- is it -- is that
21 related to this case? It is? Okay. Will you press
22 your button. Press your button, ma'am. If you
23 identify yourself for the court reporter, please, and
24 limit your comments to about two minutes. Thank you.

25 MS. SMITH: (inaudible)

1 MR. FERVIER: Use the microphone.

2 MS. SMITH: Good morning. I m Lamoosa (ph)
3 Lavita Smith. The last time I was here for the
4 hearing May 13th we went over this specific case, but
5 they referred to me as the same lady and I had to go
6 up there and try to figure out who they re referring
7 to but y'all dismissed it. And when you dismissed it
8 you sent me a letter. And inside of the letter it was
9 an error because --

10 MS. KING: Can -- can you give me your name one
11 more time?

12 MS. SMITH: Lamoosa Lavita Smith. I was here May
13 13th, and you were talking about the same thing in
14 Henry County, but it was for my daughter. So I don t
15 know, you called me the same name.

16 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: That was a different case.

17 MR. FERVIER: Yeah. I'm going to say yeah. I
18 think I ll talk to you at the break about that.

19 MS. SMITH: Okay.

20 MR. FERVIER: Thank you. Are there any more
21 questions from Board on this case?

22 (No response.)

23 MR. FERVIER: The Chair will entertain a motion.

24 DR. JOHNSTON: Mr. Chair, I move that we refer
25 this to the Attorney General for this appears to be

1 sufficient evidence that Myeisha Monroe provided two
2 voter registrations with false information.

3 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion to refer this to
4 AG. Is there a second?

5 MS. KING: Second.

6 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion and a second from
7 Member King. Any discussion? I'm sorry, Member
8 Ghazal.

9 MS. GHAZAL: That s putting me at a little bit of
10 a disadvantage because I was not here for the May
11 case. Can you -- can you -- Investigator Koth, can
12 you please explain who exactly Myisha Monroe is. What
13 her role is?

14 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: For who? Which one?

15 MS. GHAZAL: Myeisha Monroe, the Respondent,
16 Myeisha Monroe.

17 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: She had -- she had the two
18 applications that were submitted.

19 MS. GHAZAL: So she was the voter?

20 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: Yes, she was voter.

21 MS. GHAZAL: On whose behalf the -- the -- the
22 applications were submitted. Okay.

23 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: Yes. And now one of the
24 addresses was wrong and it looked like a different
25 handwriting and she said, oh, I must have left that

1 blank. The co-worker put that in there, you know, to
2 submit it, but she wouldn't give us a co-worker's name
3 and that's why the case was continued.

4 MS. GHAZAL: Right. Okay.

5 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: So we went back.

6 MS. GHAZAL: Okay. So one of the -- but one of
7 the -- the registration applications was accurate and
8 she had signed it and it appeared to be all her
9 handwriting; right?

10 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: Yes.

11 MS. GHAZAL: Correct. So -- so Dr. Johnston,
12 what -- what exactly are you alleging that -- that Ms.
13 Monroe did? And what -- what code did she violate?

14 DR. JOHNSTON: The evidence suggests that -- that
15 Ms. Monroe submitted a voter registration with
16 incorrect information with her signature on it that
17 she admits was her signature.

18 MS. GHAZAL: Investigator Koth, do you have the
19 copies of the applications?

20 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: In the report, but on the
21 last meeting it said that she was interviewed by the
22 investigator that she completed both documents. She
23 admitted to that and --

24 MS. GHAZAL: Correct.

25 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: -- then just -- she was

1 trying to help her -- She said that she was trying to
2 help her friend or whoever this co-worker was get
3 their numbers so to speak.

4 MS. GHAZAL: Right.

5 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: And so she said that she must
6 have left that residence line blank and that's why
7 instead of -- she said I don't know why she wouldn't
8 have just asked me, I would have given her the address
9 but in a different address and that's what flagged it.

10 MS. GHAZAL: Right. And the -- and this -- the
11 handwriting was different for the -- the address?

12 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: Yes, and it was the wrong
13 address.

14 MS. GHAZAL: Right.

15 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: She said she admitted filling
16 out both --

17 MS. GHAZAL: Right.

18 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: -- but she said I must have
19 left that part off and she's saying that the other
20 woman must of just put that name in -- the address --
21 the woman who said she was doing those registration
22 drives said that they would have shredded it and she
23 wouldn't have submitted it. So...

24 MS. KING: And she wouldn't provide the friend's
25 name.

1 MS. GHAZAL: Right.

2 DR. JOHNSTON: Well, my understanding is is the
3 registrar noted that the address was incorrect.

4 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: Yes. That's right.

5 DR. JOHNSTON: So the applicant, Ms. Monroe,
6 allowed - I don t know who filled out what, but the
7 information was still valid, with her admitted
8 signature on the application. Where it showed --
9 demonstrated false information.

10 MS. GHAZAL: Chief Investigator Koth, were -- do
11 you happen to know whether the driver's license number
12 was included on the application as well. Is that
13 information available to you?

14 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: I can pull the report and
15 pull it up. I mean ours was just that the address was
16 wrong. And she admitted --

17 MS. GHAZAL: Right.

18 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: -- filling them both out just
19 not --

20 MS. GHAZAL: Right.

21 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: -- putting it in.

22 MS. GHAZAL: The -- the reason I'm asking is
23 because that's one safeguard to ensure that there
24 would not have been two separate registrations or and
25 two separate entries would have been in the voter

1 registration system because if they would have matched
2 the driver's license number they would have -- it at
3 some point -- or if they hadn't caught the mistake as
4 they were processing it, that would have merged the
5 records so that there would not be an additional
6 record.

7 DR. JOHNSTON: Mr. Chair, the address was filled
8 in was a not -- not a street -- an address, nor street
9 wasn't located in Henry County, according to the tax
10 accessor records, nor was it located in Georgia by
11 performing a Google map search. The word of caution
12 here is a person should not sign a document and then
13 leave it unfilled for someone else if -- if that was
14 the case to enter false information. The -- the
15 applicant should take responsibility if they put their
16 signature on an application.

17 MR. FERVIER: Yeah. I have very little sympathy
18 for somebody who leaves the application partially
19 blank, let somebody else fill it out according to her
20 and then allows it to be submitted. And then not give
21 us the name a person on top of that. So...

22 MS. KING: I think --

23 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: No, it s the last four of his
24 social that are in here.

25 MR. FERVIER: The last four what?

1 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: His social.

2 MS. GHAZAL: Okay.

3 MR. FERVIER: Okay. Like I said, if you have
4 somebody here who partially filled out the second
5 application and let a friend do the rest of it and
6 then submitted it and then won't cooperate with the
7 investigation. So we have a motion on the table to --
8 we have a motion to send this to the Attorney General.
9 We have a second?

10 MS. KING: Second.

11 MR. FERVIER: Any further discussion?

12 (No response.)

13 MR. FERVIER: All those in favor to send this to
14 the AG signify by saying aye.

15 THE BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

16 MR. FERVIER: Any opposition?

17 (No response.)

18 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no opposition, so moved.

19 The next on the -- item on the agenda SEB2024-
20 092, Henry County, wrong ballot. I want to caution
21 the Board if we continue to move this quickly, we
22 might be out of here by lunch.

23 MS. KING: Nothing wrong with that.

24 MR. FERVIER: Let's proceed.

25 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: Okay. This is SEB2024-

1 092, Henry County, wrong ballots. This involved two
2 complaints. The first complaint two ICP scanners were
3 swapped and delivered to the wrong precinct. The
4 second one was an unknown Henry County voter claimed
5 he was in the wrong district and received an incorrect
6 ballot. So the gist of this complaint is that there
7 were scanners that were apparently loaded on to the
8 same equipment truck and they ended up being switched.
9 They were sent to the wrong precinct. Ultimately, the
10 mistake was noticed at about 7:18 a.m. Mr. -- the
11 supervisor, Joey Brown, of Henry County Elections
12 advised that it took 20 minutes to rectify the
13 situation. They were able to get the scanner to the
14 proper location and based on that, that is a violation
15 of O.C.G.A. 12 -- sorry, 21-2-238. Delivery, set up
16 and sealing of proper furnished voting machines prior
17 to primary or election in that they did not have the
18 proper voting machine at least one hour before the
19 time for opening of the polls.

20 The second complaint that individual was never
21 identified however, the investigator did speak with an
22 individual who spoke with that gentleman who
23 questioned why we did not receive a ballot with David
24 Scott's name on it. Apparently, he verified where
25 that individual lived and he did not live in the

1 district that allowed him to vote for Mr. Scott. He
2 asked the guy if he needed further assistance. He
3 said, no and left. So we never identified that second
4 -- that voter. So that's it.

5 MR. FERVIER: So we have -- we have two
6 complaints. The first one that they ICP scanners were
7 one hour late and the second one was a person who
8 claimed they got the wrong ballot and it was
9 unsubstantiated.

10 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: Yes.

11 MR. FERVIER: So we have -- yeah, the
12 Respondent's Ameika Banks and Michael Winters and
13 Hannah Pope. Ms. Banks, are you here?

14 (No response.)

15 MR. FERVIER: Mr. Winters?

16 (No response.)

17 MR. FERVIER: Ms. Pope?

18 (No response.)

19 MR. FERVIER: No. Okay. So we'll -- first we'll
20 vote on the first violation with -- that the two ICP
21 scanners were swapped and delivered to the wrong
22 precinct. Any questions from the Board?

23 MS. GHAZAL: So there is nobody from Henry County
24 here to represent the county?

25 MR. FERVIER: Apparently not.

1 MS. GHAZAL: Did they receive notice?

2 INVESTIGATOR PATTON: This is the continued case
3 or not continued it was postponed. It was scheduled
4 for the last meeting and not heard.

5 MS. GHAZAL: So we're -- we're confident that
6 they received notice?

7 MR. FERVIER: Jesse?

8 INVESTIGATOR PATTON: Yes, Jesse Patton, State
9 Election Board. Yes, they all three did receive
10 notification.

11 MS. GHAZAL: Thank you. I move that we refer
12 this to the Attorney General's Office.

13 MR. FERVIER: For case one with the wrong
14 scanners?

15 MS. GHAZAL: Yes.

16 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion to refer this to
17 the AG. Is there a second?

18 MS. KING: Second.

19 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion and a second. Any
20 discussion?

21 MS. GHAZAL: Yes. I want to add that I would not
22 necessarily refer a case like this to the AG's Office
23 if the county were here to explain what they have done
24 to prevent this from happening again. In the absence
25 of any evidence that they're responding, I think we

1 have no choice.

2 MR. FERVIER: Any further discussion?

3 DR. JOHNSTON: I have to agree. I -- I would
4 have given a letter of instruction, but the lack of
5 response suggests that we should -- we should refer
6 this to the Attorney General.

7 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion and a second to
8 refer to the AG. All those in favor signify by saying
9 aye.

10 THE BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

11 MR. FERVIER: Any opposition?

12 (No response.)

13 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no opposition, it is so
14 moved, carries by three to zero.

15 The next item on the agenda is SEB2024-022, Henry
16 County, security of election equipment. It's tab
17 number 56, in your binder.

18 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: So this case. So this is
19 the same county, Henry County, and this situation they
20 had election equipment in a room that apparently the
21 lock was malfunctioning and they ended up having an
22 event at that location and they -- they discovered
23 that it was unlocked later, ultimately, they did get
24 the lock fixed. Once this incident occurred and so,
25 basically, there was -- we recommend or we found the

1 preponderance of the evidence to indicate that they
2 violated Rule 183-1-12-.05, security of voting system
3 components. The County Elections' Office or
4 designated county storage area.

5 MR. FERVIER: Any questions for the investigator?
6 And once again, is Ameika Banks available?

7 (No response.)

8 MR. FERVIER: No. The Chair will entertain a
9 motion.

10 MS. KING: Yeah. I -- I agree that if they're
11 not here, to support their side and I recommend that
12 we send this to the Attorney General's Office.

13 MS. GHAZAL: And I second.

14 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion and a second to
15 send case number 2024-022, Henry County, security of
16 election to the Attorney General. Any discussion?

17 (No response.)

18 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no discussion. All those
19 in favor signify by saying aye.

20 THE BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

21 MR. FERVIER: Any opposition?

22 (No response.)

23 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no opposition so moved.

24 Investigator Patton, were they notified of this
25 case also?

1 INVESTIGATOR PATTON: Let me check.
2 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: If I may?
3 MR. FERVIER: Yes.
4 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: So 092, I don't think you
5 all dealt with the second part.
6 MR. FERVIER: Oh.
7 MS. KING: That's right.
8 DR. JOHNSTON: The second allegation?
9 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: The second allegation.
10 DR. JOHNSTON: Yes. Mr. Chair, I move that we
11 dismiss the second allegation on 092.
12 MS. GHAZAL: Second.
13 MR. FERVIER: Okay. We have a motion and a
14 second to dismiss the allegation in SEB2024-092. Is
15 there any discussion?
16 (No response.)
17 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no discussion. All those
18 in favor signify by saying aye.
19 THE BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.
20 MR. FERVIER: Any opposition?
21 (No response.)
22 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no opposition so moved.
23 Allegation number two is dismissed.
24 MS. GHAZAL: Thank you for that.
25 MR. FERVIER: Did you find?

1 INVESTIGATOR PATTON: It was sent.

2 MR. FERVIER: They were notified?

3 INVESTIGATOR PATTON: Yes.

4 MS. KING: Do you mind checking the next one too,
5 073? Just to make sure. That's also Henry County.

6 MR. FERVIER: Let's go ahead and begin that
7 SEB2023-073, Henry County, city of McDonough
8 redistricting issues 2023. The Respondent in that
9 case is Henry County Election Registration Office
10 Ameika Banks once again.

11 MS. KING: Did we already conclude the first --
12 did my motion pass --

13 MR. FERVIER: What?

14 MS. KING: -- to send it to the Attorney
15 General's Office?

16 MS. GHAZAL: Yes.

17 MR. FERVIER: -- the third one, yeah. Okay. The
18 073 case.

19 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: Yes.

20 MR. FERVIER: Okay. And we have confirmation
21 from our investigator that they were notified. Okay.

22 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: This was a self-report from
23 Henry County that a street in Hamilton Pointe
24 Subdivision in the city of McDonough should be in city
25 council District 2; however, it s listed as city

1 council District 3 in GARVIS. The Overo Street
2 segment was placed in city council District 3 in
3 election net prior to the merge now known as GARVIS.
4 It is indicative that -- that a clerical error was the
5 most likely made, but it is unknown which Henry County
6 election employee made the change since the change was
7 made in e-net prior to that conversion. It was
8 presumed that during the redistricting that the
9 municipal council district was inadvertently changed
10 to District 3. All of the other adjacent streets
11 Hamilton Pointe Drive, Morning Avenue, and
12 (unintelligible) Moore Drive in the subdivision are
13 listed in the proper city council District 2. The
14 investigator checked each registered voter on Overo
15 Drive and confirmed that none of these voters voted in
16 the 2023 general municipal election. There was
17 evidence to suggest that Henry County Elections and
18 Registration violated O.C.G.A. 21-2-226 subsection
19 (b).

20 MR. FERVIER: Any questions from the Board for
21 the investigator?

22 MS. GHAZAL: Mr. Chairman.

23 MR. FERVIER: Member Ghazal.

24 MS. GHAZAL: Chief Investigator Koth, do I
25 remember correctly that the county actually did move

1 to remediate this as soon as they learned of the
2 problem and instructed that -- that voters be provided
3 provisional ballots in order to try to correct for
4 that. Is that -- am I remembering that correctly?
5 And they self-reported in this instance.

6 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: They self-reported after -
7 it said a resident named Mr. Cook but we never could
8 identify who that was.

9 MS. GHAZAL: And -- and a list of registered
10 voters were sent to Heritage Park Polling Precinct
11 informing the polling manager to provide voters on the
12 list with a provisional ballot. So in this case, they
13 -- they did everything they could once they found the
14 problem, but, again, they're not here to explain that.
15 So under normal circumstances I would be very likely
16 to simply send a letter of instruction and thank them
17 for self-reporting and for remediating at the moment
18 but it s really hard to do that when they're not here.

19 MR. FERVIER: Right. You know, I'm questioning
20 whether or not they intend on showing up after lunch
21 since they're actually on the schedule and we have
22 moved at warp speed this morning. So Investigator
23 Patton is going to find out whether or not they were
24 planning on being here this afternoon.

25 MS. GHAZAL: Yeah. I -- I --

1 MS. KING: I mean, yes.

2 MR. FERVIER: I -- I -- I agree it may not make a
3 difference, but I just -- it would be helpful to know
4 if they planned on being here after lunch, but let's
5 move forward anyway.

6 MS. GHAZAL: Then in that case, I would -- I move
7 that we defer a final decision on this until this
8 afternoon. We can --

9 MR. FERVIER: Until we -- until we're able to get
10 in contact with them.

11 MS. GHAZAL: -- able to get in contact with them.

12 MS. KING: Well, I mean, if -- if he does get in
13 contact with them and they say, oh, we're on our way
14 now, does that constitute, I mean, were we to accept
15 that?

16 MR. FERVIER: We -- we can -- well, it's up to
17 the discretion of the Board.

18 MS. KING: I'm just -- I mean, removing personal
19 responsibility is always a concern of mine. If you
20 got the letter, you know to be here. You know what
21 time it starts, assuming that your case is going to
22 come up at a different time is irresponsible,
23 particularly as a county. We would not do that for a
24 citizen. So I think the county should be held to a
25 higher standard.

1 MR. FERVIER: And there were a number of Henry
2 County cases on the dismissal too so...

3 MS. KING: Yeah, so...

4 MR. FERVIER: All right. Is there a motion on
5 SEB2023-073?

6 MS. KING: Yeah. I make the motion that we send
7 it to the AG's Office due to -- just not them -- them
8 not being here.

9 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion. Is there a
10 second?

11 DR. JOHNSTON: Second.

12 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion and a second by
13 Dr. Johnston to send this to the AG. Any discussion?

14 (No response.)

15 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no discussion. All those
16 in favor to send this to the Attorney General's Office
17 signify by saying aye.

18 THE BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

19 MR. FERVIER: Any opposition?

20 (No response.)

21 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no opposition, so moved,
22 four to zero.

23 The next item on the agenda is SEB2023-037, city
24 of Braswell, failure to hold elections. It's tab
25 number 58.

1 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: The allegation that the town
2 of Braswell violated the law for not holding elections
3 from 2013 to 2019 was unsubstantiated. The city of
4 Braswell advertised and held qualifying period in each
5 election interval as required by the law in 2015 and
6 2019. According to the law if there are no candidates
7 the single candidate is considered to have voted for
8 themselves, and a notice of election cancelation is
9 published. The town mandates that the city hold
10 elections every four years. However, the
11 investigation revealed that the city Of Braswell along
12 with Helen Waters and Richard Fennel did not complete
13 the required (inaudible) for the 2023 municipal
14 election. Fixing and publishing fees which is a
15 violation of O.C.G.A. 21-2-131 subsection 1(A). It
16 also failed to designate and open for qualifying and
17 the qualified period days as specified in O.C.G.A. 21-
18 2-132(3)(a). Furthermore, the city did not hold a
19 municipal election November 7th, 2023, which violates
20 O.C.G.A. 21-2-9. This information was confirmed by a
21 city clerk Helen Waters who stated that she informed
22 the mayor in December of '22 of her desire to resign
23 from her role. However, no official documentation of
24 her resignation was obtained. Potential violations
25 for the city of Braswell, Helen Waters, and Richard

1 Fennel, the mayor, O.C.G.A. 21-2-131, O.C.G.A. 21-2-
2 132(3)(a) and O.C.G.A. 21-2-9(c).

3 MR. FERVIER: Are there any questions from the
4 Board on this case for the investigator? Oh, the
5 Respondents in this case is the city of Braswell and
6 Helen Waters, city clerk. I assume you're from the
7 city of Braswell?

8 MR. JOHNSON: Yes. Good morning. Can you hear
9 me?

10 MR. FERVIER: I can hear you now, yes.

11 MR. JOHNSON: Good morning. My name is Samuel
12 Johnson. I represent the city and the mayor. I do
13 not represent Helen Waters.

14 MR. FERVIER: Could you tell me your name again,
15 please?

16 MR. JOHNSON: Samuel Johnson.

17 MR. FERVIER: Samuel Johnson. Okay.

18 MR. JOHNSON: And I'm the city attorney.

19 MR. FERVIER: Would you like to respond to the --

20 MR. JOHNSON: Yes. So the city has retained my
21 services to ensure that the city complies with the,
22 obviously, the laws and specifically with the election
23 laws. As a result of this, the city has conducted an
24 investigation. I've conducted an investigation and
25 we've determined that Helen Waters did, obviously,

1 failed to provide those notices or conducted. Helen
2 Waters was subsequently terminated from her position.
3 We hired a new city clerk. Obviously, the city has
4 hired an attorney to oversee the election and ensure
5 there is an election, ensure that the -- the laws are
6 being complied with. There will be a special
7 elections coming up. We have provided notices. We
8 are seeking the help of Polk County to do a special
9 elections and we're looking at a consultant to help us
10 with the -- the upcoming election. The -- the,
11 obviously, I wasn't involved at the time when this
12 happened. I have personally been involved in getting
13 the city back on -- back on track making sure that
14 they do a special elections to fix the issues. They
15 have given notice to the they have done the
16 publications, the notices and they have been doing
17 everything else so we are working on getting a special
18 elections on making sure that this does not happen
19 again and number one. Number two, that we fix the
20 problem getting the seats properly elected.

21 MR. FERVIER: Any questions for Mr. Johnson?

22 MR. MONTELL: (Inaudible).

23 MR. FERVIER: Any questions for Mr. Johnson?

24 MS. KING: No.

25 MR. FERVIER: Would you press your button. Are

1 -- are you associated with this case?

2 MR. MONTELL: I am.

3 MR. FERVIER: Okay. Would you identify yourself,
4 please?

5 MR. MONTELL: My name is Randy Montell. I've
6 actually been -- I'm a resident of Braswell.
7 Actually, I've been trying to run for mayor for
8 Braswell. And -- for one thing they re saying about
9 this city clerk, Helen Waters, of course, they're
10 trying to put the blame on her, of course the Mayor
11 Richard Fennel, he's been familiar with all of this.
12 And so it's kind of -- to put all the blame on her is
13 -- is a really, you know, he -- he was her boss, but
14 when I -- when I made it known that I wanted to run
15 for mayor at a previous city council a couple months
16 ago, the city actually went as far as to retaliate
17 against me. I was a Lieutenant of the police
18 department. I resigned in January and when I made
19 that announcement at the council meeting that I was
20 interested in running for mayor a couple months later,
21 my resignation on P.O.S.T. was actually changed by the
22 police chief to a termination only a few days later
23 which put my P.O.S.T. certification under review and,
24 basically, I -- I -- I submitted paperwork for
25 interest in running for mayor next time there's an

1 election. And I have not received any type of
2 notification. I haven't seen any kind of postings,
3 nothing. They have a city website. They never post
4 anything of the city website. They don't ever post --
5 if something -- they cancel council meetings without
6 any notice. They reschedule them without any notice.
7 They don't make meeting minutes available to the
8 public. It's just a whole host of issues.

9 MR. FERVIER: Yeah. I mean, it sounds like there
10 are a lot more issues than what we're here to deal
11 with today that you certainly could file those
12 complaints then we would investigate those --

13 MR. MONTELL: Yes, sir. I don't know exactly
14 what the best process is, but I've sent in letters to
15 the Secretary of State's Office, the Attorney
16 General's Office, as far back as January -- January or
17 February of this year and I -- I have not heard
18 anything back.

19 MR. FERVIER: Yeah. Your best course of action
20 going forward would be to send one to Executive
21 Director Mills. Okay? Do you have any --

22 MR. JOHNSON: So -- so we all -- we do have the
23 mayor here. We do have the new city clerk. We do
24 have city council and the police chief. They are all
25 here in case there needs to be a respondent -

1 anything responded to. However, as far as his
2 comments go, he's not a -- he's not part of this --
3 this case. He's just a citizen of city. He s not
4 part of this case at this point. And as I said, it
5 the notice has been published. We are working with
6 Polk County to ensure that the - there s a proper
7 election. There's a proper notice of special
8 elections and those seats are properly filed. Helen
9 Waters, who was the city clerk at the time. The city
10 had relied on her to ensure that those city - she was
11 the voting superintendent. They relied on her to
12 ensure that those notices were sent out or that was
13 those steps were taken; however, it wasn't. Helen
14 Waters had indicated that she was -- that terminated
15 on December 22nd -- December of 2022; however, Helen
16 Waters was actually terminated on June 27th, 2025. So
17 she was recently terminated and that was based on
18 several people s recommendation, including myself.

19 MR. FERVIER: So she was terminated in 2025?

20 MR. JOHNSON: Yes.

21 MS. KING: She was terminated a couple -- two
22 days ago?

23 MR. JOHNSON: June.

24 MS. KING: Oh, last month?

25 MR. JOHNSON: Yes.

1 MS. KING: So 30 days ago.

2 MR. JOHNSON: Yes, ma'am.

3 MS. KING: Okay.

4 MR. JOHNSON: So July, 1 2025 a new city clerk
5 was -- was sworn in, who will be handling the
6 elections and, as I said, the notice has already been
7 published and sent out.

8 MR. FERVIER: Did any of your other party want to
9 make comments? Press the -- identify yourself, please
10 and --

11 MR. JEFFERSON: Yes, I am Joseph Jefferson. I'm
12 Chief of Police of Braswell. I've been here for ten
13 years. And to rebuttal what - in reference to Helen
14 Waters, the mayor did his due diligence in
15 investigating this, ever since the issue came about as
16 far as not having an election. Now, I, specifically,
17 remember Helen stating in council that she had already
18 filed the paperwork, did everything she needed to do
19 in order for us to have an election. Well, when the
20 heat hit the fan, we found out that it, obviously, had
21 not been done. That's when she mentioned, well, I --
22 I told that I wanted to resign because I was too old
23 or something to that effect. So that's when I told
24 her, I said well Helen you're lying because you sat here
25 in a city council and specifically told us that you

1 had filed all the proper paperwork to be -- to have
2 the election. And I told her that there was some
3 people there in the council meeting and I think
4 Bartell was there too. To rebuttal against what he s
5 saying, you know, this has nothing to do with
6 retaliation on him none whatsoever, that's totally --
7 something's totally different from the department of
8 why he was terminated on two separate occasions. We
9 had an on going investigation. So, like I said, that
10 has nothing to do with this election issue that we
11 have. It's just that I seen some of the issues even
12 though I wasn t there. I've seen some of the issues
13 that was obviously taken place that should not have
14 taken place, you know, I know Helen is not here, but
15 Helen just was not doing her job. None whatsoever,
16 totally disqualified. The mayor did his due diligence
17 and terminated her. So this is why we are here. Not
18 because we're just Braswell was just trying to do
19 something underhanded or just because we feel that we
20 want to or don t have to have an election. We're
21 (unintelligible) we have -- we hired an attorney. We
22 have the city manager -- correction -- a clerk, who s
23 doing her due diligence, who knows this city in and
24 out as far as how things are supposed to be done. And
25 so that we won't have this problem moving forward.

1 MR. FERVIER: Well, I -- I -- I'm curious. So
2 Ms. Waters didn't post things, but y'all didn't notice
3 at the time that nothing was posted? The city and --

4 MR. JEFFERSON: I'm sorry.

5 MR. FERVIER: Ms. Waters -- Ms. Waters did not
6 make any postings, didn't post anything. She told the
7 city that she had posted stuff, but apparently nobody
8 noticed that nothing was posted?

9 MS. KING: No one checked?

10 MR. JEFFERSON: Obviously -- obviously, not, I
11 mean, you know, she, obviously, she - she -- you
12 know, -- she -- she, as bad as it sounds, she
13 obviously, was lying about it to us.

14 MR. FERVIER: Well, she was lying, but nobody
15 noticed that she was, I mean, you have to post these
16 things publicly, right?

17 MR. JEFFERSON: But, I mean, yeah. We noticed
18 that s why I started complaining, you know, I mean,
19 complained to the mayor and we looked into it and
20 that's how we discovered that, hey, you obviously did
21 not do what you were supposed to do because we got the
22 letter in the mail at some point from the State Board
23 of Elections inquiring about our election and why we
24 didn't have the election. So that's when the mayor
25 asked her at a council meeting, you know, we got this

1 letter, what s the deal with this letter stating that
2 we had not had an election and filed paperwork. You
3 told that you did it. She kind of chuckled when she
4 said, y'all are worried about nothing. I've already
5 filed the paperwork. It s already being done. So at
6 that point, at the end of the year, about I think it
7 was the first '24 that we -- I had started to inquire
8 about it and, again, you know, at that time she said
9 that, yeah, I filed it. Well, this year I think it
10 was the first of this year during a council meeting we
11 inquired about it, some citizens were there and Helen
12 for some reason out of the blue said that she had told
13 the State Board of Elections that she was too old and
14 wanted to resign from the position. I'm like well
15 that s a first. You know, because that s what I told
16 her, I said, Helen you told us and I said, you're
17 lying. I said, you told us that you filed the proper
18 paperwork for this election.

19 MS. KING: But when did she say that?

20 MR. JEFFERSON: This year.

21 MS. KING: Then so -- so it took two years to
22 discover that paperwork wasn't filed? That nothing
23 was posted?

24 MR. JEFFERSON: I -- yes, ma'am. We, I mean, I -
25 I -- I -- I don't live in the city, you know, I m

1 not making excuses or anything, but it's -- it's just
2 that I -- I know we have elections every four years.
3 And -- but, you know, like I said, this is my first
4 time never gone through anything like this here
5 before, but it's just that - at that point before we
6 started realizing that, you know, she's obviously not
7 doing her due diligence. She's telling us one thing
8 and telling whomever else whatever else she's telling
9 them.

10 MR. FERVIER: Who -- who does Ms. Waters report
11 to?

12 MR. JOHNSON: The mayor.

13 MS. KING: Is the mayor here?

14 MR. JOHNSON: Yes.

15 MS. KING: Okay.

16 MR. FERVIER: Okay.

17 MS. KING: So just to be clear, basically, what
18 we're dealing with is we -- we trust, we didn't
19 verify. So when -- when she told you that she -- I'm
20 assuming, I guess, I'm a little confused. So when it
21 all happened and the election didn't take place and,
22 you know, it just didn't happen. No one inquired --
23 it just came up two years later? Like, there was no
24 -- no one found this to be weird?

25 MR. JOHNSON: Well, you got to understand Ms.

1 Waters had been through this for several years. So
2 they had relied on Ms. Waters to do -- to do it as she
3 did in the past previous years, past previous
4 elections. So that's why they had trusted her to do
5 it and this is when they -- when she actually dropped
6 the ball and she didn't do it. In the past, she had
7 done the correct things and that's what she relied --
8 they relied on.

9 MS. KING: Okay. So they just didn't verify?

10 MR. JOHNSON: Yes.

11 MS. KING: Okay.

12 MR. JOHNSON: Obviously, like, obviously, this is
13 why now I'm here to ensure that going forward things
14 are not -- things are getting done properly. Number
15 two, it gets fixed through a special elections that's
16 coming up.

17 MS. KING: My last point. This is my last point.
18 I -- I do think it's important to note that this is
19 not just a failure from the city clerk. This is a
20 failure of the city because the fact that she -- that
21 it was never viewed. No one looked to see if these
22 documents were actually posted. I mean, especially,
23 if you're inquiring about it, then you probably should
24 look for it. So that -- that's a very -- that's a
25 concern and I do think that this is not just on one

1 person.

2 MR. JOHNSON: I understand and, obviously, the
3 city takes this very seriously and going forward
4 things will be changed.

5 MR. FERVIER: Yeah. I think I - same concerns.
6 I appreciate that -- that you all are taking these
7 steps to correct everything in the future, but the
8 fact that she didn't do her job and nobody -- nobody
9 seemed to realize that she didn't do her job. City
10 council --

11 MS. KING: Two years.

12 MR. FERVIER: -- didn't realize. The mayor
13 didn't realize --

14 MS. KING: Right.

15 MR. FERVIER: -- I mean, nobody seemed to
16 recognize that she didn't do her job. I'm kind of
17 shocked it wasn't a uproar before, quite frankly.
18 Member Ghazal?

19 MS. GHAZAL: I would like to ask if the County
20 Election Director, Mr. Beck, can -- can he had
21 anything to add to this conversation?

22 MR. FERVIER: Yes.

23 MR. BECK: Noah Beck for the reporter. I m the
24 County Elections Director for Polk County. The city
25 of Braswell is actually a split jurisdiction which is

1 kind of important for context. It's one of the five
2 cities that has boundaries in Polk County but it is
3 split between me and Paulding County. Deidra Holding
4 the elections director for Paulding County intended to
5 be here, as well, today, but y'all are moving
6 incredibly diligently today and I've got a lot of
7 respect for that. I know that it typically it takes a
8 little while to get through some of these things. But
9 the new city attorney and the new city clerk have
10 reached out to me about conducting special elections
11 in 2025. To the point that no one noticed, I feel
12 like I did. I would like that to go into the record.
13 I did. That's why I believe I am the complainant on
14 record for this file. I would not let this -- the
15 citizens of Polk County that live in the city of
16 Braswell to go without their right to an election. So
17 I did make the complaint and then urged that it be
18 included prior to the 2025 municipal cycle so that it
19 can be dealt with. I do want that out there and on
20 the record. We were intending to get this dealt with
21 as efficiently as possible. The -- I would recommend
22 that the -- the investigation file, I believe, is
23 going to have interviews from several complaints that
24 have been seeking relief from a plethora of sources
25 over the last decade. It's going to have to

1 interviews with them. At -- at my recommendation,
2 I've passed their contact information along to the
3 investigations team. I would urge the Board to review
4 those interviews. There's a -- a lot more besides the
5 election (unintelligible) that you've heard here today
6 -- that you may crack into and hear about. My chief
7 concern, again, similar to -- to yours is that there
8 was supposed to be an election in 2023 a year after
9 tenure started in Polk County and it was not. I can't
10 speak for anything beforehand, but I do know that
11 those interviews go deeper into the -- the context of
12 everything going on, but it is my concern that the,
13 you know, the Polk County citizens get fair and equal
14 access to elections when they are entitled to them and
15 so we do intend, you know, under advice of their
16 counsel to advise and consent. We are not conducting
17 their election. I would like that clarified. We are
18 not conducting their elections. Neither is Paulding
19 County. They are going to act as their own municipal
20 superintendent, under the direction of the Polk County
21 Board of Elections with advice and consent and that is
22 it. We will not be conducting their elections.
23 There's questions of compliance, of course, and I
24 believe that this case should be split into two. You
25 know what I tell them is, today forward and yesterday

1 back. I think y all are looking at the yesterday
2 back. I'm looking at the today and forward. And I
3 think there are complicated questions to -- to ask
4 about yesterday and back, but I do want to ensure that
5 we're trying to figure out the best way to navigate
6 the special elections, the 540 elections for November
7 of 2025 to fill vacant seats on the city council and
8 ensure that proper elections are conducted in the
9 future if they are necessary. I want to ensure the
10 State Election Board that they have reached out to
11 Polk County. Polk County is going to be as helpful as
12 we can be. We believe that every Polk County citizen,
13 city of Braswell, citizen or nor deserves free and
14 fair access to the elections they're entitled to. So
15 2025 November hopefully will not be issues. We ve
16 already started working on towards compliance, but I
17 do encourage you to review the file in depth because
18 there are complaints that people have been trying to
19 raise and get relief for -- for much longer than my
20 tenure here in Polk County. And I think that a lot
21 have been merit review.

22 MS. KING: Thank you.

23 MR. BECK: And -- and I will also take any
24 questions about how we've navigated this over the past
25 three -- three and a half weeks as well as far as

1 getting them closer to compliance.

2 MS. GHAZAL: Thank you, Mr. Beck. Mr. Johnson,
3 have you -- has the -- the city considered contracting
4 with either Polk County or Paulding County to actually
5 conduct the elections? Because that would move the
6 liability to the county and off of your plate. Now,
7 you would have to pay for those services, obviously,
8 but that would be moving the responsibility and
9 therefore the legal liability off of the city and on
10 to the county?

11 MR. JOHNSON: We have considered that and we
12 would be willing to do that. I think the problem is
13 not the city, it's the county who does not want the
14 liability. So that's why we had decided to do it on
15 our own. However, I am planning on bringing it up on
16 the next -- next city council meeting to get an
17 approval for a fee to hire a new -- to hire a
18 consultant, pay a private consultant to do the
19 election -- to help us with the election and walk us
20 through it. So I'm -- I'm -- I -- I believe that he's
21 aware of it -- who the consultant is and we're working
22 on -- we're working on getting the payments for that
23 (unintelligible).

24 MR. BECK: To this -- to his point, I -- I mean,
25 I in my individual capacity Noah Beck, not Noah Beck

1 elections director, believe that jurisdictions inside
2 a county, conducting the elections, for the
3 municipalities upon request is compulsory. I do
4 believe that if the city reaches out to the county
5 government that they are obligated to conduct that
6 election and Braswell being a split municipality has
7 the ability to forum shop with us or Paulding County.
8 I will tell you that Paulding County's Board of
9 Elections, as well as the Polk County Board of
10 Elections have taken the -- the stance that it is a
11 legal liability for us to conduct the -- the elections
12 of the city of Braswell. At a time, that's why the
13 solution was sought out for them acting as their own
14 municipal elections superintendent under the advice
15 and consent of either Paulding or the Polk County
16 Board of Elections and Polk County volunteers. So
17 that kind of answers that and I know there are a
18 plethora of election consultants out in the state of
19 Georgia right now. All of which would be capable of
20 assisting the city of Braswell in 2025 and in the
21 future after we see what comes of this. But as far
22 as, that goes, yeah, I believe that it s compulsory as
23 well that Polk County should conduct it if it is the
24 will of the city of Braswell as well, but I understand
25 my Board's concern with the legal liability on - of

1 the legal liability of taking on such a process with
2 such unique circumstances.

3 MR. FERVIER: Are there any further questions
4 from the Board?

5 MS. GHAZAL: Would you be willing if we -- if we
6 strongly encourage you to take on an active advisory
7 role, is that something that -- that you could take
8 back to your Board? Is that something that we don't
9 enforce, but something that we could strongly
10 encourage at -- with acknowledging that the actual
11 conduct of the election is going to be undertaken by
12 the city.

13 MR. BECK: Yes, ma'am. We would happily to do
14 that. We've actually already self-inflicted that one
15 if you will. We've taken on the responsibility, like
16 he said, they hired a new city -- city clerk that I
17 was familiar with from a position that she was in
18 prior and we were excited to get to work with her.
19 We've been working with her for the last three --
20 three and a half weeks or so to get them in compliance
21 for the special elections that we believe are
22 necessary to fill vacancies. Then there are still
23 questions to be answered about well, what about the
24 positions that should have been elected in -- in 2023
25 and so on and so forth. Like I said, today forward

1 and yesterday back, kind of have them to
2 compartmentalize to survive this one, but we have
3 already taken on that advisory role and we've done
4 that kind of in conjunction with Paulding County, as
5 well as keeping them informed of every step along the
6 way. I also share a split municipality with
7 (unintelligible) in Bartow County. So I'm not -- I'm
8 not completely foreign to how to conduct one across
9 county lines and so we're working alongside the
10 (unintelligible) as closely as we can to make sure
11 that that gets done properly.

12 MR. FERVIER: All right. You've received strong
13 encouragement.

14 MS. GHAZAL: I have only one last comment for the
15 record which is our jurisdiction is limited to Title
16 21. There -- it seems to me that there are
17 significant issues in other Titles and there will be
18 other (unintelligible) for reviewing those. We are
19 strictly limited and I think Mr. Johnson's been very
20 good about keeping the focus on elections here in this
21 forum while we may wish that we could help support
22 folks pursuing other possible violations. We're
23 really focused solely on this one Title.

24 MR. JOHNSON: As the city attorney, I wish I
25 could go back in time and fix problems coming forward

1 but, obviously, I -- I can just do what I can from
2 here forward making sure that the city is in
3 compliance with all the rules and regulations.

4 DR. JOHNSTON: Mr. Chair, if there s no other
5 questions I have a motion.

6 MR. FERVIER: Dr. Johnston has a motion.

7 DR. JOHNSTON: I believe there's sufficient
8 evidence to suggest that there have been violations of
9 O.C.G.A. 21-2-131, 21-2-132(3)(a) and 21-2-9(c) and I
10 recommend referral to the Attorney General.

11 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion to refer this case
12 to the Attorney General. Is there a second?

13 MS. KING: Second.

14 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion and a second. Any
15 discussion?

16 (No response.)

17 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no discussion. All those
18 in favor signify by saying aye.

19 THE BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

20 MR. FERVIER: Any opposition?

21 (No response.)

22 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no opposition, so moved
23 refer by four to zero.

24 Thank you for attending.

25 The next item on the agenda is SEB2022-189,

1 McIntosh County, problems at the polling place. It's
2 tab number 59. Yeah, it was a continued case from the
3 last meeting.

4 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: This case was briefed in
5 it s entirety during the last SEB meeting. There are
6 numerous allegations, 12 in total, and we found cause
7 on four of those allegations, all related to McIntosh
8 County and their treatment of poll watchers. So
9 before a decision was rendered, there was a request to
10 look at the history of McIntosh County and their
11 violations before a ultimate decision was made. And
12 so all the Board Members should have received a
13 document that recounts the various cases along with
14 the decisions from those cases. So in -- in brief,
15 the case 2020-061, in which there was a Attorney
16 General consent order and this is regarding a citizen
17 who did not receive her absentee ballot in the mail.
18 There was another SEB2022-046, in which a voter took
19 her 12-year-old daughter with her and the worker,
20 basically, said that she couldn't have her daughter
21 there and a LOI given in that particular case. The
22 next case is this case, which obviously, has not been
23 -- a decision has not been rendered on. Another case
24 SEB2022-202, an LOI was given in that case and that
25 was when a voter was required to include a copy of her

1 driver's license for her absentee ballot. When she
2 tried to use, I think it was a CCW permit, I don't
3 think that's in the -- I remember that -- presenting
4 that case. So a LOI was given in that case. 2016-
5 015, it was dismissed. 2022-84 did not involve the
6 county. It was a voter taking a photograph. 2021-097
7 did not involve McIntosh County elections. It
8 involved McIntosh County Superior Court. 2021-112 did
9 not involve McIntosh County. It involved two citizens
10 and one of them a citizen brought a complaint in this
11 case. 2022-203, was closed in an investigation.
12 2022-241 was dismissed. 2023-060 is still pending.
13 2023-090 did not involve the county as a Respondent.
14 Another photograph taken case. And then, finally,
15 2023-037, was dismissed and the allegation was not
16 sustained. So that's the -- the run down of the
17 history of McIntosh County in cases.

18 MR. FERVIER: Yeah. Is -- I don't know. Is
19 (unintelligible) or anybody else from McIntosh County
20 here as a respondent?

21 MR. NIX: Yes, sir. Can you hear us? We re on
22 Zoom.

23 INVESTIGATOR DELMAS: I just wanted to let you
24 know that Jason Nix is the county attorney. He is
25 willing to respond. He wanted to be on Zoom call and

1 he left his phone number. He s not here in person.

2 MR. FERVIER: He -- he --

3 INVESTIGATOR DELMAS: He -- he offered to

4 respond.

5 MR.FERVIER: Via Zoom?

6 INVESTIGATOR DELMAS: Via Zoom.

7 MR. FERVIER: And do we have a -- has he been

8 sent a link?

9 INVESTIGATOR DELMAS: Yes.

10 MR. FERVIER: Is he -- can we get him up live?

11 Okay.

12 MR. NIX: Hello. I m here on the Zoom now. Can

13 you hear me? Can the board hear me?

14 MR. FERVIER: Do you want to turn up your screen.

15 You should be able to see it on your screen.

16 MR. NIX: Can the Board hear me? Microphone

17 check, one, two.

18 (Brief pause.)

19 MR. FERVIER: And who -- who is online with us?

20 MR. NIX: Can you hear me now?

21 MR. FERVIER: Yes.

22 MR. NIX: Hi, my name is Jason Nix. I'm the

23 attorney for McIntosh County Board of Elections and

24 Registrations and I also have with me Elanor Don Gale

25 (ph), our supervisor of elections. She's sitting just

1 outside the frame of the camera.

2 MR. FERVIER: Okay.

3 MR. NIX: We were the ones that were there at the
4 previous meeting in person and we appreciate Mr.
5 Chairman that you offered to allow us to appear via
6 Zoom this time because of the minor nature of the
7 questions that needed to be investigated before the
8 Board issued a ruling on this.

9 MR. FERVIER: Well, it's a lot hotter in Atlanta
10 than it is in McIntosh. I'm surprised you don't want
11 to come up here.

12 MR. NIX: I don't know about that. I might have
13 to contest that fact.

14 MR. FERVIER: You're near the ocean; you can at
15 least go get in some water.

16 Do you want to -- you want to respond to these
17 allegations?

18 MR. NIX: Yes, sir. And I'll respond briefly,
19 but if you need further response -- because I
20 responded in detail during the last meeting when we
21 were there in person. The issue that was brought up
22 by Mr. Garner at the last hearing was he was,
23 basically, complaining that there had been multiple
24 letters of instruction that were being disregarded by
25 the McIntosh County Board of Elections, which is

1 absolutely false. And the two prior letters of
2 instruction were actually part of the set of cases
3 that were scheduled to be heard during the previous
4 Zoom meeting -- fully online meeting of this Board.
5 That this case was part of that. It was continued at
6 his request at that hearing. So it would have been
7 heard all at the same time absent his request during
8 that original Zoom meeting of this Board or video
9 virtual meeting of the Board. As -- as stated by your
10 investigator. There's about 12 allegations.
11 Allegations 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11 and 12 were all
12 recommended for disbarment by your investigators. We join
13 in that. There's no evidence to support those
14 allegations. We understand as I addressed last time
15 that allegations 3, 6, 7 and 10, they're really all
16 the same issue. It's an issue regarding the
17 scheduling of poll watchers for opening and closing of
18 elections. It's not an issue going forward because
19 we've clarified this with the party and with our poll
20 workers, but the issue that happened on that election
21 as the party was trying to designate not trying did
22 designate more than two people per precinct. The
23 statute only allows two. So we discussed with them
24 coming up with a schedule. So they submitted to us an
25 explicit schedule listing who, where and when. And

1 their explicit schedule details exact start and stop
2 times for each person which includes the exact time
3 for the opening of polls and the exact time the
4 closing of the polls. That led to some confusion. It
5 is not an issue going forward. It has been rectified.
6 We understand that anybody can be there to observe as
7 long as it s disrupting the opening or closing of the
8 polls. For the issue that happened on that particular
9 time was they were trying to do more than two per day
10 per precinct and they had exact start and stop time
11 that they provided to us. We just strictly enforced
12 that until it was clarified -- verified with Ms. Gale
13 and at that particular precinct they were allowed to
14 remain, but we -- we acknowledge that there was a
15 mistake there as to that issue on those four
16 allegations.

17 MR. FERVIER: So -- so you admit 3, 6, 7 and 10?

18 MR. NIX: As it relates to restricting poll
19 watchers from observing the set up and teardown of the
20 polling precincts, yes, there was a violation in that
21 regard on that day.

22 DR. JOHNSTON: Mr. Nix, do you --

23 MR. NIX: Yes, ma'am.

24 DR. JOHNSTON: -- did you -- did you educate or
25 provide some instruction as far as the ability of poll

1 watchers to take photographs of tabulation tapes after
2 the polls have closed?

3 MR. NIX: That has never been an issue. That's
4 not what was alleged in here. What was alleged in
5 here was the issue of taking a photo of the tabulation
6 of the machine during the closing process. Not the
7 tabulation tape outside. No one has ever restricted
8 the taking of a photo outside of the precinct, outside
9 of the building. That is absolute public space and at
10 no time have we ever restricted someone from accessing
11 the public air outside the building. If -- if you ll
12 like to review I think that was item 10, particularly
13 they were talking about how people were still voting,
14 and I don't even think the allegation makes sense
15 actually. I think that s sort of the one we re not
16 actually having an issue with there, but, again, it
17 wasn t about the actual tape outside the building.
18 That is not an issue.

19 DR. JOHNSTON: Mr. Nix, as far as allegation
20 number 6, Mr. -- Daniels --

21 MR. NIX: Yes, ma'am.

22 DR. JOHNSTON: -- Mr. Daniels was told to go
23 outside and they locked the door so that has been --
24 that's been reviewed and corrective action taken?

25 MR. NIX: We don't believe the door was locked.

1 He was told to go outside; corrective action has been
2 taken.

3 DR. JOHNSTON: And in allegation number 6, where
4 the poll workers telling the poll watcher that he
5 could not use paper and pencil. Has that been
6 corrected?

7 MR. NIX: Yes. I believe his wife is present
8 there at your meeting, but Mr. Daniels, Johny Daniels,
9 has passed, regrettably.

10 DR. JOHNSTON: And, Mr. Nix, are poll watchers
11 permitted to take -- take a record of the vote counts
12 on the scanner while they're performing their poll
13 watcher duties?

14 MS. DANIELS: (inaudible) scanning their ballot.

15 MR. NIX: As long as it's not disrupting the
16 process. As long they are not blocking someone from
17 submitting their ballot into the scanner.

18 DR. JOHNSTON: Correct. Okay. So they can read
19 the numbers that are on the ballot marking devices and
20 the number on the scanner to make sure that -- that
21 they are reconciling the votes each hour or period of
22 time that they're assigned?

23 MR. NIX: Absolutely.

24 DR. JOHNSTON: Thank you.

25 MR. FERVIER: I believe we have somebody here

1 that would like to respond. So, ma'am, would you
2 identify yourself, please?

3 MS. DANIELS: I m Linda Daniels. I was the past
4 chairman of the Republican party and also some of the
5 (inaudible) training of the poll watcher, plus I
6 worked as a poll watch -- a poll manager and worker
7 for years. Our people were not allowed to watch the
8 opening and closing. They were issued outside, not in
9 just one precinct, but several. And they were not
10 allowed to go look at the machines and see the
11 numbers. You're given a chair and you sit back there
12 where you're told to sit. You do not get up. You do
13 not speak to a soul. And that was after we were
14 allowed to have pencil and paper to write some of the
15 numbers down. So some of these things are maybe
16 worked on and corrected. The problem with the
17 designated times, we have a lot of elderly folks and
18 to be there for 13, 14 hours is hard on them. So we
19 divided it. The clarity of being able to watch the
20 polls open, that should be available to anybody, not
21 just a watcher and we were -- they were not allowed to
22 do it and I was some of them that filed some of the
23 complaints. I appreciate your time.

24 MR. FERVIER: Thank you. Thank you much.

25 MS. DANIELS: She hasn t --

1 MR. FERVIER: Okay. Would you identify yourself,
2 please?

3 MR. GARDNER: Yes, sir. I m the one that made
4 the complaint. I'm Tim Gardner. Thanks for your
5 time. I've been here last month, but I will like to
6 say that what he said was untrue. They do lock the
7 doors, and they do not let you in. I've got, if y'all
8 didn't -- if you go back and -- and read up the
9 history of - they accused -- they admitted they
10 locked the doors, last week, month -- month that it
11 was here in May. I had to go to court. The officers
12 had to come and investigate me. How come I could not
13 open the door, and they let a county commissioner in
14 and that was the whole complaint. They let a former
15 county commissioner in to go in there and view the
16 situation after they run everybody else out and I
17 couldn t open the door. They said I was shaking the
18 door too hard. So they called the law from another -
19 from Glenn County to investigate. He dismissed all
20 charges right on the spot but that was the reason why
21 the doors were locked at seven o'clock on the dot.
22 Poll watchers were asked to leave while there was
23 still people voting. Before -- and this has been in
24 some of the findings. Before the last ballot was cast
25 all poll watchers were asked to leave. So that's, you

1 know, with this - this is what s going on - they -
2 they and I understand they come out and said it's been
3 corrected. It s always come after permission or
4 forgiveness than it varies forgiveness. That s what
5 we see here throughout these years and so I just
6 wanted to clarify that. It was locked. I was unable
7 to come in. The people with me were unable to come in
8 and that's when they called the law. I got called the
9 law too, so I know. I got a police report to that
10 effect. I mean, it's not -- it's not hearsay, it s a
11 fact and this -- I want to address this and - and
12 this is a ongoing citizen s thing. There's other
13 cases coming up that's pending still, like you said,
14 and I -- I got a call yesterday on my phone from a
15 county commissioner saying a registration from his son
16 which has nothing to do with this, I m trying to keep
17 it -- but he wanted to know how to go about presenting
18 it to y all. So I m going to advise him to come and
19 sit at the State Election Board for review for his
20 son s registration. He lives in another county. That
21 still comes to his daddy s house and he's 38 years
22 old. So there's a problem going on and we need to
23 address this and I that s what I just wanted to
24 clarify. The doors were locked and I have the court
25 documents stating that, you know, investigated for

1 that purpose for shaking the door too hard.

2 MR. FERVIER: I -- I recall your case.

3 MR. GARDNER: Sir?

4 MR. FERVIER: I recall your case.

5 MR. GARDNER: I was just concerned about the way
6 it was. And I was not allowed to take a picture of
7 the polling slip. That's another thing they said we
8 was allowed to take picture, we were not allowed.
9 That was the purpose of me wanting to go in. I said
10 let me see. I actually won that district. I actually
11 won all the districts the day of elections. So I just
12 wanted to see the numbers. No, you can't do that.
13 You can't. So they refused me, that was -- that was
14 some of the aggravation at the time, you know, so
15 that's, I mean, we -- we addressed that, like you
16 said, you remember that case.

17 MR. FERVIER: Yeah, I do.

18 MR. GARDNER: We ain t gone no further than that.
19 Thank y'all for y'all s time.

20 MR. FERVIER: Thank you. Any further questions
21 from the Board? The Chair will entertain a motion.

22 MS. GHAZAL: I move that we issue a letter of
23 reprimand that would include a cease and desist that
24 makes it very clear that should we see a repeat
25 violation of any of these, in particular, with

1 granting access to -- to poll watchers appropriately.
2 That there will be a referral to the Attorney
3 General's Office with any further violations.

4 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion to issue a letter
5 of reprimand with the stipulation any further
6 violations will go to the Attorney General's Office.
7 Is there a second?

8 MS. KING: I'm debating whether we should just
9 send this to the Attorney General's Office because it
10 seems like there's several violations over and over
11 again. And I'm wondering if, I mean, they -- they
12 already -- they had already received some letters of
13 instruction in the past.

14 MEMBER OF AUDIENCE: We can't hear.

15 MS. KING: Oh, sorry.

16 MR. FERVIER: You're on. You have to --

17 MS. KING: Sorry. No. I -- what I'm debating is
18 whether this should go -- go to the Attorney General's
19 Office now. I mean, there were letters of
20 instructions that were sent previously and I wonder
21 how many letters are we going to submit, you know,
22 before we take it to the next level. It doesn't seem
23 like they're following or, you know, I mean, that's my
24 concern. That's what I'm debating in my head.

25 MS. GHAZAL: Well, I'm -- I'm willing to --

1 MR. NIX: Madam Chairman, may I?

2 MS. KING: Uh-huh, yes.

3 MR. NIX: Just in response to the issue regarding
4 previous letters of instruction. I wanted to
5 highlight again. That those cases -- as this Board is
6 quite aware there were a lot of cases that y'all have
7 brought on that had a handle, a backlog, a very
8 substantial backlog. So these prior cases, these
9 other letters of instruction were all part of the same
10 pack of cases that were all being processed by your
11 Board at the exact same time. They were all scheduled
12 on the same day. They were not prior -- we did not
13 receive a letter of instruction and then disregard it.
14 These all have been received by this office this year.
15 This is all from years ago. This was 2022. So it's
16 not there have been disregarded letters of
17 instruction, not by any measure whatsoever. These
18 were all cases held together, and this case would have
19 been held that same day as those other cases that the
20 letters of instruction we're in, if not for the
21 request for continuance by Mr. Gardner or his attorney
22 at that time. So if we --

23 MS. KING: Yeah.

24 MR. NIX: -- tried to address them as quickly as
25 possible. So I don't think that's a valid issue going

1 forward. But I just wanted to make sure we were
2 clearing the record up on that issue.

3 MS. KING: And -- but you're -- you're also
4 stating that what Mr. Gardner referred to, you were
5 shaking your head as if that wasn't true what he was
6 saying. So there's still --

7 MR. NIX: Correct.

8 MS. KING: -- confusion there.

9 MR. NIX: -- most of what he said is inaccurate
10 factually and several of the things Ms. Daniels
11 asserted we disagree with factually. Now as to the
12 issue with not allowing the poll watchers to watch the
13 set up and tear down on that particular day in 2022
14 that is a legitimate issue that has been rectified.
15 It was rectified the very next day or even that
16 evening really.

17 MS. KING: Okay. Okay. I don't mind, I can
18 second.

19 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion and a second to
20 issue a letter of reprimand with specific instructions
21 that if these actions continue, that they will go to
22 the Attorney General going forward. Any further
23 discussion?

24 DR. JOHNSTON: Yes, Mr. Chair. I -- I would have
25 -- considering the number of -- of violations 3, 6, 7

1 and 10 in this case, specifically, about the -- the
2 ability of poll watcher to observe election processes
3 or election conduct concerns me. And I would -- I
4 would prefer that this go to the Attorney General to -
5 - because of the number of complaints and violations.
6 It was -- it was helpful to have the investigators
7 provide previous cases involving McIntosh County. But
8 -- I -- I'm concerned that poll watchers rights are --
9 are not being permitted as they should and I suggest
10 that this is more of a problem that McIntosh County
11 needs to seriously address and -- and rework how they
12 consider poll watchers as part of the whole election
13 process so that they -- that voters can have
14 confidence that the elections conduct and
15 administration is being performed legally and
16 correctly. So that -- that's -- that's my preference
17 with this case.

18 MR. FERVIER: Any further discussion from Members
19 of the Board?

20 (No response.)

21 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion and a second to
22 issue a letter of reprimand with the specific
23 instruction that any further violations would be
24 referred to the Attorney General.

25 Hearing no further discussion. All those in

1 favor signify by saying aye.

2 MS. GHAZAL: Aye.

3 MS. KING: Aye, but if this comes up one more
4 time, I mean, I have zero patience for it.

5 MR. FERVIER: Any opposition?

6 DR. JOHNSTON: Nay.

7 MR. FERVIER: Vote carries, two to zero -- motion
8 carries two to zero.

9 DR. JOHNSTON: Two to one?

10 MR. FERVIER: I'm sorry, two to one. Two to one.

11 MS. KING: Two to one.

12 MR. FERVIER: I'm getting hungry. Thank you very
13 much, McIntosh County. I don't believe there's
14 anything else on the --

15 MR. NIX: Yes, sir. Thank you.

16 MR. FERVIER: Let's go ahead --

17 MS. KING: I do want to state for the record.

18 MR. FERVIER: -- we'll do one more case. Oh, I'm
19 sorry.

20 MS. KING: If you don't mind, for the record, I
21 do want to state that by doing it like this, it does
22 keep us involved in this process so that we can watch
23 it. Sending it --

24 MR. GARDNER: (Inaudible).

25 MR. FERVIER: All right.

1 MR. GARDNER: (Inaudible)

2 MS. KING: Well, we're -- we're watching it.

3 MR. GARDNER: (Inaudible)

4 MR. FERVIER: Thank you.

5 MS. KING: Thank you.

6 MR. GARDNER: Thank y'all.

7 MR. FERVIER: Let's -- we're going to try and do
8 one more case before we have our lunch break. We have
9 SEB2022-185, Bryan County, districting issues. It's
10 tab number 60 in your binders.

11 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: It was brought to the
12 attention of the Bryan County Election Office that
13 eight addresses were placed in the wrong district
14 during a re-districting process. Out of the eight
15 addresses there were 22 voters. However, only six
16 voters voted in the May 24, 2022 general primary
17 election. Investigators spoke with Cindy Reynolds,
18 the Bryan County Elections supervisor who explained
19 while during the re-districting they missed a small
20 portion of addresses near I-16. They utilized and
21 relied on ARLO during re-districting. Which indicated
22 they were in the correct place. However, they missed
23 the addresses. Ms. Reynolds confirmed that eight
24 addresses were missed which came out to 22 voters, and
25 six of those voters participated. This case was about

1 Pamela Gunter who ran for District 1 Board of
2 Education against Sean Page. Pamela received 572
3 votes, 42 -- 48.06 percent. Sean Page received 618,
4 which was 51.93. If Ms. Gunter had received all six
5 votes from the voters who were not properly re-
6 districted and participated in that election. The
7 percentages would have changed to 48.32 for Gunter
8 and, 51.67 for Page. If all 22 voters had voted,
9 which they had not, the percentages would still be
10 49.01 for Gunter, 50.99 for Page. The potential
11 violation for the Bryan County Board of Elections and
12 Registration, Cindy Reynolds, the Election Supervisor,
13 and there's evidence to suggest a violation of
14 O.C.G.A. 21-2-226(b) which is about the duties of
15 County Board in determining eligibility of voters.

16 MR. FERVIER: The Respondents are Cindy Reynolds,
17 Election Supervisor and the Bryan County Board of
18 Elections and Registrations, are they here today?

19 MR. DEAL: William Deal on behalf of Bryan County
20 and the Election Supervisor. We do have a new
21 Election Supervisor that has taken over that role.
22 We're here today, I mean, the allegations that the
23 investigator's has reviewed are accurate. There was
24 a mistake in process. As we were going through the
25 redistricting process. A piece of that was on

1 reliance on some mapping software or digital data that
2 we had but ultimately, they did miss one street. That
3 street as you heard impacted eight addresses.
4 Ultimately six voters. The -- as -- as I mentioned,
5 we don't dispute -- we can't dispute that that issue
6 happened. Why I'm here today is, in part to come hat
7 in hand but also to convey to you that we have also
8 made intentional and -- and very appropriate steps to
9 remediate this to make sure this issue does not
10 happen. Previously, the process that was in place
11 didn't have oversight. It did have second review,
12 clearly that wasn't sufficient. Now, with our current
13 Election Supervisor we have multiple touchpoints,
14 multiple people that are reviewing each redistricting
15 to make sure that we are, not just matching with some
16 of the digital data but the actual legal descriptions
17 that we have. So that is the process now. We have
18 multiple touchpoints, multiple people reviewing it and
19 -- and that is really kind of made sure that we are
20 accurately redistricting - accurately reflecting the
21 redistricting. Also wanted to mention that there our
22 new Election Supervisor has looked through manually
23 all of the redistricting to make sure that this issue
24 did not occur anywhere else. We have not seen any
25 circumstance where it has. It is limited -- missed

1 one particular one. So there are eight addresses on
2 one road. It's just on the periphery of a district.
3 And so, again, we -- we have made steps to remediate.
4 We've been very intentional and very purposeful in
5 making sure that we have background and support, but
6 this was an error and -- and that error, you know,
7 obviously, is not acceptable when we go through
8 elections. The county has absolutely gone through the
9 process to make sure that this does not happen again.

10 MR. FERVIER: Hey, how -- how did it occur? I
11 mean, what -- what's your best --

12 MR. DEAL: So -- so at best we've been able to --
13 to figure out that we would -- the former Election
14 Supervisor was looking through a map and the map
15 either came right up to this address and didn't catch
16 everything or this particular road was missed. Had
17 the actual legal description and we looked at this
18 district and the meets and bounds and calls of this
19 district been implemented it would not have been
20 missed. As we understand it it really was just
21 looking at a map and a line came close to this road.
22 It was unclear which side the road fell on.

23 MR. FERVIER: Okay. Any other questions from the
24 Board?

25 MS. GHAZAL: I'm not sure if you can help me

1 remember, but the re-districting process in this --
2 this last cycle, was really messy in Georgia. We had
3 to go through several rounds and -- and litigation and
4 then last minute re-districting. Do you know whether
5 or not these maps were a part of that --

6 MR. DEAL: I don't believe these were. These
7 were County Board of Election maps. I think it came
8 down from the general assembly is my understanding.

9 MS. GHAZAL: And that's where the messiness came
10 from.

11 MR. DEAL: Yeah. Absolutely. There -- there can
12 be a little bit of confusion there with the maps, but
13 I think that it was actually a digital error as
14 opposed to a just a reading that the local
15 legislation.

16 MS. GHAZAL: Was it a single street segment that
17 we're talking about?

18 MR. DEAL: (inaudible) street section.

19 MR. FERVIER: Any further questions from the
20 Board?

21 (No response.)

22 MR. FERVIER: The Chair will entertain a motion
23 on the case SEB2022-185.

24 DR. JOHNSTON: Mr. Chair, I move that we dismiss
25 this case.

1 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion to dismiss. Is
2 there a second?

3 MS. KING: Second.

4 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion and a second from
5 Member King, I believe was first. Any discussion?

6 (No response.)

7 MS. GHAZAL: Mr. Chairman?

8 MR. FERVIER: Member Ghazal.

9 MS. GHAZAL: I will support this in large part
10 because the county came hat in hand, provided their
11 explanation and -- and provided a -- a good
12 explanation of the remediation that has already been
13 done. So as a lesson to any other county that is
14 called up here, this is how you do it right. Thank
15 you.

16 MR. FERVIER: Thank you. Any further discussion?

17 (No response.)

18 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no discussion. We have a
19 motion and a second to dismiss this case. All in
20 favor signify by saying aye.

21 THE BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

22 MR. FERVIER: Any opposition?

23 (No response.)

24 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no opposition so moved.

25 This case is dismissed. We can -- yeah, we can try

1 one more. We're going to do one more. I saw that
2 frown and grown. SEB2022-035. Oh, it was a continued
3 case, yeah. It's tab number 61.

4 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: Okay. So this case has
5 been presented twice now and during the last
6 presentation in May there was a -- I believe there was
7 a motion made that the respondent was to show up and
8 to swear, I believe, that she did not sign a voter
9 registration document. So, basically, that's the only
10 piece of this case that's -- that's hanging.

11 MS. KING: Is she --

12 MR. FERVIER: They were -- are they online?

13 MR. FORSYTH: Hi. This is Don Forsth.

14 MR. FERVIER: They had asked -- they had asked to
15 participate by --

16 MS. KING: Virtually, but... Oh.

17 MR. FERVIER: There they are.

18 MS. KING: Yeah.

19 MR. FERVIER: Yeah. Can you hear us?

20 MR. FORSYTH: Yes, sir. We can definitely hear
21 you. This is Don Forsyth, Sara Ramtinfar s husband
22 and attorney and thank you. I just want to say thank
23 you to the Board Members for allowing us to do this
24 virtually today because it's a long drive from
25 Brunswick. I really appreciate it. Y'all have any

1 questions? We're here.

2 MS. KING: I do remember. I know Dr. Jann. This
3 was something that you wanted her to, basically, swear
4 that she did not sign those documents because there
5 was a lot of confusion around whether that -- your
6 handwriting, I mean, it's very similar, but personally
7 I did see some error, some -- some differences and so
8 that's how -- why you're here today.

9 MR. FERVIER: It seems to me during the -- during
10 the last session we had that we didn't -- we didn't
11 dispute that she might have filled out both of them,
12 but there was a dispute as to whether a check mark was
13 made --

14 MS. KING: Right.

15 MR. FERVIER: -- in her handwriting because it
16 didn't appear to be the same as Xs that she had made
17 on the other one, but there was some -- you didn't
18 dispute that she might have filled out both of those.

19 MR. FORSYTH: If the Board recalls the last
20 meeting the investigator reported that the form was
21 actually filled out apparently at the Glynn County
22 public library in downtown Brunswick. The library was
23 automatically registering people to vote and when my
24 wife met with the investigator, she did say that the
25 signature -- her signature was very similar to her own

1 and she thought it might actually be hers, but the
2 rest of the form, there were inconsistencies that
3 Board Member King had pointed out and the rest of the
4 Board Members had noticed at the last meeting that the
5 way that my wife had checked box and the way that she
6 wrote her numbers specifically 7s and 4s was
7 completely different than her own handwriting and I
8 remember that it was conclusively believed by the
9 Board at the last meeting that y all agreed that it
10 wasn't her that filled out the form in question and
11 compared to her own handwriting and the purpose of
12 today's meeting was that she would come in -- Board
13 Member Johnston had asked that she come in and give
14 testimony about this.

15 MR. FERVIER: Yeah. I -- I don't think the Board
16 agreed conclusively that she didn't fill out both of
17 them. I think that the Board agreed that there some
18 inconsistencies in the first one and the second one
19 and, specifically, what I -- the inconsistency I saw
20 was the check mark itself that did not appear to be
21 the same as what she had done on the other one because
22 she put Xs on one and -- and there was a check mark on
23 the other and -- and that part itself was relating to
24 whether or not she's a United States citizen, I
25 believe. I don't have those before me right now. So

1 the question was: Whether somebody else might have
2 filled in that part for her, but if I recall
3 correctly, it was unclear as to whether she might
4 have, you know, filled out the one at the library when
5 -- when they were just registering people and, you
6 know, that it might have been, in my mind, the
7 possibility that she may have done both of them, but
8 not completely filled out the first one herself.
9 So...

10 MS. KING: Yeah.

11 MS. RAMTINFAR: Mr. Chairman, if I may?

12 MR. FERVIER: Yes, absolutely. You're the --
13 you're the person involved.

14 MS. RAMTINFAR: There's a question on that form
15 that says are you a citizen, yes, no. I was not a
16 citizen. I did not say yes. And if you pay attention
17 that marking, that square, was done outside of that
18 square. When I met with your investigator,
19 voluntarily, I gave handwriting samples. I never
20 check outside of the square. And it's stupid --

21 MR. FERVIER: Yeah. I -- I -- I --

22 MS. RAMTINFAR: -- for me to claim I was a
23 citizen when I was not.

24 MR. FERVIER: -- I -- I -- I believe -- I --

25 MS. RAMTINFAR: I just went to the library

1 forgetting my library card.

2 MR. FERVIER: -- I -- I -- I believe you. I
3 believe you did not check that box. That's my
4 personal belief, okay. Because that didn't appear to
5 be consistent with what you've done in the past. My
6 -- what I stated was that you may have -- it's my
7 belief that you likely filled out the form, but did
8 not fill out that section of it stating that you were
9 a citizen. Okay. That's -- that was my conclusion I
10 came from from looking at all -- all your handwriting
11 samples, all the forms, that -- that you did not fill
12 out the part stating that you were a citizen.
13 Somebody else checked that. That was my conclusion
14 from what I -- all documents I looked at.

15 MR. FORSYTH: That s what - that s in
16 summarization that s what I meant at the last Board
17 meeting when I came to Atlanta. There was the opinion
18 of the Board Members who were present that it was your
19 opinion that the rest of the form not Sara s
20 signature, but the rest of the form looked like it had
21 not been filed out by her.

22 MR. FERVIER: Well, I -- I don't --

23 MS. RAMTINFAR: And I didn't --

24 MR. FERVIER: Yeah. I -- I don't -- I don't --

25 MS. RAMTINFAR: (Inaudible).

1 MR. FERVIER: -- know about that, I mean, it --
2 the -- the rest of it looked fairly consistent to me,
3 but the, like I said, the check marks, itself, did not
4 look consistent to me. And I don't believe that she
5 filled out that portion of the form itself.

6 MR. FORSYTH: And even the -- Board member King
7 at the first meeting had pointed out the numbers
8 appeared different, which my wife had pointed out to
9 the investigator, as well. And - but - sorry to
10 keep interjecting like this.

11 MS. KING: Ms. Ramtinfar --

12 MR. FERVIER: And I -- I could understand
13 somebody who's not particularly familiar with our
14 voting system coming in and filling out two different
15 forms and I understand that happens. I -- I do
16 believe that she didn't fill out that first portion
17 relating to citizenship. I -- I do believe that.

18 MS. KING: Yeah. I only have one question for
19 Ms. Ramtinfar, do you -- when you were at the library,
20 did they just hand you over a bunch of forms and have
21 you complete a bunch of forms?

22 MS. RAMTINFAR: Ms. King, it was happening - it
23 happened in 2019. I mean, I don't remember anything
24 other than I went to the library just forgetting my
25 library card in Brunswick. And I am 100 percent sure

1 I did not say that I -- I am a citizen when I was not.
2 I mean, my husband is a criminal defense lawyer. I'm
3 a physician. I have good fluency and literacy. I
4 mean, why should I claim that I'm a citizen while I am
5 not.

6 I mean, does that make sense to you and just as
7 confirmation, I met up with your investigator Mr.
8 Monroe, if I recall correctly, and we talked about the
9 handwriting and the differences. And to my eyes, I
10 mean, I have a very obsessive mentality. I figured
11 out there were other consistencies as well. I don't
12 think that it was just my signature. I think it was
13 other parts as well that was totally filled out on my
14 behalf while I was not there for any kind of
15 registration for voting. I just went to get my
16 library card.

17 MS. KING: Yeah. I -- I still stand in the same
18 position that I do believe that this was -- this
19 wasn't her that filled out that middle portion. It
20 does look very different as far as how she checks her
21 boxes and that was something that stood out to me. So
22 I'm ready to make a motion. And I don't know where
23 everyone else is.

24 MR. FERVIER: Let's see. Any other comments from
25 the Board?

1 DR. JOHNSTON: So Ms. Ramtinfar, do you --

2 MS. RAMTINFAR: Yes, ma'am.

3 DR. JOHNSTON: -- do you swear under oath that
4 you did not sign a voter registration application as -
5 -

6 MS. RAMTINFAR: Yes, ma'am. I swear. Yes,
7 ma'am, I swear.

8 MR. FERVIER: You see that -- that -- that
9 creates a problem for me.

10 MS. KING: Why?

11 MR. FERVIER: Because I -- I would believe that
12 she did not fill out those boxes, but I also believe
13 that she filled out that application, at least
14 partially, the first one.

15 MS. KING: Yeah. I don't --

16 MR. FERVIER: And if she -- if she's swearing
17 under oath that she did not fill out any of that
18 application, that creates a problem for me.

19 MR. FORSYTH: You mean that she -- did she
20 complete the application form or was it her signature
21 because if it -- if you're asking if she signed the
22 document, I mean, what she's arguing is that she did
23 not fill out the form that she did not try to register
24 to vote.

25 MR. FERVIER: My -- my -- my conclusion is that

1 she partially filled out that first application in the
2 library. That she did -- that she did not state she
3 was a citizen, but she partially filled out that
4 application. Okay. That's -- that's my conclusion.

5 MS. KING: Yes.

6 MR. FERVIER: And therefore if she swears under
7 oath that she didn't fill out any of that form, that
8 creates a problem for me.

9 MS. GHAZAL: Mr. Chairman, I understood --

10 MR. FERVIER: Yes.

11 MS. GHAZAL: -- I understood Ms. Ramtinfar to be
12 stating that she did not swear to being a citizen.

13 MS. KING: Right.

14 MS. GHAZAL: Is that -- is that -- is that my --
15 did I understand you correctly in saying that you were
16 swearing that you did not assert that you were a
17 citizen?

18 MS. RAMTINFAR: Yes.

19 MR. FERVIER: Yes. Yes, but -- but that wasn't
20 -- that wasn't Dr. Johnston's question. Dr. Johnston
21 was asking her if she swore she did not fill out that
22 application.

23 DR. JOHNSTON: Sign. Signed.

24 MR. FERVIER: Yeah. Signed. Signed the
25 application, yeah.

1 MS. RAMTINFAR: Mr. Chairman --

2 MR. FERVIER: Do you -- do you --

3 MS. RAMTINFAR: -- if you recall --

4 MR. FERVIER: -- you under -- you --

5 MS. RAMTINFAR: -- session your own investigator
6 said that in the library MacIntosh they were
7 automatically registering people who were going there
8 for library cards in Brunswick.

9 MR. FERVIER: I'm -- I'm sorry. I didn't get any
10 of that hardly. I -- I couldn't understand.

11 MR. FORSYTH: My wife was re-emphasizing that at
12 the last board meeting the investigator was -- had
13 said that the library was automatically registering
14 people to vote and that's where the whole thing comes
15 into question. I mean, of course, the Board meetings
16 are available on YouTube and my wife and I have gone
17 over the video before that s why we can speak so as a
18 matter of faculty when I was talking about my
19 recollection of previous meeting, but as far as my
20 wife knows when she went to the library she was
21 signing up for a library card any sort of documents or
22 any other forms that might have been put in front of
23 her she thought it was for a furtherance of getting
24 her library card. There was no way that she knowingly
25 attempted to register.

1 MR. FERVIER: Yeah. I think we're talking right
2 past each other here.

3 MS. GHAZAL: Fraud requires specific intent.

4 MS. KING: Right.

5 MS. GHAZAL: And that it is -- it is my belief
6 that Ms. Ramtinfar had -- did not have any intent to
7 -- to register to vote. She had -- did not have any
8 intent to assert citizenship.

9 MR. FERVIER: I -- I agree with you.

10 MS. GHAZAL: Yeah.

11 MR. FERVIER: But Dr. Johnston asked her --

12 MS. GHAZAL: Right.

13 MR. FERVIER: -- if she swore that she didn't
14 fill out that form. That creates an issue for me. If
15 Ms. Ramtinfar said, yeah, I might have filled it out,
16 but I didn't -- I didn't allege that I was a citizen,
17 that sounds reasonable to me. And I -- I would --

18 MS. RAMTINFAR: Mr. Chairman --

19 MR. FERVIER: -- I would agree with how --

20 MS. RAMTINFAR: -- to my opinion there are
21 discrepancies in my handwriting with what I was
22 offered by Mr. Monroe as your investigator. To my
23 eyes this is not my handwriting. That form is not my
24 handwriting. It was a copy. It was copied from my
25 handwriting, but I see discrepancies there. Okay.

1 That is my testimony. I did not fill out that form
2 that was shown to me by Mr. Monroe.

3 MR. FERVIER: You didn't fill any part of it out?

4 MS. RAMTINFAR: No. That is not my handwriting.
5 This is my testimony.

6 MR. FERVIER: Okay.

7 MR. FORSYTH: Yeah, the only thing that she said
8 at the time was that the handwriting on the signature
9 looked like hers and she and I had discussed it and
10 that s what we had concluded that is the (inaudible)
11 except for her handwriting - sorry there a echo with
12 the feedback that we re getting here - but that was
13 the only part that we realized - that we identified
14 as matching hers was the actual signature. But as
15 Board Member Ghazal had pointed out my wife never had
16 any intent to register to vote, I mean, as I said, she
17 simply went there to get a library card. As far as
18 she knows, that's all she ever did at that time. As
19 Ms. Ghazal pointed out it's the law that a person has
20 to have requisite intent to commit fraud that's always
21 a basic element of committing fraud.

22 DR. JOHNSTON: Ms. Ramtinfar, you -- you speak
23 English very well and I assume you read very well, if
24 you're a physician. Did you -- did you read the voter
25 application that states that you must be a US citizen

1 to sign a voter registration application?

2 MS. RAMTINFAR: In the library, you mean, ma'am?

3 DR. JOHNSTON: Yes. In the library -- in the
4 library.

5 MS. RAMTINFAR: No, ma'am. I mean -- I mean,
6 yes, I read it and I read everything carefully because
7 as I told you before, I'm a physician. I have this
8 obsessive mentality. I read everything carefully and
9 I never signed anything before reading it carefully.
10 My husband is a lawyer, you see. It's impossible for
11 me to sign something without reading it. So that form
12 that you see in front of you under my name, that says
13 are you a citizen and yes, it is not me, I mean, I
14 can't swear that it's impossible that I fill a form --
15 fill out -- fill out a form saying that I am a citizen
16 while I was not.

17 MR. FORSYTH: To the citizenship aspect, I mean,
18 like I said, and this is where I think there's a
19 communication breakdown with my wife is as far as she
20 knows she did not fill out a registration form to
21 vote, correct?

22 MS. RAMTINFAR: Yes. That -- that's correct.

23 MR. FORSYTH: Yes. I mean, any other document
24 that may have been given you were not aware that it
25 was a -- for registration purposes, correct?

1 MS. RAMTINFAR: That's true.

2 MR. FORSTH: You thought everything that was
3 presented to you that day was for the sake of getting
4 a library card and solely for getting a library card?

5 MS. RAMTINFAR: Correct.

6 MR. FORSYTH: Okay. That s the point we re
7 trying to make, like I said, my wife -- and she does
8 speak English very well and she's -- but under
9 stressful situations of course I have to always make
10 sure what is being asked and what s being answered is
11 understood because her native language is Farsi.

12 MS. GHAZAL: And this -- this was six years ago,
13 as well, correct?

14 MS. RAMTINFAR: Yes, ma'am.

15 DR. JOHNSTON: So my original question was: Do
16 you swear under oath that you did not sign a voter
17 registration card back in 2019?

18 MS. RAMTINFAR: Yes, ma'am, I swear.

19 MR. FORSYTH: To the best of your recollection,
20 correct?

21 MS. RAMTINFAR: Yes. I am 100 percent sure I did
22 not claim that I'm a citizen while I was not.

23 MR. FORSYTH: So this gets into a tricky question
24 when you're asking if she filled out a registration
25 form because she wouldn't have knowingly done it and -

1 - and so to the best of her knowledge she did not fill
2 out a registration form and I don't like I said I
3 don t think that s baring the possibility that a
4 library -- librarian who is automatically registering
5 people handed her something to sign that she thought
6 was part of the library card process. I mean, like I
7 said, this is going back to 2019 which is six years
8 ago, I mean, I'm sure Sara, if you could answer, I
9 mean, every form that the librarian handed you, you
10 were not, it s not at the peak of your memory.

11 MS. RAMTINFAR: True.

12 MR. FORSYTH: I mean, the matter was investigated
13 in 2023?

14 MS. RAMTIINFAR: Yes.

15 MR. FORSYTH: We've been cooperative as can
16 possibly be. We ve been to three meetings, and I
17 mean, it's clear that my wife never had an intent to
18 register to vote. She is well aware she is not a
19 citizen and she --

20 MS. KING: And to -- to be clear, you did not
21 vote in that election either, did you?

22 MS. RAMTINFAR: No, ma'am.

23 MS. FORSYTH: The only time she voted was after
24 she became a citizen in June 2022 which was in the
25 following election cycle. And like I said from the

1 last meeting we had when I attended Atlanta back in
2 May that it's - it s surprising, the chair of the
3 Board sounded quite conclusory at the meeting that he
4 did not feel that my wife had completed the form.
5 Like I said, we can review it on YouTube if it's still
6 there and now it s in question again, I...

7 MS. KING: Our Chairman is looking over something
8 that's taking a moment.

9 MR. FERVIER: Any further questions from -- from
10 the Board?

11 (No response.)

12 MS. KING: No.

13 MR. FERVIER: The Chair will entertain a motion.

14 MS. KING: I make a motion that we submit -- send
15 a letter of reprimand that just signifies that this
16 something that is -- that was taking place, the
17 signature, the signature, as well as the top portion
18 of the registration form is very similar to the
19 writing sample where we do have confusion is when it
20 comes to the box, checking the box, it does appear
21 that in the samples the boxes were checked with Xs,
22 whereas the registration form was checked with a check
23 mark which is different. So -- so in order to move
24 forward a letter of reprimand will be sent out.
25 That's the motion that I would like to put on the

1 table.

2 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion. Is there a
3 second?

4 MR. JEFFARES: Second.

5 MR. FERVIER: There's a motion and a second. Any
6 further discussion?

7 DR. JOHNSTON: Mr. Chair, I --

8 MR. FERVIER: Yes.

9 DR. JOHNSTON: -- in this situation, registration
10 by a non-citizen a violation of the election law. I
11 just want to go on record that the -- this handwriting
12 -- I'm not a handwriting expert, but this handwriting
13 looks very, very similar and the only area of -- of
14 question is how a box was checked or -- or X'd on the
15 application, but the voter registration application is
16 in English. It's easy to read. It's -- it's not --
17 it doesn't say, library card application. It says
18 voter registration application. And it has the
19 requirements for the necessary requirements for
20 registering to vote in Georgia and the US. So it
21 appears that -- that this application was signed by a
22 non-citizen and I would prefer that this go to the
23 Attorney General.

24 MR. FERVIER: Any further discussion?

25 (No response.)

1 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion and a second to
2 issue a letter of reprimand, case number 2022-035.
3 All those in favor signify by saying aye.
4 THE BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.
5 MR. FERVIER: Any opposition? Dr. Johnston, how
6 do you vote?
7 DR. JOHNSTON: Nay.
8 MR. FERVIER: Nay. The vote carries -- motion
9 carries three to one. Thank you very much. You can
10 disconnect them, please.
11 The Chair will entertain a motion for a lunch
12 break at this time.
13 MR. JEFFARES: So moved.
14 MS. KING: Actually, Mr. Chair --
15 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion. Is there a
16 second?
17 MS. GHAZAL: Second.
18 MR. FERVIER: All those in favor signify by
19 saying aye.
20 THE BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.
21 MR. FERVIER: We will break until one o'clock.
22 One o'clock we'll resume. Thank you.
23 (The session recessed at 12:13 p.m.)
24 (The session resumed at 1:06 p.m.)
25 MR. FERVIER: All right. Calling back to order

1 the meeting of the State Election Board. The next
2 item on the agenda is case number SEB2022-026,
3 Spaulding County, absentee ballot issues. It is tab
4 number 62 in your binder. Investigator Koth. It
5 should be on.

6 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: So we received a complaint
7 that provided information that the Spaulding County
8 Board of Elections and Voter Registration had
9 improperly disqualified a qualified elector. This
10 occurred during the Spaulding County general and T-
11 SPLOT election held in November 2nd, 2021. Mr. Rapp
12 said he requested a paper ballot and was denied by the
13 Elections Director, Ms. Slaughter. Mr. Rapp said that
14 a clerk, Mary Passmore, was in the office that day
15 that he was denied his vote on paper ballot. Ms.
16 Slaughter had advised she later contacted the county
17 attorney regarding her decision. Ms. Slaughter
18 advised that she was of the opinion that -- O.C.G.A.
19 21-2-35(A) that she could allow them to vote in person
20 at the elections office by absentee ballot. Ms.
21 Slaughter advised she did allow each elector to vote
22 in person. Ms. Slaughter said this was still during
23 the early voting period. She also advised that after
24 casting their ballots, placing them inside the two
25 envelopes and signing the outer oath affidavit, the

1 electors turned their ballots into the Board of
2 Elections Office clerk, Mary Passmore. There was
3 another voter, Glenda Henley, who had also requested a
4 paper ballot was denied and then allowed to vote an
5 absentee paper ballot. So, Ms. Slaughter advised that
6 she and her staff did not upload the credits in the
7 state ENET system as required. She said this was
8 overlooked due to many reasons, to include only one
9 returning county election employee, medical issues
10 with some election employee staff, and almost an all
11 new Spaulding County Board of Elections and Voter
12 Registration Board Member. Ms. Slaughter was correct
13 in initially denying the two electors initial requests
14 for the paper ballot because it wasn't -- there was no
15 emergency circumstance. The investigator also found
16 evidence to suggest that Spaulding County Elections
17 did fail to enter the statewide voter registration
18 system for qualified voters, Daryl Rapp, within 60
19 days of the primary election. The ENET report that
20 was run, it did not show he was given credit for the
21 Spaulding County general and T-SPLIT election held
22 November 2nd. This investigation also found that he
23 requested a paper ballot and voted by absentee per his
24 signed absentee ballot oath envelope. The
25 investigation did find evidence to suggest that

1 Spaulding County Board of Elections and Registrations
2 Supervisor did fail to enter into the statewide voter
3 registration system within 60 days for Glenda Henley
4 and Mr. Rapp. So violations were O.C.G.A. 21-2-35(A)
5 for the no -- for allowing them to vote with the paper
6 ballot when there was no emergency and then violated
7 O.C.G.A. 21-2-215(i) when she failed to enter within
8 60 days. So it's kind of two different.

9 MR. FERVIER: So -- so the violations are
10 O.C.G.A. 21-2-215(i) --

11 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: Yes.

12 MR. FERVIER: -- on both of them?

13 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: That's for not putting them
14 in within 60 days and then she was right in her
15 initial assessment, that she shouldn't allowed them to
16 vote by paper ballot, but she did and they came back.
17 She called them, they came back, then they voted and
18 so that really was a violation of O.C.G.A. 21-2-35(A).

19 MR. FERVIER: 235?

20 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: 21-2-35.

21 MR. FERVIER: Oh, you mean the violations here --
22 well, I got -- the violations are the same on
23 potential violations.

24 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: Oh, well it was for two
25 different people, but she did it twice so she kind of

1 created her own when she allowed them because there
2 was no emergency circumstances that would have allowed
3 paper ballots to be used.

4 MR. FERVIER: Right, but it's not listed -- you
5 don't list 21-2-35(A) as a violation under here?

6 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: Oh, I don't. Well, the
7 report didn't cite that one, but it was a violation
8 which is why I pointed it out in my summary.

9 MR. FERVIER: Okay. So you're -- are you
10 recommending a violation of 215(i) and -- and -- and
11 35(A)?

12 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: Yes. Those are potential
13 violations.

14 MR. FERVIER: Okay. On both cases?

15 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: On both people? Yes.

16 MR. FERVIER: On both people, okay. The
17 Respondent is Kimberly Slaughter. Is Ms. Slaughter
18 here? There you go. Ms. Slaughter, you want to --

19 MS. WINDHAM: I'm -- I'm not Ms. Slaughter. I'm
20 Stephanie Windham, attorney for the Spaulding County
21 Board of Elections and --

22 MR. FERVIER: Okay.

23 MS. WINDHAM: -- and Voter Registration. And Ms.
24 Slaughter would also like to speak, but first of all,
25 this complaint alleged that a qualified elector for

1 the November 2021 election in Spaulding County had
2 been disqualified improperly and that is not the case,
3 neither of these electors were disqualified improperly
4 or otherwise. Their votes were counted. The Election
5 Director of Spaulding County, Ms. Kimberly Slaughter,
6 began work in this position in August of 2021. At
7 that time there were two part-time employees in the
8 office of the Spaulding County Board of Elections and
9 neither of which even had an email address for
10 Spaulding County. Ms. Slaughter began the job of
11 staffing, organizing and inventorying an office that
12 could only be said to have been in utter chaos. She
13 also began her training to meet the requirements of
14 Georgia law which she completed in January of 2022.
15 During early voting for November -- for the November
16 2021 election, two electors demanded to be allowed to
17 vote by paper ballot. And you'll hear the details of
18 these interactions to include Ms. Slaughter's
19 communication with Blake Evans and his staff. You'll
20 also hear that neither of these voters were
21 disqualified. That both of their votes were counted,
22 but because of uncertainty as to how to categorize
23 those voters in their voter participation history and
24 there were other exigent circumstances such as a COVID
25 outbreak in the office. The -- and the matter was not

1 fully resolved until April 3rd of 2022. The voters'
2 votes were counted, but they did not reflect as cast
3 in ENET within 60 days of the election and we
4 certainly acknowledge that. Again, the alleged
5 violation was that a qualified elector was
6 disqualified and that did not occur. While there are
7 technical violations and the two voters were not
8 entered into ENET within 60 days of November 2020
9 (sic) election. No qualified elector was
10 disqualified, both voters votes were counted and the
11 circumstances were very unique giving their not just
12 requests, but demands for paper ballots. The staff in
13 the elections office elections office was all new and
14 this was their first election. Further, nothing like
15 this has happened since and the Spaulding County
16 Elections Office has provided excellent service to the
17 voters in Spaulding County. There -- this was an
18 anomaly in almost too many ways to count and after you
19 hear from Ms. Slaughter, it's our hope that you will
20 agree that this is an anomaly. It's been addressed by
21 Spaulding County Board of Elections and Voter
22 Registration and it is not something that has happened
23 since or is likely to ever happen again.

24 MR. FERVIER: Thank you. And, Ms. Slaughter.

25 MS. SLAUGHTER: Yes. Good afternoon. So I just

1 want to detail a little bit -- a little bit more in
2 depth so you can see the full story of what happened
3 on October the 13th, 2021 I was notified after
4 returning to the office that Daryl Rapp had been
5 waiting to speak with me with regards to not being
6 able to vote by paper ballot. Ms. Preston, voter
7 registration coordinator at that time, had encountered
8 Mr. Rapp who had not accepted her answer in reference
9 to voting a paper ballot and stated that he would wait
10 for my return. I then visited the Athletic Hall of
11 Fame which was just right up the sidewalk from my
12 office which was used for advanced voting. Asked Mr.
13 Rapp did he mind stepping out to speak about his
14 concerns. I then informed him on in-person voting
15 takes -- how it takes place during advanced voting.
16 He stated that he had voted in-person by a paper
17 ballot in the last election which would have been in
18 2020. That was prior to my -- to my arriving to
19 Spaulding County as Election Supervisor. He, in all
20 honesty, there were also a few phone calls which took
21 place between Mr. Rapp and myself in regards to this
22 issue. I do remember that Mr. Rapp was adamant that
23 he should be allowed to vote by paper during advanced
24 voting hours. I did explain that the only paper
25 ballot vote to transpire during advanced voting would

1 be absentee by mail and provisional voting and that
2 provisional voting would not apply because his
3 eligibility vote was not in question. O.C.G.A. 21-2-
4 383(C) was also shared with Mr. Rapp as this is the
5 law of guidance our office utilizes for voting in-
6 person during absentee voting. Next day, October
7 14th, I was phoned from the advanced voting site,
8 again, Athletic Hall of Fame by the voter registration
9 coordinator that there was an additional voter who
10 wished to vote by paper at the advanced voting site.
11 I informed Billy Preston, voter registration
12 coordinator at that time, that I would be there to
13 address the issue. I proceeded to research and find
14 O.C.G.A., once more, 21-2-383(C) which states that in-
15 person absentee voting take place by an electronic
16 device and took the code book with me to share with
17 the voter. And this was with voter -- was the former
18 board of elections and voter registration member, Ms.
19 Glenda Henley. I listened to her concerns and
20 explained that the only paper ballot was a provisional
21 ballot which, again, did not apply to her because her
22 eligibility to vote was not in question. After two
23 identical encounters with the same exact situation, I
24 decided on October 14th that it would be the best
25 interest that the office and voters to reach out to

1 the county attorney whom contacted the state and spoke
2 with at that time Sara Beck, attorney for the State
3 Elections Department. There was then a memo in
4 reference to advanced voting submitted about paper
5 ballots. I was actually shocked at the outcome and
6 this is -- I was shocked at the outcome at my past --
7 it's my past experience in elections and voter
8 registration. I witnessed the implementation of the
9 advanced voting law and -- and we never did utilize
10 paper ballots at that time. However, I did realize
11 the law O.C.G.A. 21-2-385(c) that Ms. Beck and Ms.
12 Windham have referenced was indeed contradicting to
13 O.C.G.A. 21-2-383(C). I phoned Ms. Henley and Mr.
14 Rapp, both, apologized for the confusion and informed
15 them that they could vote a paper ballot which had
16 been directed by the Secretary of State's Office. A
17 table with privacy inside our main office was set up
18 in order that those wishing to cast an in-person paper
19 absentee ballot was able to do so. I phoned a
20 neighboring county to share this news because it's
21 concern to me that many other counties may not
22 understand that the State was requiring to put this in
23 place. I believe that the word was passed around as I
24 received a couple of calls from other counties who did
25 not understand the decision by the state. On October

1 the 19th, 2021, at approximately 10:50, Blake Evans
2 along with Sara Beck phoned me to let me know that a
3 mistake had been made and the decision mentioned above
4 and directed me to rely on O.C.G.A. 21-2-383(C) which
5 is the code our office initially relied on and that it
6 stated in-person voting should took place -- should
7 take place utilizing electronic ballot markers. I
8 requested that they please put this in writing to me
9 for my records to which Blake Evans replied that they
10 would probably post something on Firefly -- on
11 BuzzFeed on Firefly to which they did so. This should
12 be -- also all this information should be in the
13 investigation and should have been in your paperwork,
14 as well. Both voters, Glenda Henley and Daryl Rapp's
15 votes for the November 2nd, 2021 election were
16 counted. There was never any question, any doubt, in
17 our minds that these votes should be counted. What
18 came into question was how to credit these voters.
19 Each voter's paper ballot was processed the same way
20 as a mail-in absentee voter's ballot would be
21 processed. Both voters unopened oath envelopes were
22 released to the absentee ballot clerk and it was noted
23 that the number of ballots included two in-person
24 paper ballots. Also, our reports from the election
25 management system reflected a total of 215 votes were

1 cast which matches the number of oath envelopes
2 secured from the counting of absentee ballot oath
3 envelopes. In closing, please note that I became
4 Election Supervisor in August of 2021, as mentioned
5 before, and inherited an office without hardly any
6 staff at all. I can assure you that we take very
7 sincerely a person's right to vote and what votes
8 should be counted. So what I hope that can be taken
9 away from this today is that first and -- first and
10 foremost, excuse me, that we understand everything
11 that happened and that I would have never made the
12 decision to do or to conduct an in-person voting in
13 our office if I had not been guided by the Secretary
14 of State's Office to do so. Also, to -- there was
15 confusion about the credited for voting because it was
16 not in advance in-person vote. It was not an absentee
17 by mail vote. And it wasn't on an election day vote.
18 So there was guidance needed by the Secretary of
19 State's Office of how this should be credited. Also,
20 last, but not least, of course, is to bring attention
21 to these two laws which still contradict one another
22 today. O.C.G.A. 21-2-385(c) and O.C.G.A. 21-2-383(C)
23 are still presently contradicting each other. My hope
24 that is this moves forward to our legislators for
25 legislative correction. Thank you.

1 MR. FERVIER: Thank you, Ms. Slaughter, we
2 appreciate those comments. There are very helpful.
3 Any questions from the Board for either of the
4 investigator or Ms. -- Ms. Slaughter or the attorney?

5 MS. GHAZAL: Ms. Slaughter, have you made it
6 clear now to all of your staff and to your voters that
7 the -- the only path -- there the only pathway to vote
8 on a paper ballot is to apply for an absentee by mail
9 ballot and have that sent to -- and that will be sent
10 to their home or to an out of -- a temporary out-of-
11 county address?

12 MS. SLAUGHTER: Yes. That never was an issue.
13 We were taken direction from the Secretary of State's
14 Office.

15 MS. GHAZAL: I understand that. Well, I thank
16 you for -- for coming and explaining that and I would
17 like to underscore and reiterate your plea to the --
18 the legislature. The code needs a complete and total
19 rewrite. There are numerous provisions in here that
20 apply to systems that have not been used in Georgia in
21 decades and it's extraordinarily confusing for
22 attorneys. So how can we expect that voters can
23 actually know what's expected of them. And the law is
24 there to provide guidance to citizens on what is
25 appropriate behavior and if we can't figure it out, if

1 attorneys and the Secretary of State can't figure it
2 out, we cannot expect the voters to be able to do
3 that. So it has to happen. It will take a very long
4 time. It will probably have to take more than one
5 legislative session to get this done right, but we've
6 got to start working on a complete and total rewrite
7 of our election code.

8 MR. FERVIER: Any other comments from Members of
9 the Board?

10 DR. JOHNSTON: Yes. Ms. Slaughter, thank you for
11 your explanation and I was reading this -- those two
12 very codes last night scratching my head and wondering
13 which one take precedent over the other. Which way
14 does it permit an absentee ballot or a vote to -- to
15 take place by a requester. So I appreciate your --
16 your explaining what happened and confirming that --
17 that the circumstances are very understandable and the
18 issue about issuing voter credit in -- in this
19 situation and recognizing that the voters did, indeed,
20 cast their ballots that when the time is right, I'd
21 like to make a motion to dismiss this.

22 MR. FERVIER: Any further comments from the
23 Board?

24 (No response.)

25 MR. FERVIER: The Chair would entertain a motion.

1 DR. JOHNSTON: Mr. Chair, I move that we dismiss
2 this case 2022-026.

3 MR. FERVIER: Is there a second?

4 MS. KING: Second.

5 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion and a second. Any
6 discussion?

7 (No response.)

8 MR. FERVIER: Any discussion. All those in favor
9 dismissing this case signify by saying aye.

10 THE BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

11 MR. FERVIER: Any opposition?

12 (No response.)

13 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no opposition, so moved.
14 This case is dismissed. Thank you, Ms. Slaughter.
15 Y'all have a nice trip back.

16 MS. WINDHAM: We have one more, sir.

17 MR. FERVIER: Which one?

18 (Crosstalk.)

19 MR. FERVIER: Which other one's yours?

20 (Crosstalk.)

21 MR. FERVIER: 165, let's go ahead and do that
22 order then so we can let you get on your way. We're
23 going to hear SEB2021-165, Spaulding County, absentee
24 ballot drop box.

25 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: This was a complaint about --

1 they advised -- the complainant advised they went
2 towards the window when they were trying to turn in
3 their absentee ballot. The employee instructed them
4 to put their ballot in the drop box and they did.
5 They're concerned that their vote, as well as the
6 votes of any other electors who were instructed to put
7 their absentee ballots in that drop may not have been
8 counted. This was a complaint -- further stated that
9 according to SB202, the drop box should have been
10 closed following the end of early voting which was
11 November 2nd, 2021. The investigator reviewed SB202
12 regarding the closing of drop boxes which is addressed
13 in O.C.G.A. 21-2-382(c)(1) confirming that drop boxes
14 are required to be closed at the end of the early
15 voting period as outlined in O.C.G.A. 21-2-385(d)(1).
16 Ms. Bentley informed the investigator that the drop
17 box located at the Spaulding County Board of Elections
18 and Registration used during early voting was still
19 available for use on November 2nd, 2021. She said
20 that the box -- as -- she was instructed by the
21 employee behind the glass to put her absentee ballot
22 in the drop box and she did. She decided to send an
23 email to the Election Director of the Secretary of
24 State in the matter of the drop box use because of
25 what she had experienced. The investigator

1 corresponded with Ms. Slaughter initially via email
2 and then on a telephone call. Ms. Slaughter explained
3 to the investigator that the circumstances surrounding
4 the state of the Spaulding County Board of Elections
5 and Registration Office of the fall of 2021. She
6 stated that she had assumed the duties in August 5th
7 of '21 and that the sole employee of the office was a
8 seasonal employee. She made it clear that she was not
9 offering, but she acknowledged and accepted as an
10 error on the part of her office as an excuse. She
11 indicated that she took immediate notes of this error
12 and made the office aware of the correct procedure for
13 future elections. Ms. Slaughter advised the
14 investigator that her office never directed a vote to
15 put their absentee ballot in the drop box which
16 contradicted that statement. The potential violations
17 were the Spaulding County Board of Elections and
18 Registration violated SB202 which is outlined in
19 O.C.G.A. 21-2-382(c)(1).

20 MR. FERVIER: So the drop box was out there and
21 it was available for people to put their --

22 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: Yes.

23 MR. FERVIER: -- votes in after early voting was
24 over with?

25 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: Yes.

1 MR. FERVIER: Correct?

2 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: Correct.

3 MR. FERVIER: Okay. It was located in the lobby.

4 Any questions from the Board?

5 DR. JOHNSTON: Did they want to speak?

6 MR. FERVIER: -- for the investigator?

7 MS. KING: No.

8 MR. FERVIER: Did you want to make a statement on
9 this one?

10 MS. WINDHAM: Yes, sir. Thank you.

11 MR. FERVIER: Is it -- is it going to be shorter
12 than the last statement?

13 MS. WINDHAM: Much shorter, yes, sir.

14 MR. FERVIER: Okay. All right.

15 MS. WINDHAM: So there is conflicting information
16 as to whether or not this absentee ballot -- as to why
17 this absentee ballot was placed in the drop box on
18 that particular day. And the complaint definitely
19 originated out of fear that the complainant's vote had
20 not been counted. And the fact that the drop box was
21 accessible to the public after early voting had ended
22 prior to the November 2021 election is undisputed. We
23 do not dispute that that drop box was there and
24 accessible. We're not exactly sure what the
25 definition of closed is according to the law, but we

1 -- we admit that the -- the drop box was accessible.
2 And while the Elections Director does disagree that
3 her staff instructed this voter to place their ballot
4 in the drop box, we do concede that the accessibility
5 of the drop box on that particular day was -- is a
6 violation. And Director Slaughter will address the
7 actions that have been taken to -- that were taken to
8 immediately remediate the issues, as well as the fact
9 that nothing has happened like this again since 2021
10 November 2021.

11 MR. FERVIER: Excuse me. Is Ms. Bentley here?

12 (No response.)

13 MR. FERVIER: No complainant. Okay. Ms.
14 Slaughter.

15 MS. SLAUGHTER: Yes. A little bit shorter than
16 the last time. Accept responsibility and I do think,
17 again, we could look at that law and address what
18 close a box -- a drop box mean. The -- we remedied
19 the issue by making it unavailable. It's not even in
20 our lobby, as I speak to you today. It's in the lobby
21 when it should be in the lobby during advanced voting
22 dates and times. Ms. Bentley, again, a former -- a
23 different former Board of Elections and Voter
24 Registration member for Spaulding County was the one
25 who placed that ballot and -- and, of course, the

1 ballot was counted. We accept responsibility for that
2 and correction was made right away, but I stand by my
3 employee -- my employees, one, one and a half at that
4 time. And that no one ever directed anyone to place
5 it in the drop box. In fact, I -- it is an option for
6 voters and will be until the law changes, if it
7 changes, but we wait on our voters as they come in the
8 door. And we're there to accept their ballot from
9 them. So never one was -- no -- no employee was ever
10 instructed to tell someone to drop it in the drop box
11 and no employee ever told anyone to drop it in the
12 drop box. So that's all I have. Thank you.

13 MR. FERVIER: Did you say Ms. Bentley was a
14 former member of the Board?

15 MS. SLAUGHTER: That is correct.

16 MR. FERVIER: And did she make the complaint at
17 the time to y'all about the drop box being out there?

18 MS. SLAUGHTER: No. Called the Secretary of
19 State's Office.

20 MR. FERVIER: So she never -- she never said
21 anything to y'all about it being out there? Never
22 made a -- she just --

23 MS. SLAUGHTER: No, no, sir.

24 MR. FERVIER: -- she just complained to the state
25 automatically. Okay. That seems odd, but --

1 DR. JOHNSTON: Mr. Chair.

2 MR. FERVIER: Yes.

3 DR. JOHNSTON: Yes, I find it odd. I find it
4 curious that a Board Member would use the drop box and
5 not -- and not know whether it could be used or should
6 be used or should have been after advanced voting was
7 closed and not bring it to the attention of Ms.
8 Slaughter at the time to correct her very short term
9 as a supervisor. Right? You've been hired -- moved
10 to that position about ten minutes before?

11 MS. SLAUGHTER: It felt like ten minutes.

12 DR. JOHNSTON: Felt like ten minutes.

13 Right. And with your -- your meager staff, I --
14 I just wondered why a Board Member, Ms. Bentley, did -
15 - did not correct that at the time and immediately
16 filed with the Secretary of State.

17 MS. WINDHAM: Ms. Bentley is not just a former
18 Board Member, she's a former Board Chair and was --
19 was well aware of the -- the chaos in the office.

20 MR. FERVIER: Thank you. Any further questions
21 from the Board?

22 (No response.)

23 MR. FERVIER: The Chairman would entertain a
24 motion.

25 DR. JOHNSTON: Mr. Chair, considering the

1 circumstances of the -- the new hire and the situation
2 of 2021 and Ms. Slaughter's immediate response to --
3 to have corrective action with handling drop boxes, I
4 recommend that we dismiss this case.

5 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion to dismiss. Is
6 there a second?

7 MS. KING: Second.

8 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion to dismiss and a
9 second. Any discussion?

10 (No response.)

11 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no discussion. All those
12 in favor to dismiss signify by saying aye.

13 THE BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

14 MR. FERVIER: Any opposition? Member Ghazal?

15 MS. GHAZAL: In this case I would have supported
16 a letter of instruction because there was a clear
17 violation that was admitted, but I am in the minority
18 here.

19 MR. FERVIER: So how do you vote, Member Ghazal?

20 MS. GHAZAL: Nay.

21 MR. FERVIER: Nay. The Chair's going to exercise
22 his right to vote and will vote aye for the dismissal.
23 I think it's unbelievable that we had a Board Chair
24 that pulled that stunt. So...

25 MS. WINDHAM: Thank you very much.

1 MS. KING: Thank you.

2 MR. FERVIER: Thank you. How long a drive is it
3 back to Spaulding County?

4 MS. WINDHAM: Well, with traffic, it's really
5 hard to say.

6 MR. FERVIER: Yeah, but you're going to be out of
7 here before you hit the traffic. So --

8 Good luck with that. Thank you.

9 MS. WINDHAM: Thank you all.

10 MR. FERVIER: Thank you. The next case on the
11 agenda is SEB2021-168, that is the city of Lyons,
12 absentee ballot fraud. It is tab number 63.

13 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: So this case involves two
14 Respondents, Cathy Benton, who was a candidate for a
15 city council seat. And her sister, Casandra Russell,
16 complainants Tequita Campbell and Sonja Eason who was
17 also a candidate for that same race. The complainant,
18 Ms. Eason, alleges that candidate Benton filled out --
19 or, I'm sorry, alleged that the candidate Benton
20 filled out absentee ballots for voters and also that
21 she took those ballots and mailed them -- or took them
22 away from those locations where she filled out those
23 ballots for individuals. So Tequita Campbell stated
24 on October 6th, 2021, Cathy Benton, a candidate for
25 the city council seat in Ward 2 came to her house.

1 Had her sign the oath envelope on her absentee ballot,
2 filled out her ballot and told her she would mail it
3 for her. Ms. Campbell filled out an affidavit
4 alleging that to supervisor, Carey Alligood, who was
5 the Toombs County Election Supervisor. Another
6 citizen and voter, Cathy Benton -- actually that's the
7 -- yeah, another citizen, Mobly Conway, alleges that
8 Ms. Benton came to her residence, had her sign
9 something, took the documents that she had her sign
10 and mailed them. Later on when asked did she vote,
11 she indicated that she did not. So, ultimately, the
12 investigator spoke with Ms. Benton and she indicated
13 that there were two people she assisted with
14 completing their ballots. She mentioned an individual
15 by the name of -- that she knew as Mel that we
16 identified as Ms. Conway. And she also mentioned
17 Tequita Campbell. So, ultimately, she denied filling
18 out the ballot herself. She did indicate that she
19 filled out her driver's license information because
20 she asked her to. And she also took the ballot and
21 gave it to her sister, Casandra Russell, and she also
22 admitted to this in a statement she submitted to us.
23 The investigators later spoke with Casandra Russell
24 and she did admit that her sister submitted five or
25 six ballots to her in which she mailed off. So,

1 ultimately, we determined that Cathy Benton, as a
2 candidate, violated O.C.G.A. 21-2-385(b), procedure
3 for voting by absentee ballot. When she, as a
4 candidate, whose name was on the ballot for the
5 November 2nd, 2021 general election for the city of
6 Lyons, offered her assistance and did assist electors,
7 Dorothy Knight and Almany Conway, which is her real
8 name, but known as Mel was preparing her absentee
9 ballots. Neither of these individuals are related to
10 Knight or Conway and also she did not sign the oath
11 envelope as a person rendering assistance which,
12 obviously, she was not allowed to because she was a
13 candidate. Also, her sister and her are believed to
14 have violated and there is evidence to suggest that
15 they violated O.C.G.A. 21-2-385(a), procedure for
16 voting by absentee ballot when they took possession of
17 Dorothy Knight's absentee ballot to give to her
18 sister, Casandra Russell, so it could be delivered to
19 the US Post Office to be mailed to the Toombs County
20 Board of Elections. Neither Cathy Benton, nor
21 Casandra Russell met the relationship requirements to
22 assist Dorothy Knight. And there was other
23 allegations that we were unable to prove, but there's
24 possibly other voters that were assisted in some way
25 to the extent, we don't know, but those are the

1 specific individuals that we were able to prove or
2 have evidence to show that she assisted illegally and
3 then also taking those ballots and submitting them,
4 another name known as ballot harvesting.

5 MR. FERVIER: Is it likely there were many other
6 people?

7 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: What's that?

8 MR. FERVIER: Is it likely that there were other
9 peoples?

10 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: Yes.

11 MR. FERVIER: Okay.

12 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: Yes.

13 MR. FERVIER: All right.

14 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: And the -- and the sister
15 did admit that it was five or six ballots. So
16 there's, at least --

17 MR. FERVIER: Five or six more.

18 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: -- five more people that
19 ballots were taken. And then the supervisor also said
20 that she was contacted and she, specifically, talked
21 to the candidates and told them what type of conduct
22 was allowed per the law. That they could not assist
23 others as it relates to that because of their
24 candidacy status.

25 MR. FERVIER: Okay. Is Ms. Cathy Benton or

1 Casandra Russell here?

2 (No response.)

3 MR. FERVIER: No. It seems to be a clear and
4 flagrant violation here. Any questions from the
5 Board?

6 (No response.)

7 MR. FERVIER: The Chair would entertain a motion.

8 MS. GHAZAL: I move we refer this to the Attorney
9 General's Office.

10 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion to refer this to
11 the AG. Is there a second?

12 DR. JOHNSTON: Second.

13 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion and a second from
14 Member Johnston. Any discussion?

15 (No response.)

16 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no discussion. All those
17 in favor in sending this to the Attorney General
18 signify by saying aye.

19 THE BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

20 MR. FERVIER: Any opposition?

21 (No response.)

22 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no opposition, so moved.
23 Case number SEB2021-165 (sic) will be referred to the
24 Attorney General.

25 MS. GHAZAL: Can you repeat the number? I have

1 168.

2 MR. FERVIER: I'm sorry, hang on a minute. I
3 think I got that wrong. 2021-168. Sorry. The next
4 item on the agenda is SEB2021-163, Dougherty County,
5 tabulation. That's tab number 65.

6 MS. GHAZAL: Mr. Chairman?

7 MR. FERVIER: Yes.

8 MS. GHAZAL: As I was involved in reporting this,
9 I am going to recuse myself from this case.

10 MR. FERVIER: You're going to force me to vote,
11 aren't you. Okay. Member Ghazal has recused herself
12 from this case. Please proceed.

13 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: The complainant, Bobby Fuse,
14 reported that he received a photo of what looked like
15 tabulation results. The picture was received before
16 the polls closed on November 2nd, 2021 on election
17 day. The poll manager, Debbie Parker, improperly
18 posted tabulated results for the advanced voting
19 period of the November 2nd, 2021 general election.
20 The results were posted on October 29th, 2021. She
21 advised she normally works election day and just
22 assumed this was the proper procedure. So she just
23 made a copy and posted it on the door. It was a
24 mistake on her end. There's evidence to suggest that
25 Dougherty County Board of Elections and Registration,

1 the Election Supervisor and poll manager violated
2 O.C.G.A. 21-2-420(a), for procedure for counting and
3 tabulation of ballots.

4 MR. FERVIER: I have something that was sent to
5 me by Ms. Parker. She was not able to attend today so
6 I asked if she wanted to write a statement and send it
7 in for this Board to hear and she forwarded this to
8 me.

9 (Reading): Good afternoon, my name is Debbie
10 Parker and I received a letter from the State Election
11 Board dated June 30th, RE: SEB2021-163. I'm listed
12 as a Respondent on the election case on the agenda for
13 the Election Board meeting to be held on July 29th,
14 2025 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will take place at the
15 Georgia state capitol, Room 341 (sic). I will not be
16 able to attend this meeting. Thank you.

17 And then she sent this follow-up.

18 (Reading): Good afternoon, this is what I
19 remember to the best of my knowledge. I, Debbie
20 Parker, was an early voting manager and also precinct
21 manager at the same time. I began early voting
22 manager before COVID, but I was a poll worker with my
23 dad then he passed the precinct manager position on to
24 me. On the day of the incident I completed my
25 paperwork at the end of the election process and

1 mistakenly had a poll worker post the results as I
2 would for election day not knowing that you're not
3 supposed to post it. The poll worker who is now
4 deceased took the results, placed it on his leg and
5 took a photo of the results and posted them. An
6 investigation with a representative from the Secretary
7 of State came to the Albany Elections Office to meet
8 with myself, supervisor, Ginger Nickerson, my
9 assistant supervisor, Kamika Johnson, to record my
10 statement. I no longer work as early voting manager.
11 I hope this help -- statement helps you.

12 So if anybody would like to see this, that's what
13 she provided me for her statements and she apologized
14 for not being able to make it here today.

15 Any questions from Board?

16 DR. JOHNSTON: Is there anyone --

17 MR. FERVIER: Yes, ma'am.

18 DR. JOHNSTON: Is there anyone?

19 MS. NICKERSON: Good afternoon. I am Ginger
20 Nickerson. I am Supervisor, Ginger Nickerson. We're
21 here also -- and here's the county attorney, Alex
22 Shalishali.

23 MR. FERVIER: Okay. Well, do -- do you have some
24 comments you'd like to make?

25 MR. SHALISHALI: Good afternoon, Members of the

1 Board. My apologies for walking in late. I made the
2 mistake of thinking that we could grab a lunch break
3 too and --

4 MR. FERVIER: Would you identify yourself,
5 please, for the court reporter?

6 MR. SHALISHALI: Yes. My name is Alex Shalishali
7 and I serve as Dougherty County attorney and -- and,
8 of course, we're here -- I'm here on behalf of the
9 Respondents in this case. And I wasn't here to hear
10 the investigator's report, but -- but it's my
11 understanding that we had been investigated in the
12 connection of a possible violation of 21-2-420 and
13 which centers around the improper posting of tabulated
14 early voting results.

15 MR. FERVIER: Why don't -- why don't you let me
16 let you read her -- her statement real quick. Ms.
17 Parker?

18 MR. SHALISHALI: That's fine, Mr. Chairman.

19 MR. FERVIER: Have you -- did you hear me read
20 this out?

21 MR. SHALISHALI: I -- I didn't hear the
22 statement.

23 MR. FERVIER: Yeah. You might want to read this
24 real quick so that you know what she said --

25 MR. SHALISHALI: Okay.

1 MR. FERVIER: -- before you start --

2 MR. SHALISHALI: Okay.

3 MR. FERVIER: -- speaking on her behalf.

4 MR. SHALISHALI: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

5 (Brief pause.)

6 MR. SHALISHALI: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

7 MR. FERVIER: Does that help you?

8 MR. SHALISHALI: It -- it does and it -- it
9 confirms that we don't -- we don't dispute the --

10 MR. FERVIER: Mic.

11 MR. SHALISHALI: -- I'm sorry. We don't dispute
12 the findings of -- of the investigation. Dougherty
13 County, we acknowledge that that there may have been a
14 potential violation by virtue of our poll workers
15 posting of the early voting results. And -- and --
16 and I would also note that the investigator's
17 conclusion also indicated that the posting of those
18 tabulations was inadvertent and was done without the
19 intent to break the law. If -- if I could just give
20 you a little bit of context as the -- the statement
21 noted, Ms. Parker who was a poll worker at issue. She
22 had experience as a poll manager on election night and
23 on -- during the November 2021 municipal election that
24 was her -- that marked her first time managing early
25 voting. And so she was under the mistaken belief that

1 she was to post the results as she would on election
2 night. Now, no one from the Elections Office either
3 at the staff level or -- or the Board level instructed
4 her to do so. She -- she did so on her -- on her own
5 misunderstanding of -- of what her obligations were
6 and while the -- the Democratic official who reported
7 the error, I believe it's from a nearby Sumter County
8 reported a complaint. No -- none of the candidates on
9 the ballot or nor did any of the voters ever issue a
10 complaint. Since then Ms. Parker, as well as all the
11 poll managers, had received updated training and
12 instruction as to their posting and -- and -- and
13 tabulation obligations and the -- a similar incident
14 has not happened since. And, in fact, in -- in Ms.
15 Nickerson's 23 years with the Election Office, that's
16 the first and only time any such occurrence has ever
17 occurred. And so given the -- given the isolated and
18 inadvertent nature of the incident, as well as the
19 corrective actions that the county's taken to ensure
20 it doesn't happen again. We would respectfully ask
21 that the Board decline referring the matter to the
22 Attorney General's Office, but Ms. Nickerson and I are
23 available for any other questions the Board has, but
24 outside of that, we very much thank you for your time
25 and consideration today.

1 MR. FERVIER: Are there any questions from the
2 Board?

3 DR. JOHNSTON: Mr. Chair?

4 MR. FERVIER: Yes.

5 DR. JOHNSTON: To the -- to the attorney or Ms.
6 Nickerson. Did -- did the county provide training for
7 how to -- how to handle the dominion equipment, the
8 tabulators at the end of early voting?

9 MS. NICKERSON: We -- we did provide training in
10 terms of the equipment. We did not discuss the tapes,
11 previously, Ms. Parker had worked at the advanced
12 voting location. She just had never been the manager
13 of the location and customarily we always utilize for
14 advanced voting locations, thankfully, we were able to
15 use our election day workers because they're more --
16 we're -- we're grateful for that because they were
17 more familiar with the equipment, that we since --
18 since as was stated we -- we do make sure that we
19 train them to let them know that this -- you do not
20 pull the tapes and you do not post tapes because this
21 prior to and the law states that we have to notify in
22 advance if we were going to do early tabulation and
23 there's a time frame that we can do that.

24 DR. JOHNSTON: Can you -- can you explain what is
25 the procedure for the scanners at the early voting

1 sites on the last day of early voting?

2 MS. NICKERSON: I know we don't -- we don't end
3 the election because you can't -- can't close it out
4 so we don't tabulate until seven o'clock on that night
5 because that equipment is brought up to our office for
6 close out. They are provided instructions. We do
7 have laminated instructions on how to use the
8 equipment in advance just like we do on election day
9 and it does not have where you close out the election
10 as in the election as you would on election night.

11 DR. JOHNSTON: We -- we -- Ms. Nickerson. We've
12 heard cases where an inadvertent punch of the button
13 closes the poll rather than just shutting down the
14 machine. We -- we've had cases before that we've
15 heard here at the State Election Board, but the worker
16 immediately knows they've done something that -- that
17 they caused something to happen that they don't mean
18 to happen and we've heard cases where those tabulator
19 tapes are put in a drawer or locked or put away from
20 view. I find it curious that this tape was one,
21 photographed and two, posted. So my other question is
22 how long was the -- the tape posted on the door?

23 MS. NICKERSON: To our knowledge, not long
24 because it was gone when we -- it -- it was gone when
25 we went to look for it, but I cannot honestly give you

1 a time frame being honest, I don't -- I do not know.

2 DR. JOHNSTON: Who -- who -- so -- so, Ms.
3 Ghazal, I know you recused yourself and that means
4 that you will not vote on this case. You're welcome
5 to -- if you have information to -- to fill in any
6 blanks to share with the group.

7 MS. GHAZAL: So I was made aware of this by the
8 -- the complainant and I immediately reported it to
9 the Secretary of State's Office as a violation which
10 is why I'm not -- don't want to -- to take part in the
11 vote. That is all the -- the -- the investigation
12 report reflects my knowledge of it which is that Mr.
13 Fuse who is in a different -- a different county
14 received the -- received this photograph some time
15 overnight. He saw it in the morning and immediately
16 alerted me because he knew there was something wrong.
17 As a -- as an activist, he's -- he's very involved and
18 he does -- he does a lot of nonpartisan work and was
19 -- was concerned and reported it up and -- and that's
20 how it got reported immediately. I don't -- he did
21 not share with me where he got the photograph from.

22 MS. KING: The photo wasn't a picture of the
23 window, correct?

24 MS. GHAZAL: No. We -- it was -- it -- to the
25 best of my knowledge it was a picture of the -- of the

1 receipt on somebody's leg. They -- they put it on
2 their pants leg and took a photo of it.

3 MS. KING: So we have a situation where it wasn't
4 just posted on the window as you're -- as you stated
5 where someone could take a picture of it and publicly
6 and share it, but this was a inside job. Basically,
7 where someone took a picture of this receipt on their
8 leg and then sent it out to various people ending up
9 in the hands of someone who's not in that count -- in
10 the county. Are you aware of that?

11 MS. NICKERSON: From my understanding, they took
12 the tape from the door. From my understanding, that's
13 why the tape was gone. We didn't take the tape down.

14 MS. KING: Have you seen the picture?

15 MS. NICKERSON: No.

16 MS. KING: Okay.

17 MS. NICKERSON: No. So I know that -- that the
18 tape was removed so I didn't -- I don't know when we
19 went to retrieve the tape, I know it was removed.

20 MS. KING: So you weren't aware that it was taken
21 inside the building and then -- or -- or somewhere --
22 somewhere else and sent out? Okay. I think that's
23 the part that's the most concerning and even I'm sure
24 it is for you, as well, that this is gone beyond the
25 window. And I feel like beyond I know that you've

1 done all you could to mitigate this and it's not or
2 you -- your -- not your fault, but I do think this
3 deserves further looking into because, again, a lot of
4 the information that was just provided you weren't
5 even aware of. So the fact of who took the picture.
6 Where did they send it. How many people had it. I
7 mean, that's a bit concerning.

8 MR. FERVIER: Well, the -- the picture that was
9 sent was a picture of the results on somebody's pant
10 leg, right?

11 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: The person who sent it to
12 Bobby Fuse wanted to be anonymous, but we did speak to
13 them, and they weren't the person -- they got the
14 picture sent to them. That person was interviewed and
15 said he received the picture of the tabulation results
16 the night before and he said it -- he sent it to Bobby
17 Fuse and then he felt like they're -- they should not
18 have been posted. They contacted the Secretary of
19 State. This person who wanted to remain anonymous
20 said that he spoke with the individual who sent him
21 the picture of the results and told him it wasn't
22 allowed. He said that he didn't feel that it was for
23 a nefarious reason or to back a certain campaign just
24 that it was mistake, but he didn't say where he got
25 the photo from and he wanted to remain anonymous, as

1 well. So...

2 MR. FERVIER: Is that -- so -- so Ms. -- Ms.
3 Parker admitted that she posted them on the door and
4 that somebody took them down. We don't know who took
5 them down and then sent the picture on to -- that's
6 the --

7 MS. KING: Well, we don't know who that is.

8 MR. FERVIER: We don't know who that is, yeah.

9 MS. GHAZAL: But it's the violation. Sorry, I
10 know I've recused here so this is uncomfortable, but
11 the violation is the -- is the tabulation. Taking the
12 picture and spreading it on is that -- there's no
13 violation in that? So...

14 MR. FERVIER: Well, but we don't know who to --
15 we don't know who did that.

16 MS. KING: Right.

17 MR. FERVIER: I mean, the violation here is just
18 posting of it on the door.

19 MS. GHAZAL: Yes.

20 MR. FERVIER: That's the violation.

21 MS. GHAZAL: Yes.

22 MR. FERVIER: We don't know who did the -- right.

23 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: They posted them on the
24 outside of the door, correct?

25 MR. FERVIER: Right. Right. I mean, that's --

1 that's the violation we're talking about is the
2 posting of it on the door not that it was sent some
3 place which is another violation, but we have no idea
4 who -- who did that.

5 MR. SHALISHALI: And, Mr. Chairman, if I may?

6 MR. FERVIER: Yes.

7 MR. SHALISHALI: We -- we have not had an
8 opportunity to review the picture. I think -- I think
9 there's information that the Board is privy to that we
10 haven't had a chance to -- to vet or fully investigate
11 to the extent -- to the extent we could with the
12 information we had, we certainly tried to make every
13 measure to remediate and take corrective action, but
14 the -- the information that there may have been a
15 photograph on someone's leg and it may have been
16 disseminated to someone else that's -- that -- that's
17 not information we've been privy to until today, but -
18 - but we'll certainly continue to do everything we can
19 on our end to -- to -- to mitigate the effects of that
20 -- that error.

21 MR. FERVIER: The case that we're here to talk
22 about today is just the actual posting of it on the
23 door. That's -- the -- the other one may be another
24 case if they ever could find out who sent the picture
25 around, but we -- look, the case that we're here to

1 talk about today is just the posting of it on the door
2 and Ms. Parker has admitted to that and we know it
3 happened and there's, obviously, a lack of training on
4 her part is the reason that it occurred, so I think we
5 have to deal with that. That one particular issue.
6 Is there a -- the Chair will entertain a motion on
7 this.

8 MS. KING: I move that we issue a letter of
9 reprimand for this particular situation as we stated
10 we don't know much about the other and, but you have
11 took the steps to mitigate this so that's the motion I
12 wanted to make.

13 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion to issue a letter
14 of reprimand. Is there a second?

15 DR. JOHNSTON: Second.

16 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion and a second to
17 issue a letter of reprimand. Any discussion?

18 (No response.)

19 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no discussion. All those
20 in favor signify by saying aye.

21 THE BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

22 MR. FERVIER: Aye. Motion carries three to zero.

23 MR. SHALISHALI: Thank you.

24 MR. FERVIER: Thank you. Have safe travels back
25 to Dougherty County.

1 MR. SHALISHALI: Thank you. Thank you, Members
2 of the Board.

3 MR. FERVIER: Thank you.

4 MS. KING: I encourage you to investigate the
5 picture being sent around too.

6 MR. SHALISHALI: We certainly will. Thank you.

7 MR. FERVIER: The next case number on the agenda
8 is SEB2021-119, Calhoun County, voter registration
9 challenge. And it is tab number 67 in your binder.

10 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: This case is about improperly
11 challenging. So they had Betty Murdoch who challenged
12 75 voters. The investigation revealed that that
13 Betty, who made the challenge, did not provide Brook
14 Diehl with the Board of Registrars with a challenge in
15 writing specifying distinctly the grounds of the
16 challenge as required by statute. When she was
17 interviewed she advised that she just drove around
18 neighborhoods and found places that looked
19 uninhabitable. Those were the ones that she selected
20 to challenge. The investigation also revealed that --
21 that Brook Diehl did not within the letter of notice
22 mailed to electors serve upon the electors whose
23 qualifications were being challenged a copy of that
24 challenge. Also, Chief Registrar, Sara Causey, and
25 another member of the Calhoun County Board of

1 Registrars revealed they knew that Brandon Winns
2 likely did still reside in Calhoun County. They were
3 made aware by a Board Member that the challenge
4 elector was a pending job training out-of-town and
5 likely still did reside in Calhoun County. Despite
6 that information and the fact that Betty Murdoch
7 didn't show up for the scheduled hearing, the Board
8 still voted to remove Winns and other names from the
9 electors -- list of electors. There's sufficient
10 evidence to suggest that Brook Diehl, Sara Causey and
11 the Calhoun County Board of Registrars violated
12 O.C.G.A. 21-2-229. The challenge of applicants for
13 registration by other electors.

14 MR. FERVIER: The Respondents in this case are
15 Sara Causey, Chief Registrar Brook Diehl, Calhoun
16 County, Deputy Registrar of Calhoun County Board of
17 Registrars. Is anybody here? Outstanding. Would
18 y'all push your buttons there and... Yes.

19 MS. CAUSEY: Did I push the right button? All
20 right.

21 MR. FERVIER: You don't have to stand up if you
22 don't want to.

23 MS. CAUSEY: I just felt that it was more
24 respectful, sorry.

25 MR. FERVIER: All right.

1 MS. CAUSEY: I'm old fashioned. I'm Sara Causey
2 and at the time I was the Chief Registrar for Calhoun
3 County. Calhoun County was one of the few counties
4 that were still using the old model where we had a
5 separate Board of Registrars. We did not have a Board
6 of Elections. We did not have a combined Board. So
7 it was just us and the Board consisted of five
8 members, myself and four other people who were all
9 past their prime age-wise, but y'all won't hold that
10 against us, I'm sure. And the county had one employee
11 in the registrar department and that was Brook Diehl
12 who was the Deputy Registrar. I had the title of
13 Chief Registrar. I was not an employee of the county
14 nor present in the county office all of the time. It
15 sounds like I'm making excuses, but I just want you to
16 understand. Our understanding, I couldn't really hear
17 everything she read, sorry, but part of it didn't
18 sound quite what the information that we had showed,
19 but here is what happened as I understand -- as I know it
20 to have happened. We had -- Brooke was hired in 2019
21 as the Deputy Registrar. She missed training the
22 first year because her daughter was in the hospital
23 here in Atlanta in critical condition and I went in
24 her place to the training. No other Board Members
25 went to training. They -- some of them did the online

1 training thing, but at any rate, the training did not
2 really address in detail how to handle challenges and
3 all and none of us are lawyers or even knowledgeable
4 about the law. Never been in trouble with the law
5 before, but there was a city election coming up and
6 there was a citizens group in Arlington which is one
7 of the four towns within Calhoun County. Now, Calhoun
8 County is a very, very small county. And the citizens
9 group in Arlington, Betty Murdoch, who -- who you
10 heard mentioned was one of the leaders of that group.
11 And they came up with a list of names that they said
12 did not reside in Calhoun County or certainly in
13 Arlington. This was the city election. We also had
14 because this was our year to do a normal, you know,
15 check of the voter rolls to see any changes, people
16 had moved away or whatever, we -- our job was to
17 consult -- actually Brooke's job to consult with the
18 various cities who all do their own elections. We did
19 not -- we're not involved in the elections and neither
20 was the Election Supervisor. And she was not named in
21 this and unfortunately she is extremely ill and has
22 not been at work in months, but at any rate we had
23 these lists from those people and we had the list from
24 the citizens group. We were unsure how to go forward
25 because what we were given was a list of names with a

1 sentence across the top saying these individuals no
2 longer reside, you know, within the -- within the city
3 of Arlington or within Calhoun County. So we tried to
4 figure out what we were supposed to do. We did -- we
5 talked to and -- and Brooke can give you more details
6 because as the employee she was the one handling a lot
7 of the calling or, you know, type -- sending out the
8 letters. The Board composed the letters and told her
9 when to send them out. We sent the letters to all the
10 people we were given names. Meanwhile, this citizens
11 group filed a lawsuit against the city of Arlington
12 and they named the Board of Registrars and Brooke and
13 myself as representatives of the Board of Registrars.
14 In that lawsuit, even though we had no responsibility
15 for the city election at all, we did have a
16 responsibility to, you know, maintain the voter rolls,
17 of course. And to make sure they were as accurate as
18 they could be. So we talked to the county lawyer.
19 You'll notice he's not here today because the, I mean,
20 the county lawyer because the -- I called him after we
21 got the letter from y'all and asked him -- I didn't
22 get him. I asked him to return my call. We wanted
23 advice as to, you know, what to do other than come
24 here and -- and try to explain what happened. And I
25 called the City Manager to get the -- the lawyer's

1 phone number. I had moved out of the county in 2023
2 because of my husband's health concerns and we were 45
3 miles from the nearest cardiologist and we moved to
4 Dougherty County, Albany, to be closer to good medical
5 care. That's one of the drawbacks of living in a
6 little country town, there are a lot of pluses to it.
7 And so I was no longer on the Board. All of the other
8 Board Members had resigned in 2024 because the -- the
9 county had decided to do away with the model that we
10 had had with a Board of Registrars that had -- that
11 were appointed, selected by the grand jury and
12 appointed by the superior court judge and they had
13 gone to a different model which Brooke can maybe tell
14 you more about. I haven't been involved since 2023,
15 but she's not in the Calhoun County anymore either.
16 So all of the Board Members that were there at the
17 time are no longer there. She's no longer there. I'm
18 no longer there, but here is what happened. We tried
19 to get advice from the lawyer. We tried to get advice
20 from employees at the State Election officials and
21 Brooke has emails and things from various ones. And
22 in the midst of this, here's this hearing about the
23 lawsuit in which we are named as Respondents. And
24 Judge Bishop who handled that later -- well, told
25 Brooke, I was not present for this, but Brooke and the

1 clerk of the court that we should continue with our --
2 the efforts to determine whether these people did
3 still live in the county or not. So we had this
4 pressure that we've got a superior court judge saying
5 move forward with this. And he later supplied us with
6 a thing in writing -- or supplied the office of -- the
7 Registrar's Office with it. So we didn't have, like,
8 individual letters with each person. We just had a
9 list of names and the statement that they no longer
10 resided within the county. So that -- and she would
11 stated that they were challenging these voters because
12 they no longer live within the county. And so we sent
13 out --

14 MR. FERVIER: Let -- let me ask you a question.

15 MS. CAUSEY: Sure.

16 MR. FERVIER: Real quick, I'm sorry to interrupt.
17 So you received a list of voters and you said just a
18 name only and that somebody claimed they no longer
19 lived in the county?

20 MS. CAUSEY: And the statement that they were --
21 that -- this group, citizens group, that Betty Murdoch
22 was the leader of was challenging them.

23 MR. FERVIER: Was -- was there any -- was there
24 any backup documentation provided with that or just
25 the list?

1 MS. CAUSEY: No, the only other thing we had was
2 the superior court judge saying move forward with
3 determining whether these people --

4 MR. FERVIER: Okay, but the -- the -- the person
5 who submitted the list gave you no backup
6 documentation at all, just a list of names?

7 MS. CAUSEY: No, the only other thing we had were
8 the lists which overlap her list from the -- the
9 clerks, you know, within the cities that handle the
10 city elections they send us a list of people that have
11 -- that they believe have moved out of the county
12 based on the fact that they no longer were getting
13 utilities at the place where they were getting
14 utilities. They, you know, whatever.

15 MR. FERVIER: Who -- who provided you with that
16 list?

17 MS. CAUSEY: The city clerks.

18 MR. FERVIER: Okay, but the individual making the
19 challenge did not provide you with any documentation
20 at all?

21 MS. CAUSEY: No.

22 MR. FERVIER: Okay. That's all I -- that was my
23 question.

24 MS. CAUSEY: Okay. Can I -- can I -- I have just
25 a little bit more. So we sent the letters out and we

1 know now that apparently we were wrong not to have
2 something more to send out, but we were, I'm sorry, we
3 felt very pressured by the whole fact of the superior
4 court judge telling us something. The people in
5 Atlanta told us one thing and then the next day sent
6 something back and told us something different. At
7 any rate, I'm -- I'm saying I don't think we did
8 follow the letter of the law, but I want you to
9 understand that we had no intention of, you know,
10 doing something wrong and the only reason we didn't
11 include that, I mean, the -- as I read the thing now,
12 it doesn't say that they have to send documentation.
13 It just says they have to say why they're being
14 challenged and I may be wrong, but I'm just telling
15 you I'm not a lawyer, but that's what I see. And we
16 didn't want to send out the whole list because we
17 thought it might be inappropriate or possibly even
18 illegal for us to send out the names of everyone who
19 was being challenged to everyone who was being
20 challenged because each case was an individual case
21 that needed to be dealt with on an individual basis.
22 Now, to speak to Brandon, in particular. Brandon was
23 personally known by several Board Members, including
24 his first grade teacher was one of the Board Members.
25 And he was best friends with her grandson and she

1 stated that she knew for a fact that he had been
2 living in Atlanta. Now, we were aware, I certainly
3 was aware that someone could move back to Arlington at
4 any time, obviously. So Brandon did not come to the
5 date. He did not come for the hearing and so the
6 Board Member that he knew personally called him on his
7 cell phone and he told her that he was in Americus
8 that there had been a death in the family that he was
9 in Americus. And he said, yeah, he was in Atlanta,
10 but he was up there for training or whatever when --
11 whatever. So we said, well, just send us something
12 and you could send us, you could email, you could fax
13 it, you could send us whatever, just something that
14 shows you still reside within, you know, Calhoun
15 County. And so he said he would, but he didn't and so
16 eventually when he didn't respond, in fact, he sent an
17 email to someone stating that he was not going to give
18 the Board anything they asked for. I -- I don't know
19 why. Well, I think -- I think he got mad, but -- but
20 eventually though everybody that responded to us in
21 any way and had any way to show us that they lived in
22 Calhoun County were not removed from voting. I mean,
23 we were not trying to get people removed, but we've
24 been told by the superior court judge to deal with
25 this and we weren't getting any advice from the people

1 we tried to get. So I'm saying we made mistakes and
2 I'm truly sorry and what the county got -- the only
3 things that have been done to remediate this is that
4 the county changed the whole model they used for the -
5 - we no longer have an elections supervisor, it's
6 combined with the deputy registrar. I'm not sure what
7 the lady's name, title is anymore. I don't know how
8 it works, but none of the people involved are within
9 the county or anything. That doesn't negate whether
10 we did something wrong or not. I'm not saying it did.
11 I'm just saying we just did the best we could at the
12 time with the knowledge that we had at the time. And
13 thank you for your time.

14 MR. FERVIER: Ms. Diehl, did you want to speak?

15 MS. DIEHL: Thank you, sir, yes.

16 MR. FERVIER: Did -- did you tell Mr. Williams
17 that you didn't get paid enough to deal with people
18 like him?

19 MS. DIEHL: Hey, I have -- I have -- I have the
20 whole conversation here, if y'all want to see it
21 because I knew who I was dealing with and I wrote it
22 down back then in 2021.

23 MR. FERVIER: So he said, no. Okay. All right.

24 MS. DIEHL: No, sir. I did not say that.

25 MR. FERVIER: All right. I -- I just -- I -- I

1 -- I just it -- it upsets me that somebody could turn
2 in a list of 75 people and just say, these people
3 don't -- shouldn't be on the list then the county
4 officials have to respond to that without any evidence
5 or anything, I mean, that could go on for on --

6 MS. DIEHL: And we didn't know how --

7 MR. FERVIER: -- and on and on forever, you know.

8 MS. DIEHL: -- yeah, we didn't know how to handle
9 it --

10 MR. FERVIER: Yeah.

11 MS. DIEHL: -- or what to do or where to go. We
12 never done anything like that before.

13 MR. FERVIER: Yeah. That concerns me that those
14 kinds of things are happening these days. So...

15 MS. DIEHL: Yes, sir.

16 MS. GHAZAL: Mr. Chairman?

17 MR. FERVIER: Yes, Member Ghazal.

18 MS. GHAZAL: So I -- I'm very conflicted here
19 because I think that the county really failed you two
20 because the county has to support its people and if
21 the county had -- the county chose the structure of
22 having an independent Board of Registrars and they did
23 not provide you with the support you needed. And I am
24 ashamed on behalf of the county that they did not send
25 an attorney up here to represent the interest of the

1 county since neither of you live there anymore.

2 MS. DIEHL: I still live there. I just don't --
3 I just don't work there.

4 MS. GHAZAL: Right. But did they -- they did not
5 see fit to represent the interests of the -- of the
6 county --

7 MS. CAUSEY: No, in fact, when I called the city
8 manager to get the phone number for the lawyer, she
9 told me that he could not represent us because he was
10 the county's lawyer and he would have to represent the
11 county, but since the county wasn't named as a
12 Respondent, I mean, I -- we thought we were the
13 county. We were the appointed people, you know, for
14 the county, but that's what we were told that he could
15 not represent us.

16 MS. GHAZAL: And -- and this is where I'm
17 conflicted because at the same time I have -- I share
18 the same concerns of the Chairman that under state law
19 the -- the burden of proof rests with the challenger
20 and not with the voters. And if -- if a challenger
21 cannot prove that the voters are no longer qualified
22 voters, they -- they're the ones who have to prove
23 that. And if they cannot prove that, then voters need
24 to remain, but more to the point, and this is not
25 something I would expect you all to know, but I do

1 expect that -- that more -- that counties and
2 attorneys would know this. This is actually
3 controlled by the federal law. Federal law with the
4 -- the National Voter -- the NVRA, National Voters
5 Registration Act, is the controlling statute here and
6 it preempts state law in this. And I have a statement
7 of interest that was issued on July 8th, 2025 so by
8 this current Department of Justice that they -- that
9 they filed in a case in Illinois concerning state's
10 obligations under the NVRA. And I'm going to read
11 into the record.

12 (Reading): Section 8D establishes specific
13 requirements for removal of names from voting rolls.
14 Section 8(D)(1) of the NVRA provides that a state
15 shall not remove the name of a registrant from the
16 official list of eligible voters and elections for
17 federal office which in Georgia is the -- the voter
18 list. We do not have separate federal and state lists
19 on the ground that the registrant has changed
20 residence unless one of two circumstances has
21 occurred. And I'm removing internal citations because
22 it's just confusing. The first is when quote, the
23 registrant confirms in writing that the registrant has
24 changed residence to a place outside of the registrars
25 jurisdiction in which the registrant is registered.

1 That -- that's confusing. That means unless the voter
2 has told you in writing either through de-registering
3 or a copy of their registration in another
4 jurisdiction that is the -- that is when that
5 circumstance is met. The second is when the
6 registrant has failed to respond to a notice and has
7 not voted or appeared to vote in an election during
8 the period beginning on the date of the notice and
9 ending on the day after the date of the second general
10 election. So if that is that inactive cycle where
11 they go -- you have to wait two federal election
12 cycles. Those are the only circumstances in which you
13 can remove -- any jurisdiction can remove a voter from
14 the voter list, if they've moved. Now, there are
15 other circumstances. If they're no longer eligible
16 for reason of because they have a -- they have a
17 passed. If they are -- they are -- they have been
18 rendered ineligible through a court order or if they
19 are a -- if they have been convicted of a felony,
20 those are reasons that they can be removed
21 immediately.

22 MS. CAUSEY: (Inaudible).

23 MS. GHAZAL: If they move out-of-state, you have
24 to go through these -- only under these circumstances
25 can you remove them from the list. You have to have

1 it from them -- from them in writing or you have to go
2 through the two federal election cycle. So even when
3 our challenge laws looks like you -- you can put them
4 in challenge status, but you can't remove them from
5 the -- from the rolls. And that's something that that
6 it really -- and -- and this is the current Department
7 of Justice quoting from their filing from three weeks
8 ago.

9 MR. FERVIER: Give me -- give me a quick list
10 again of the people that you asked for assistance with
11 this.

12 MS. DIEHL: One of our liaisons was Dennis
13 Carbone, which he's gone.

14 MR. FERVIER: Yeah.

15 MS. DIEHL: Chris Harvey, he's gone.

16 MR. FERVIER: What did -- what were their
17 positions?

18 MS. DIEHL: Chris was -- he works for some --

19 MS. GHAZAL: Chris Harvey was the Elections
20 Director.

21 DR. JOHNSTON: He was an Elections Director.

22 MS. DIEHL: Well, I can't remember what his
23 position was back because it was back '21.

24 MR. FERVIER: Right. So you asked him. Who else
25 did you ask?

1 MS. DIEHL: Our county attorney.

2 MR. FERVIER: And your county attorney and they
3 didn't help you either?

4 MS. DIEHL: No, sir.

5 MR. FERVIER: And a superior court judge told you
6 to move forward with this?

7 MS. DIEHL: Yes, sir.

8 MR. FERVIER: So you were told by the superior
9 court judge move forward. You asked for assistance,
10 they didn't help you.

11 MS. DIEHL: Yes.

12 MR. FERVIER: So you moved forward with it which
13 resulted in 72 people of 75 being removed from the
14 rolls inappropriately?

15 MS. DIEHL: Seventy-five were not removed.

16 MR. FERVIER: Seventy-two of the 75.

17 MS. DIEHL: Seventy-two?

18 MS. CAUSEY: I don't think so.

19 MS. DIEHL: Unless that was the list from the
20 judge and if it was then it may have been.

21 MR. FERVIER: Yeah. Yeah. There was 72 --

22 MS. DIEHL: Okay.

23 MR. FERVIER: -- of 75 that were removed
24 improperly because you weren't helped when you asked
25 for help and -- and --

1 MS. DIEHL: And I -- let me add that we did ride
2 around, me and three of the Board Members did ride
3 around Arlington and to the addresses to see if the
4 people did live in the homes. And we did run into a
5 few and they did tell us they didn't live in the
6 county, so we did do that, as well.

7 MS. CAUSEY: And -- and if -- and if the letters
8 were returned undeliverable, we then gave them to the
9 local police department, the county sheriff's or
10 whichever -- whatever law enforcement and they then
11 attempted and I think that's in the regulations we
12 were told.

13 MS. KING: Yeah, but it's not --

14 MS. CAUSEY: And -- and they attempted to deliver
15 the letters.

16 MR. FERVIER: It -- it seems to me it shouldn't
17 have gotten that far to begin with since their -- the
18 original list was improper. So --

19 MS. DIEHL: Yeah. And we didn't know.

20 MR. FERVIER: Yeah.

21 MS. DIEHL: (inaudible).

22 DR. JOHNSTON: Mr. Chair?

23 MR. FERVIER: Yes.

24 DR. JOHNSTON: Is that -- the -- the problem with
25 the voter rolls, did you -- were -- did you think to

1 perhaps flag or mark as status reason on the voter
2 rolls or what you found out when you --

3 MS. DIEHL: We think about -- we thought about
4 that after the fact, now, you know --

5 DR. JOHNSTON: Right.

6 MS. DIEHL: -- that we talked about that after
7 the fact.

8 DR. JOHNSTON: Right. So then the -- the NVRA
9 speaks about active voter lists and inactive voter
10 lists and they also speak of inactive voter list is
11 for eligible voters --

12 MS. DIEHL: Right.

13 DR. JOHNSTON: -- that just simply are infrequent
14 voters or non-voters, basically. And it implies that
15 everybody that's on the inactive voter list is
16 eligible to vote, but we all know that there are many,
17 many people on the voter list who are not eligible to
18 vote. They're no longer qualified to vote. Which is
19 creating a huge problem with our voter rolls not even
20 in this state, but in many counties and the whole
21 country.

22 MS. DIEHL: Right.

23 DR. JOHNSTON: So I -- so I -- I appreciate my
24 colleagues earnest speaking about not removing people
25 from the rolls for two elections, but -- but what's

1 missing here is the word eligible. And so if -- if
2 you're going to have an inactive voter list, you must
3 have -- you might as well have an, you know,
4 ineligible inactive voter list for voters that really
5 have moved to another jurisdiction, another state or
6 registered to vote somewhere else or actually voted
7 somewhere else, not your problem, but it's our problem
8 or the legislature's problem or Congress' problem and
9 it -- it's creating a great deal of difficulty with
10 managing voter lists and -- and providing a list of
11 who is eligible to vote in each election. And the
12 issue with inactive is that if they're on the inactive
13 list and they call the Election Office and ask for an
14 absentee ballot, they get one, but they may be -- they
15 may be unqualified as a voter in -- in that
16 jurisdiction or ineligible to vote, but we're having
17 difficulty distinguishing the difference.

18 MS. DIEHL: (Inaudible).

19 DR. JOHNSTON: So I -- I -- I sympathize with the
20 dilemma that you were put in to deal with these
21 challenges with -- without documentation.

22 MR. FERVIER: Any further comments from the
23 Board?

24 (No response.)

25 MR. FERVIER: The Chair would entertain a motion.

1 MS. KING: I just want to be on record that I,
2 personally, believe that this is a county issue. I
3 stand with Member Ghazal that the county should be
4 present backing you and supporting you in this. And
5 I'm sorry that you have to deal with this on your own.

6 MS. DIEHL: Thank you.

7 MR. FERVIER: The Chair will entertain a motion
8 at this time.

9 MS. KING: Yeah. I make a motion that we issue a
10 letter of reprimand considering that the county is not
11 here. It would be on them to take the responsibility
12 of this and I do think that you've done all you
13 possibly could to try to rectify it and being told by
14 the Supreme (sic) Court that you should move forward.
15 You were kind of pushed -- put in a situation that was
16 difficult.

17 MR. FERVIER: Would you -- would you -- sorry.

18 MS. KING: Sorry. Did I make a motion?

19 MR. FERVIER: You -- you did make a motion. I'm
20 just -- I -- I just want to question whether you had
21 considered a letter of instruction versus a letter of
22 reprimand given that they seem to have gone the extra
23 step even -- and without any assistance from the
24 county for these two individuals.

25 MS. KING: Okay.

1 MR. FERVIER: So...

2 MS. KING: Okay. I can -- I can do a letter of
3 instruction.

4 MR. FERVIER: Would you like to restate your
5 motion?

6 MS. KING: Yes. So I will amend my motion and
7 make a new motion which is to issue a letter of
8 instruction.

9 MR. FERVIER: Is there a second?

10 MS. GHAZAL: Second.

11 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion and a second to
12 issue a letter of instruction. Is there any
13 discussion?

14 DR. JOHNSTON: Mr. Chair?

15 MR. FERVIER: Yes.

16 DR. JOHNSTON: I -- I have -- I have great
17 difficulty with these two workers who were only trying
18 to do their job and asked to -- to respond to this
19 challenge list and then told by the superior court to
20 violate the law. Now, I -- I -- I have a real problem
21 with that and I just don't think that it -- that I
22 could support any kind of motion, a letter of
23 instruction or reprimand, for these two ladies because
24 they were told by the superior court to violate the
25 law and there's -- there's -- there's something wrong

1 with that. That we're holding them accountable for
2 what a court told them to do.

3 MR. FERVIER: I -- I absolutely agree with you on
4 this.

5 MS. KING: I agree with you --

6 MR. FERVIER: I did -- I -- my problem is that
7 there -- there are 72 voters removed and so there's a
8 clear violation of something. And I have all the
9 sympathy in the world for you and that's the reason I
10 thought a letter of instruction just saying this is
11 how --

12 MS. KING: I know, I mean --

13 MR. FERVIER: -- you really do.

14 MS. KING: -- I mean -- I want to dismiss it, but
15 --

16 MR. FERVIER: You can.

17 MS. KING: But, I mean, at the end of it all I
18 think --

19 MR. FERVIER: Yeah.

20 MS. KING: -- I felt like instruction would at
21 least provide them with steps going forward.

22 DR. JOHNSTON: In good conscience, I -- I cannot
23 support anything but dismissal in this case even
24 though it's -- there's something -- I have a concern
25 about simply removing 72 voters -- I don't know how

1 many of those were actually ineligible voters or what
2 the issue -- what the number is on that, but they can
3 -- they can certainly be replaced on the roles and
4 that happens quite often when it -- in a mistake or
5 inadvertent removal occurs so it's not that it's such
6 a horrible action that any correction cannot be made
7 or was not made. I'm not sure what -- what the
8 corrective action was perhaps you could share that
9 with me, but I -- I have a real issue with the court
10 telling someone to violate the law.

11 MR. FERVIER: Is there any further comments?

12 MS. GHAZAL: If I could get a clarification. Did
13 the court order you to remove these specific names or
14 what did the -- what exactly was the direction from
15 the superior court?

16 MS. CAUSEY: I was not present when the judge
17 said it, but we have a thing he sent later and what he
18 said.

19 MR. FERVIER: Microphone, please.

20 DR. JOHNSTON: I can't hear.

21 MR. FERVIER: Take the microphone, please.

22 MS. CAUSEY: Oh, I'm sorry. I was not present at
23 -- at the lawsuit where that was done, but we did get
24 later in writing and the first thing I asked the clerk
25 of the court when she informed me was do we have

1 something in writing that tells us to do that. And
2 she said it will be in the court record, you know, but
3 it will take several weeks to get that where we were
4 just by this point only a week out from an election,
5 but it was all on the list, but at any rate, the thing
6 told us to move forward with determining whether or
7 not

8 MS. DIEHL: (Inaudible).

9 MS. GHAZAL: Okay. So they -- they told you to
10 determine whether the challenge list was valid?

11 MS. CAUSEY: (Inaudible).

12 MS. GHAZAL: They didn't specifically say to --

13 MR. FERVIER: Excuse me. The --

14 MS. CAUSEY: -- to determine whether or not these
15 were --

16 MR. FERVIER: Excuse me. The -- the court
17 reporter has a real hard time trying to get
18 everybody's language down so if we could just one --
19 speak one at a time, please.

20 MS. CAUSEY: I have -- she has in here the thing
21 from the judge I don't remember exact words, but I --
22 it's --

23 MS. GHAZAL: And if I can also clarify that --
24 that it -- within ten days of an election is the
25 blackout period so there's no way for somebody to re-

1 registered in time to vote -- vote in that election.

2 MS. CAUSEY: It was not -- it was a city
3 election. I don't know. What we were told was,
4 ultimately, and I -- I don't know if Brooke can
5 remember who told us this was we said, it is too soon,
6 we can't even -- when we -- we were told to move
7 forward by the superior court judge. Then we were
8 told by the state the superior court judge doesn't
9 have a right to tell you that. And so then we were
10 told by the state to move forward with sending out the
11 letters and then after we mailed the first round of
12 letters, they informed us that we needed to cease and
13 desist and not hold the hearings.

14 MS. DIEHL: (Inaudible).

15 MR. FERVIER: One at a time, please.

16 MS. KING: So, Mr. Chair, if you may -- if I may?
17 I -- I'm willing to withdraw my motion.

18 MR. FERVIER: It is your right to withdraw and
19 reamend your motion --

20 MS. KING: Yes.

21 MR. FERVIER: -- if you'd like.

22 MS. KING: And I don't mind reamending it to
23 dismiss to make a motion to dismiss this case.

24 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion to dismiss this
25 case. Is there a second?

1 DR. JOHNSTON: Second.

2 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion to dismiss this
3 case and we have a second. Is there any further
4 discussion?

5 (No response.)

6 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no further discussion. All
7 those in favor to dismissing this case signify by
8 saying aye.

9 MS. KING: Aye.

10 MR. FERVIER: I'm sorry.

11 DR. JOHNSTON: Aye.

12 MS. KING: Aye.

13 MR. FERVIER: Any opposition?

14 MS. GHAZAL: Nay.

15 MR. FERVIER: Nay. The motions carries two to
16 one. Thank you ladies. Have a nice trip back south.

17 MS. DIEHL: Thank you.

18 MS. CAUSEY: Thank you. It's a three-hour trip
19 and we're -- we're happy to be heading home and thank
20 you so much for your consideration and understanding.

21 MR. FERVIER: Thank you. Thank you. We're down
22 to our last two cases. The next case in the agenda is
23 SEB2021-116, Toombs County, special election run-off.
24 It's tab number 68. Please proceed.

25 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: So the Secretary of

1 State's Office received a complaint regarding Toombs
2 County indicating they had a problem with their poll
3 pads not encoding voter access cards on July 13th,
4 2021. Also that they did not have enough emergency
5 ballots on hand. Our investigator actually went to
6 that location and spoke -- and spoke with the
7 representatives there from Toombs County Board of
8 Elections, specifically, Carey Alligood, who is the
9 Election Supervisor. Ultimately, they did fix the
10 problem with the poll pad, they were fixed between
11 7:30 a.m. and 8:58 a.m. at the five precincts and when
12 the investigator went there, he went to each location
13 and spoke with the managers onsite. None of them
14 apparently were familiar with emergency ballots and
15 they did not have sufficient emergency ballots on
16 hand. He further spoke with Ms. Alligood who admitted
17 when he inquired about training that she did not --
18 she did not conduct training due to staffing
19 shortages. She said she had many elderly individuals
20 on her staff. She lost a lot of poll workers because
21 of COVID. And it made it very difficult for her to
22 run the election. So, ultimately, we found evidence
23 to indicate that Toombs County Board of Elections and
24 Registration and Carey Alligood who was the Election
25 Supervisor, there was evidence to suggest that the

1 violated O.C.G.A. 21-2-99 regarding construction of
2 poll officers and workers in election procedures, from
3 not conducting training and also from not having -- or
4 SEB Rule 8 -- 183-1-12-.11(2)(c) conducting elections
5 when they did not have a sufficient number of
6 emergency ballots. There's 16,558 Toombs County
7 registered voters so there should have been 1,655 or
8 ten percent available emergency ballots at the polling
9 precinct. Man, there s flies in here.

10 MR. FERVIER: Are you finished?

11 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: Yes.

12 MR. FERVIER: Okay. Senator Blake Tillery wants
13 to respond for the Toombs County Board of Elections
14 and Cassie (sic) Alligood. Are either one of them
15 here? Okay. Toombs County? No.

16 (No response.)

17 MR. FERVIER: Can we bring up Senator Tillery?

18 (Crosstalk.)

19 MR. FERVIER: Senator Tillery, can you hear us?

20 SENATOR TILLERY: Yes, sir. Just -- just Blake,
21 Mr. Chairman. I -- I -- I'm county attorney for
22 Toombs County. I heard the last proceeding and we do
23 believe it's important to show up for these things
24 even when the outcome didn't change anything in an
25 election. Thank y'all for allowing us the opportunity

1 to respond. I want to take you back a little bit in
2 history. This was the first election to occur after
3 the new elections laws of Senate Bill 202. This
4 election occurred July the 13th, the rule -- the law
5 changed on July the 1st of 2021. So in this what
6 actually happened here was a runoff for a special
7 election for a State House seat. In the runoff, the
8 poll pads that there was a change in how the poll pads
9 were updated from July's primary to the runoff after
10 July 1st on a technical issue at the Secretary of
11 State's Office. There were trainings conducted. So I
12 want to back up on that a little bit. Prior to --
13 there -- there was two trainings prior to the election
14 in July. There was not a training after the law
15 changed July 1st and before the election on July 13th,
16 but I present to the Board, especially, with the 4th
17 of July in between would have been almost impossible
18 to pull that off while also conducting an election.
19 The -- the -- the ballot -- the proposals that were
20 said that we violated the rules. There were emergency
21 ballots in the precincts. The poll workers knew them
22 as provisional. We've changed the trainings to make
23 sure that they understand that provisional and
24 emergency ballots are the same thing. We've also
25 updated the training as it relates to how provisional

1 ballots should be conducted. For the purpose of
2 assuaging any concerns that the State Election Board
3 may have, please know that we also filed a hearing to
4 have the polls left open for the requisite number of
5 minutes that they were not open due to the poll pad
6 failure. And that request was denied by the superior
7 court. As you know, the rules changed with Senate
8 Bill 202, you're not allowed to go to just any judge
9 any more. You have to go to a superior court judge.
10 The superior court judge in great fashion
11 expeditiously held a hearing on the matter and in the
12 hearing concluded that there was no evidence that --
13 that anyone was not allowed to vote. The three
14 provisional ballots that were handed out, of those,
15 one person actually handed theirs back said they
16 wanted to come vote back later and everyone else still
17 remained in line. So it did not meet the new Senate
18 Bill 202 statutory requirements for even leaving the
19 polls open. That being said, we do agree -- admit
20 that we should have had more provisional ballots on
21 hand. We're cautious in the county we do not like to
22 have a lot of ballots lying around so we only send
23 five to each precinct. We keep the others bundled at
24 the central office so that if there is an issue those
25 can be handed out. And I hope that explains why the

1 findings were made and also the steps we've taken
2 subsequently to address this in training.

3 MR. FERVIER: Senator Tillery, do you know how
4 many people voted in that election?

5 SENATOR TILLERY: I don't know the total number.
6 I could have pulled that for you, Mr. Chairman, but I
7 -- I know who the winner was, but that's it.

8 MR. FERVIER: Do -- do you -- does the county
9 know how many people were impacted by the late opening
10 of the polls?

11 SENATOR TILLERY: The late opening of the polls
12 was less -- less than 100, but we also know that there
13 was no evidence that anyone did not vote.

14 MR. FERVIER: Okay.

15 SENATOR TILLERY: And that's what the superior
16 court judge found.

17 INVESTIGATOR BRUNSON: Yeah. The judge denied it
18 because he claimed that no one complained about being,
19 you know, delayed or disenfranchised. So that's why
20 he denied the request, apparently, to extend the
21 voting hours.

22 MR. FERVIER: Okay.

23 SENATOR TILLERY: And, Mr. Chairman, we have to
24 agree with that decision based on the rules in Senate
25 Bill 202. O.C.G.A. 21-2-403(b). The judge likely got

1 it right.

2 MR. FERVIER: Any other questions from the Board?
3 Microphone, please.

4 MS. GHAZAL: I am fairly certain that -- that ten
5 percent emergency ballots predates SB202, but I'm not
6 going to put money on it because I don't -- I don't
7 have that right in front of me, but it is as a
8 technical violation and that it is something that's
9 certainly is required. I would be supportive of
10 simply a letter of instruction in this case. That --
11 that this is a requirement moving forward. I trust
12 that the -- the remedial training has taken place, but
13 as a technical violation I think it's worthy of a --

14 MR. FERVIER: Dr. Johnston, any comments?

15 DR. JOHNSTON: No comments.

16 MR. FERVIER: The Chair would entertain a motion
17 at this time.

18 MS. GHAZAL: I would move that we issue a letter
19 of instruction to the county reminding them of the
20 requirement of the ten percent emergency ballot.

21 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion to issue a letter
22 of instruction on SEB2021-116. Is there a second?

23 MS. KING: Second.

24 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion and a second. Any
25 further discussion?

1 (No response.)

2 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no further discussion. All
3 those in favor of issuing a letter of instruction on
4 SEB2021-116 signify by saying aye.

5 THE BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

6 MR. FERVIER: Any opposition?

7 (No response.)

8 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no opposition so moved. A
9 letter of instruction will go out. Thank you, Senator
10 Tillery. We appreciate your time today.

11 SENATOR TILLERY: Thank you, Board. I hope you
12 have a good afternoon.

13 MR. FERVIER: Thank you. Our last case today and
14 then we'll have public comment, is SEB2021-043,
15 Decatur County, multiple complaints on this one.
16 Please proceed.

17 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: This is the Decatur County,
18 right? Okay. This is a continued case from last --
19 so it's not multiple --

20 MR. FERVIER: Okay.

21 (Crosstalk.)

22 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: Okay. So this is the
23 continued case. The only part that Ms. Cooper the --
24 okay. So Mary Dunn was already voted on. And then
25 Grace Cooper got up and that was the one who passed --

1 who alleged that she signed her daughter's oath
2 envelope and she said she didn't said she hadn't voted
3 since 2012 and then made some allegations against the
4 county. Do you remember?

5 MS. KING: Uh-huh.

6 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: Okay, because I don't think
7 --

8 MS. KING: I remember.

9 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: -- she's coming back she
10 said, but you had the attorney that was emailed to you
11 guys yesterday, I think, that he had responded. So he
12 got the letter, but they're not a Respondent so he
13 didn't think he'd be allowed to talk. So he didn't --
14 they didn't - well. So just a recap because I know
15 you weren't here last time. Grace Cooper signed the
16 oath envelope for her daughter, Jasmine Sheffield.
17 When she was asked about it, she said she did not
18 sign, but if she had, it would have been a mistake.
19 Grace sent in her own ballot, and it was accepted.
20 She then attempted to vote in person but was turned
21 away. Jasmine spoke to the investigator briefly but
22 did not answer if it was her signature or her mother's
23 signature. So at the last meeting Grace said that
24 none of that happened, and she hasn't voted since
25 2012. So the timeline was December 7th, 2020, Decatur

1 County received a mail-in ballot issued to Jasmine
2 Sheffield. The oath envelope was signed by Ms.
3 Cooper. The ballot was rejected, and the office
4 issued a new ballot to Ms. Sheffield on December 9th,
5 2020. They also sent a letter to Ms. Cooper advising
6 her what happened and that it is illegal to sign
7 another person's oath envelope. December 10th, 2020,
8 a mail-in ballot from Ms. Cooper was received and
9 accepted. December 14th, 2020, Ms. Cooper attempted
10 to vote in-person and was sent away. Those were all
11 charges that she denies, and she's never been in
12 there, that it was a personal vendetta against an
13 employee. So on 7/28/25 the attorney, Bruce Kerbo
14 from Decatur County he emails me. And his email said,
15 the attached refutes the claim of Ms. Cooper and she
16 had not voted in Decatur County since 2012. She --
17 Ms. Cooper also made claims of nefarious conduct by
18 unnamed staff of the local Elections Board and/or
19 Carol Herd, our former Election Supervisor and/or
20 Election Office employees. Those allegations were and
21 are without merit. Finally, the communication
22 received from the Board subsequent to the first
23 appearance of Ms. Cooper suggested my clients would
24 not be heard if they attended on July 29th. For that
25 reason, no plans have been made to attend, but in his

1 documents, it was the transcription from the last
2 meeting where he made some comments. Did you all
3 receive that?

4 (Crosstalk.)

5 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: She was saying how she hadn't
6 voted and it said ballot -- absentee ballot accepted
7 2016, 2018, 2020, 2021. She said that she moved from
8 Georgia, but then she still had property there but she
9 still voted there according to Calhoun. That was all,
10 I mean, he sent all of that.

11 MR. FERVIER: Any questions from the Board on
12 this case? Dr. Johnston?

13 DR. JOHNSTON: My question is what exactly was
14 she saying. I -- I couldn't make heads or tails of
15 whether she had voted or not voted or lived in Florida
16 or lived in Georgia.

17 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: She was saying remember she
18 didn't even go in-person. That they lied about the
19 whole thing that she was never there, but --

20 DR. JOHNSTON: Right.

21 INVESTIGATOR KOTH: They had employees that knew
22 her, and they were like, yeah, she did.

23 MR. FERVIER: Any further questions from the
24 Board?

25 (No response.)

1 MR. FERVIER: The Chair would entertain a motion.

2 MS. KING: Yeah, I make a motion that we send
3 this to the Attorney General's Office for them to
4 continue investigating this.

5 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion to send case
6 number 2021-143 to the Attorney General's Office. Is
7 there a second?

8 DR. JOHNSTON: To be clear, second, Mr. Chair,
9 you're talking about allegation number 2?

10 MR. FERVIER: Yes.

11 DR. JOHNSTON: Yes. Second.

12 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion and a second to
13 send allegation number 2 related to Grace Cooper to
14 the Attorney General's Office for further review. Any
15 discussion?

16 (No response.)

17 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no discussion. All those
18 in favor signify by saying aye.

19 THE BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

20 MR. FERVIER: Member Ghazal?

21 MS. GHAZAL: Aye.

22 MR. FERVIER: Any opposition?

23 (No response.)

24 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no opposition, so moved.

25 This will be referred to the Attorney General's

1 Office. That concludes our case list for today. We
2 will have public comment now and then we will adjourn
3 for the day and take this up again tomorrow morning.
4 Let me ask the Board, do y'all want to start at nine
5 or, I guess, it's already on the agenda, so we'll
6 start at nine instead of 9:30.

7 The public comment today. We have three people
8 that have signed up for public comment. Ms. Burkhart,
9 you're number 1 on the list. Ms. Lee's number 2 on
10 the list and Marissa Pyle is number 3 on the list.
11 And so that will be it if the three of you would
12 prepare your statements please and if you would please
13 keep your comments, you know, to two minutes as we --
14 as we do for -- for all public comments and our new
15 Executive Director who can be a very mean man at times
16 when two minutes is up, he may slightly guide you to
17 finish your comments.

18 (Brief pause.)

19 MR. FERVIER: Let me just state for people. We
20 have -- we have 17 cases tomorrow. We have two that
21 we heard by Hall County first and then six Gwinnett
22 County cases after that, two DeKalb County cases, and
23 then seven Fulton County cases to wrap up the cases
24 for today and then we'll finish with the rest of the
25 agenda after that. And so we'll start bright and

1 early with Hall County at 9:00 a.m. in the morning.

2 Ms. Burkhart, please proceed.

3 MS. BURKHART: My name is Sandra Burkhart and
4 I've had the privilege of coming to this room many
5 times and I want to tell everyone on the Board and the
6 new administrative that I greatly appreciate all that
7 you're doing. I am a woman of prayer and I'm
8 passionate about truth and justice. And I want to do
9 everything I can to see that our elections are fair
10 and I appreciate all of those that work in terms of
11 freedom and justice in this country. Thank you for
12 your time.

13 MR. MILLS: Thank you, Ms. Burkhart. Ms. Gail
14 Lee, I believe is -- is next.

15 MR. FERVIER: Ms. Burkhart, you've just become my
16 favorite public commentor. Let's see if somebody else
17 can beat her on that. So...

18 MS. LEE: Probably not.

19 MR. FERVIER: Ms. Lee, please.

20 MS. LEE: Gail Lee with DeKalb County -- in
21 DeKalb County, rather. In 2023, I filed a four-part
22 complaint with the SEB against the DeKalb County Board
23 of Registrations and Elections for rejecting all
24 challenges to voter registrations, I brought before
25 them in 2022. You heard the first two parts at the

1 May 14th meeting, and you'll hear the other two
2 tomorrow. The first part of the complaint was because
3 230 challenges were denied on electors whose status
4 was inactive due to NCOA or return mail and whose
5 status was automatically returned to active merely for
6 applying for an absentee ballot. SEB dismissed that
7 part based on the investigator's misapplication of a
8 provision in O.C.G.A. 21-2-234(a) which merely resets
9 an active elector's date of last contact by applying
10 for an absentee ballot. However, O.C.G.A. 21-2-235
11 sets out four scenarios where a person on inactive
12 status can be returned to active, but it makes no
13 provision for absentee ballots. That may be a
14 legislative oversight which DeKalb currently navigates
15 by changing inactive to active when an absentee ballot
16 is actually returned for voting. The second part of
17 the complaint involved electors who were registered at
18 a resident's address which was clearly non-
19 residential. Despite the address being on its face
20 illegal and ineligible, the DeKalb Board denied the
21 challenges because I couldn't prove the person didn't
22 live in DeKalb County. Your investigators found one
23 challenged elector who lived in another county and you
24 referred that one to the Attorney General, but
25 instruction was not given to the DeKalb Board on how

1 to handle ineligible residents addresses which was the
2 point of filing in the first place. So now, as a
3 recently seated DeKalb County Board member --

4 MR. MILLS: You've got ten seconds. Ms. Lee,
5 about ten more seconds.

6 MS. LEE: So now, as a recently seated DeKalb
7 Board Member, myself, I'm requesting the Board receive
8 that guidance. Thank you.

9 MR. MILLS: Thank you..

10 MR. FERVIER: Thank you, Ms. Lee. Ms. Pyle?

11 MS. PYLE: I don't think I will beat the time
12 record, but I am thrilled that we're going home before
13 traffic.

14 MR. FERVIER: Okay.

15 MS. PYLE: Hi, folks. My name is Marisa Pyle.
16 I'm with All Voting is Local Action. Late last week
17 news broke of a new conflict with the SEB regarding
18 hiring for the vacant -- or previously vacant
19 paralegal position. There was coverage that the
20 three-person majority on this Board over the concerns
21 of the Chair and potentially according to the story
22 without the consent or involvement of the Democratic
23 Member voted to approve the hiring of the wife the
24 former Executive Director of this Board raising
25 serious concerns about the transparency and legality

1 of the process, as well as the qualifications and
2 intent behind this decision. I don't think I need to
3 remind anyone of the dozens of legal actions that have
4 been brought against this Board for its actions over
5 the past year which have often contradicted the advise
6 of experts and the Board's own legal counsel. This
7 action, at best, is disappointing at worst it is a
8 furtherance of the instability, the lack of
9 transparency and the partisan actions that this Board
10 and the voting majority has continued to take. The
11 purpose of that position is to help ensure that
12 records are maintained, which is already a subject of
13 active litigation in compliance with Sunshine laws.
14 Cases are heard in an effective and organized way.
15 Parties to cases have notice of hearings and much
16 more. It is a role that can -- carries profound
17 implications for voters, counties and investigations
18 all of which depend on the actions of the individuals
19 who fill it. We have rules and requirements around
20 the hiring of positions like these for a reason to
21 maintain trust and, at least, publicly it is not clear
22 that those rules were firmly followed or adhered to.
23 It does raise questions over the intent behind this
24 decision and the future direction of this role. The
25 lack of transparency is alarming and our call for this

1 Board is to hold to the standards of transparency,
2 fairness, and professionalism that your duties demand.
3 Voters, candidates, county offices and people of
4 Georgia do deserve a hiring process they can trust and
5 know that upholding the non-partisan commitment to
6 free and fair elections which is a standard this Board
7 has failed to meet in the past with serious
8 consequences. Our state does deserve better and your
9 role as public officials demand it.

10 MR. FERVIER: Thank you, Ms. Pyle. That
11 concludes our meeting for today. We'll reconvene at
12 9:00 a.m. The Chair will entertain a motion for
13 recess at this time.

14 MS. KING: So moved.

15 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion to recess. Is
16 there a second?

17 DR. JOHNSTON: Second.

18 MR. FERVIER: We have a motion and a second. All
19 those in favor signify by saying aye.

20 THE BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

21 MR. FERVIER: Any opposition?

22 (No response.)

23 MR. FERVIER: Hearing no opposition, so moved.
24 This Board is now in recess until 9:00 a.m. in the
25 morning. Thank you all. And please drive safely

1 home.

2 (The session adjourned at 2:53 p.m.)

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF GWINNETT

I, Rebecca Barr, Certified Court Reporter, hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered 1 through 223 constitute a true, correct and accurate transcript of the testimony heard before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, and was transcribed under my supervision.

I further certify that I am a disinterested party to this action and that I am neither of relation nor counsel to any of the parties hereto.

In witness whereof, I hereby affix my hand on this, the 11th day of August 2025.

Rebecca Barr
My commission expires April 1, 2026

	214:9;215:6	177:22	218:6	68:24;70:6;72:10;
\$	accepting (3)	actually (44)	admission (1)	74:14;78:14;79:19;
	7:13;10:18;22:13	6:16;11:16;27:15;	19:9	86:8;91:7;104:16;
\$100 (2)	access (16)	28:6,7;29:23;30:24;	admit (5)	110:11;111:5;118:3;
8:3,6	29:8,9,13,15,17,19;	31:2,9;38:24;54:12,	103:17;156:1;	9:136:6;144:4,23;
\$250 (4)	32:10,14;37:20;38:5;	22:73;25:74;21:80:6,	161:24;163:15;	146:8,21;156:9,17,22;
6:20;9:14,18;10:20	42:3,5;91:14;92:14;	7,16,21;82:16;88:5,	209:19	170:20;175:3;194:10;
\$500 (3)	110:1;206:3	22:89:25;93:4;95:14;	admits (1)	217:3
11:5;12:5,12	accessibility (1)	102:2;104:15,16;	61:17	against (15)
	156:4	109:10,10;119:13;	admitted (10)	12:10;14:14;16:4;
A	accessible (3)	122:21;123:1;138:14;	61:23;62:15;63:7,	19:14;20:15,18;
	155:21,24;156:1	147:5;150:23;161:6;	16;107:9;159:17;	80:17;84:4;116:2;
AB (1)	accessing (1)	182:17;192:2;198:6;	161:22;176:3;178:2;	181:10;183:11;213:3;
25:3	104:10	202:1;206:5;208:6;	206:16	214:12;218:22;221:4
ability (3)	accessor (1)	209:15;219:16	advance (4)	agenda (31)
94:7;103:25;113:2	64:10	adamant (1)	50:17;149:16;	3:8;4:6;5:7,17;
able (21)	accommodate (1)	145:22	171:22;172:8	7:20;9:2;11:2;17:4;
18:25;28:7,15,17,	3:9	add (5)	advanced (14)	22:21;23:23,24;24:7;
19:46;12;50:4;66:13;	according (7)	23:24;32:16;68:21;	51:2;145:12,15,23,	46:1;47:22;50:10,16;
75:9,11;100:15;	64:9,19;77:6;153:9;	89:21;196:1	25;146:7,10;147:4,9;	56:8,21;57:2;65:19;
106:19;118:12;145:6;	155:25;215:9;220:21	added (5)	156:21;158:6;165:18;	69:15;76:23;97:25;
147:19;151:2;163:1;	accountable (1)	57:12,16,18,19,21	171:11,14	139:2;160:11;165:4;
166:5,16;167:14;	201:1	addendum (1)	advantage (2)	166:12;179:7;205:22;
171:14	accurate (3)	46:2	35:18;42:8	217:5,25
above (2)	61:7;116:23;183:17	addition (1)	advertise (1)	age-wise (1)
25:20;148:3	accurately (2)	12:18	30:11	181:9
above- (1)	117:20,20	additional (4)	advertised (3)	aggravation (1)
26:10	accused (1)	30:19,22;64:5;	33:21;34:12;77:4	109:14
above-named (2)	107:9	146:9	advertisement (2)	ago (8)
25:24;26:5	acknowledge (5)	Additionally (2)	29:11;32:17	42:23;80:16;82:22;
absence (3)	6:19;19:3;103:14;	28:15;30:3	advertisements (1)	83:1;111:15;134:12;
19:9;20:11;68:24	144:4;169:13	address (28)	28:18	135:8;194:8
absent (1)	acknowledged (2)	25:11,19;46:24,25;	advertising (4)	agree (11)
102:7	7:23;154:9	48:6;62:8,9,11,13,20;	30:1,25;31:3;32:7	36:15;69:3;70:10;
absentee (44)	acknowledges (2)	63:3,15;64:7,8;	advice (7)	75:2;131:9,19;
7:24;9:5,11;25:8,9,	8:1;9:13	108:11,23;111:24;	91:15,21;94:14;	144:20;201:3,5;
11,12;98:17;99:1;	acknowledging (1)	113:11;118:15;143:9;	183:23;184:19,19;	209:19;210:24
139:3,20;140:5,23,24;	95:10	146:13;150:11;156:6,	188:25	agreed (9)
146:1,6,15;147:19;	across (5)	17;182:2;210:2;	advise (3)	5:20;6:19;8:2;9:14;
148:20,22;149:2,16;	31:16;32:10;41:1;	219:18,19	91:16;108:18;221:5	11:4;12:3;123:9,16,
150:8;151:14;152:23;	96:8;183:1	addressed (4)	advised (16)	17
153:3,7,21;154:15;	act (2)	102:14;109:15;	9:8;51:4,14,16;	agreeing (1)
155:16,17;160:12,20;	91:19;192:5	144:20;153:12	56:19;66:12;139:16,	43:19
161:1;162:3,8,16,17;	acting (1)	addresses (11)	18,21,23;140:5;153:1,	agreement (1)
198:14;215:6;219:6,	94:13	46:19;60:24;	1;154:13;165:21;	43:9
10,13,15	action (9)	115:13,15,20,23,24;	179:17	AG's (6)
absolute (1)	81:19;104:24;	117:3;118:1;196:3;	advising (1)	5:9;10:10;14:25;
104:9	105:1;159:3;177:13;	220:1	214:5	22:5;68:22;76:7
absolutely (7)	202:6,8;220:16;221:7	adhered (1)	advisory (2)	ahead (4)
31:15;102:1;	actions (7)	221:22	95:6;96:3	9:10;72:6;114:16;
105:23;118:8;119:11;	112:21;156:7;	adjacent (1)	affidavit (2)	152:21
124:12;201:3	170:19;221:3,4,9,18	73:10	139:25;161:3	ain (1)
accept (23)	active (7)	adjourn (1)	affiliation (1)	109:18
6:22;7:3,5;8:5,11,	95:6;197:9;219:5,9,	217:2	27:25	air (1)
14:9;15;10:9,11;12:8;	12,15;221:13	adjourned (1)	afternoon (8)	104:11
13:5,7;14:24;16:14,	activist (1)	223:2	74:24;75:8;144:25;	alarming (1)
16;17:23,25;22:4,6;	173:17	adjustments (1)	166:9,18;167:19,25;	221:25
75:14;156:16;157:1,8	activity (1)	39:17	212:12	Albany (2)
acceptable (1)	53:24	administration (1)	AG (6)	167:7;184:4
118:7	actual (7)	113:15	60:4;65:14;68:17;	alerted (1)
accepted (9)	20:11;95:10;	administrative (9)	69:8;76:13;164:11	173:16
9:1,11;17:3;18:12;	104:17;117:16;	5:22,23;16:4,6;	again (28)	Alex (2)
145:8;154:9;213:19;	118:17;132:14;	19:16;20:14,20,22;	42:22;44:13,15;	167:21;168:6

allegation (13) 37:7;71:8,9,11,14, 23;77:1;99:15; 104:14,19;105:3; 216:9,13	amount (1) 5:20	89:6;101:4;106:23; 121:25;150:2;151:15; 197:23;212:10;218:6, 10	assigned (1) 105:22	110:2,6,9,18;111:21; 112:22;113:4,24; 121:22;137:23; 139:17;142:20;147:1, 2;150:4;164:8,17,24; 167:21;168:7;170:22; 171:5;190:25;195:1, 2;207:21;213:10; 214:13;216:3,6,14,25; 219:24
allegations (12) 98:6,7;101:17; 102:10,11,14,15; 103:16;116:22; 162:23;213:3;214:20	analysis (1) 32:15	approach (1) 49:23	assist (4) 6:14;162:6,22; 163:22	attorney (4) 39:16;150:22; 151:1;192:2
alleges (2) 160:18;161:7	announcement (1) 80:19	approached (1) 53:1	assistance (6) 67:2;162:6,11; 194:10;195:9;199:23	audience (3) 12:17;55:5;110:14
Allegiance (2) 3:23,24	anomaly (2) 144:18,20	appropriate (7) 6:20;8:4;12:6; 14:13;16:6;117:8; 150:25	assistant (1) 167:9	August (7) 56:18,19;57:5; 58:17;143:6;149:4; 154:6
alleging (2) 61:12;161:4	anonymous (3) 175:12,19,25	approval (2) 4:7;93:17	assisted (3) 161:13;162:24; 163:2	Augusta (1) 34:15
Alligood (5) 161:4;206:8,16,24; 207:14	answered (3) 53:5;95:23;134:10	approve (3) 4:15,22;220:23	assisting (1) 94:20	authorization (1) 57:2
allow (5) 42:5;55:7;101:5; 139:19,21	anymore (3) 184:15;189:7;191:1	approving (1) 5:1	associated (1) 80:1	automatically (6) 122:23;130:7,13; 135:4;157:25;219:5
allowed (24) 9:4;19:8;63:6;67:1; 103:13;106:7,10,14, 21;109:6,8,8;140:4; 141:15;142:1,2; 143:16;145:23; 162:12;163:22; 175:22;209:8,13; 213:13	apologetic (1) 14:8	appropriately (1) 110:1	assuaging (1) 209:2	avail (1) 39:7
allowing (5) 37:18;112:12; 121:23;141:5;207:25	apologies (1) 168:1	approximate (1) 148:1	assume (2) 78:6;132:23	available (16) 27:18;28:10,16; 31:12;32:9;39:8;49:9; 63:13;70:6;81:7; 106:20;130:16; 153:19;154:21; 170:23;207:8
allows (2) 64:20;102:23	apolitized (3) 53:10;147:14; 167:13	apps (1) 27:20	assumed (2) 154:6;165:22	Avenue (1) 73:11
Almany (1) 162:7	app (3) 38:10,14;39:3	April (1) 144:1	assuming (2) 75:21;87:20	avoided (1) 38:8
almost (3) 140:10;144:18; 208:17	apparently (10) 6:15;66:7,24;67:25; 69:20;85:7;122:21; 187:1;206:14;210:20	area (6) 33:4;34:13,14;53:7; 70:4;137:13	assure (1) 149:6	aware (14) 9:23;93:21;111:6; 133:24;135:18; 154:12;158:19;173:7; 174:10,20;175:5; 180:3;188:2,3
along (6) 12:6;77:11;91:2; 96:5;98:13;148:2	appear (6) 18:16;101:5; 122:16;123:20;125:4; 136:20	areas (5) 28:12;32:8,14;33:8; 34:15	Athletic (2) 145:10;146:8	away (17) 17:19;18:23,25; 19:4,10,11;20:11,23; 40:12;149:9;157:2; 160:22;172:19; 182:16;184:9;213:21; 214:10
alongside (1) 96:9	appearance (1) 214:23	arguing (1) 128:22	Atlanta (12) 3:11;29:24;34:14; 46:9,20;101:9; 125:17;136:1;181:23; 187:5;188:2,9	aye (66) 5:1,2;7:14,15;8:21, 22;10:21,22;13:14, 15;16:23,24;18:7,8; 22:14,15;26:6,7;45:1, 2,21,22;55:22,23; 65:14,15;69:9,10; 70:19,20;71:18,19; 76:17,18;97:18,19; 114:1,2,3;120:20,21; 138:3,4,19,20;152:9,
always (5) 75:19;108:3; 132:20;134:9;171:13	appeared (4) 19:6;61:8;126:8; 193:7	argument (1) 33:15	attached (1) 214:15	
Ameika (3) 67:12;70:6;72:10	appearing (1) 11:12	Arlington (9) 5:25;6:3;182:6,9, 13;183:3,11;188:3; 196:3	attempted (5) 130:25;196:11,14; 213:20;214:9	
amenable (1) 24:22	appears (2) 14:12;137:21	ARLO (1) 115:21	attend (5) 50:4;58:1;166:5,16; 214:25	
amend (1) 200:6	applicant (2) 63:5;64:15	around (10) 122:5;147:23; 168:13;177:25;179:5, 17;196:2,3;209:22; 221:19	attendance (1) 56:6	
Americus (2) 188:7,9	applicants (1) 180:12	arriving (1) 145:18	attended (2) 136:1;214:24	
	application (22) 56:10;57:4;63:8,12; 64:16,18;65:5;128:4, 13,18,20;129:1,4,22, 25;132:25;133:1; 137:15,15,17,18,21	articles (2) 28:16;31:5	attendees (1) 37:16	
	applications (8) 56:14,21;57:10,11; 60:18,22;61:7,19	ashamed (1) 190:24	attending (1) 97:24	
	apply (4) 146:2,21;150:8,20	aspect (1) 133:17	attention (4) 115:12;124:16; 149:20;158:7	
	applying (2) 219:6,9	assembly (1) 119:8	Attorney (68) 5:7;7:4,6,13;8:15, 25;13:6;16:15;17:24; 42:17,20;47:4,17,18, 19;50:13;56:25;65:8; 68:12;69:6;70:12,16; 72:14;76:16;78:18; 79:4;81:15;84:21; 90:9;96:24;97:10,12; 98:15;99:24;100:23;	
	appointed (3) 184:11,12;191:13	assert (2) 129:16;131:8		
	appreciate (13) 3:20;24:5;33:12;	asserted (1) 112:11		
		assessment (1) 141:15		

10;159;12,13,22; 164;18,19;178;20,21, 22;205;8,9,11,12; 212;4,5;216;18,19,21; 222;19,20	10;148;23,24;151;20; 153;7;160;20,21,23; 161;14,25;162;9; 163;3,15,19;166;3; 206;5,14,15;207;6,8; 208;21,24;209;1,14, 20,22;211;5;219;13	169;25 Bentley (6) 153;16;156;11,22; 157;13;158;14,17 Benton (10) 160;14,18,19,24; 161;6,8,12;162;1,20; 163;25 besides (1) 91;4 best (14) 35;7;81;14,19;92;5; 118;11,12;134;19; 135;1;146;24;166;19; 173;25;187;25; 189;11;221;7 Beth (1) 5;9 better (2) 52;25;222;8 Betty (5) 179;11,13;180;6; 182;9;185;21 beyond (2) 174;24,25 Bill (4) 208;3;209;8,18; 210;25 Billy (1) 146;11 binder (3) 69;17;139;4;179;9 binders (3) 26;16;56;11;115;10 birth (1) 48;5 Bishop (1) 184;24 bit (12) 3;8,14;60;9;119;12; 145;1,1;156;15; 169;20;175;7;186;25; 208;1,12 blackout (1) 203;25 Blake (5) 143;19;148;1,9; 207;12,20 blame (2) 80;10,12 blank (3) 61;1;62;6;64;19 blanks (1) 173;6 block (1) 17;14 blocking (1) 105;16 blue (1) 86;12 Board (214) 3;4,5,15;4;7,12;5;2; 6;21,23;7;2,15;8;5,7,	22;9;15,19;10;22; 11;4;12;8,10,13; 13;15,23;14;21; 16;11,24;17;14,20; 18;8;20;24;21;3; 22;15;23;15;24;14, 19,22,24;25;20;26;7; 29;1;42;16;43;25; 44;4;45;2,22;49;6,15, 23;51;23;52;9;53;12; 55;23;57;7,14;65;15; 21;67;22;68;9;69;10; 70;20;71;19;73;20; 75;17;76;18;78;4; 85;22;86;13;91;3,21; 92;10;94;8,9,16;95;4, 8;97;19;98;12; 100;13,16,23;101;8, 25;102;4,8,9;108;19; 109;21;111;5,11; 113;19;116;1,11,15, 17;118;24;119;7,20; 120;21;121;23; 122;19;123;3,4,9,12, 15,17;125;16,18; 126;6;127;25;130;12, 15;132;15;136;3,10; 138;4,20;139;1,8; 140;1,11,12;141;1; 142;21;143;8;144;21; 146;18;150;3;151;9, 23;152;10;153;17; 154;4,17;155;4; 156;23;157;14;158;4, 14,18,18,21;159;13, 23;162;20;164;5,19; 165;25;166;7,11,13; 167;15;168;1;170;3, 21,23;171;2;172;15; 177;9;178;21;179;2, 14,25;180;3,7,11,16; 181;5,5,6,7,24;183;8, 12,13;184;7,8,10,16; 187;23,24;188;6,18; 190;22;196;2;198;23; 206;7,23;207;13; 208;16;209;2;211;2; 212;5,11;214;18,22; 215;11,24;216;19; 217;4;218;5,22; 219;20,25;220;3,7,7, 20,24;221;4,9;222;1, 6,20,24 Board's (2) 94;25;221;6 Bobby (3) 165;13;175;12,16 book (1) 146;16 boss (1) 80;13 both (21) 17;7,10;22;25;	28;22;57;10;61;22; 62;16;63;18;122;11, 18;123;16;124;7; 141;12;142;14,15,16; 143;21;144;10; 147;14;148;14,21 boundaries (1) 90;2 bounds (1) 118;18 bow (1) 4;4 box (27) 123;5;125;3; 136;20,20;137;14; 152;24;153;4,9,17,20, 22,24;154;15,20; 155;17,20,23;156;1,4, 5,18,18;157;5,10,12, 17;158;4 boxes (6) 127;21;128;12; 136;21;153;12,13; 159;3 Brandon (4) 180;1;187;22,22; 188;4 Braswell (18) 76;24;77;2,4,11,25; 78;5,7;80;6,8;83;12; 84;18;89;25;90;16; 92;13;94;6,12,20,24 break (7) 47;2,8;115;8; 138;12,21;168;2; 169;19 breakdown (1) 133;19 Brief (6) 4;1;26;13;98;14; 100;18;169;5;217;18 briefed (2) 46;5;98;4 briefly (2) 101;18;213;21 bright (1) 217;25 bring (6) 6;6;18;22;42;22; 149;20;158;7;207;17 bringing (1) 93;15 broke (1) 220;17 Brook (5) 179;13,21;180;10, 15;181;11 Brooke (8) 181;20;183;5,12; 184;13,21,25,25; 204;4 Brooke's (1) 182;17
---	--	--	---	--

Brooks (9) 18:19;19:1,14;20:9, 15:21;8,9;23:5,12 brought (7) 99:10;101:21; 111:7;115:11;172:5; 218:24;221:4 Brown (1) 66:11 Bruce (1) 214:13 BRUNSON (42) 26:17,18,21,24; 29:4,9,17,21;30:21; 31:1,5;32:21;33:20, 23,25;34:3,7;37:10; 40:14;41:1,3,5;42:10; 46:4;47:23;65:25; 67:10;69:18;71:2,4,9; 98:4;121:4;160:13; 163:7,10,12,14,18; 205:25;207:11; 210:17 Brunswick (5) 34:4;121:25; 122:22;126:25;130:8 Bryan (6) 115:9,12,18; 116:11,17,19 building (4) 104:9,11,17;174:21 bunch (2) 126:20,21 bundled (1) 209:23 burden (1) 191:19 Burkhart (6) 217:8;218:2,3,3,13, 15 business (1) 3:21 button (8) 48:16;52:13,14; 58:22,22;79:25; 172:12;180:19 buttons (1) 180:18 BuzzFeed (1) 148:11	108:14;154:2;183:22; 198:13;221:25 called (11) 31:8;107:18;108:8, 8;120:14;141:17; 157:18;183:20,25; 188:6;191:7 calling (3) 3:2;138:25;183:7 calls (3) 118:18;145:20; 147:24 came (19) 6:4;27:1;83:15; 87:23;115:24;118:15, 21;119:7,9;120:10; 125:10,17;141:16,17; 148:18;160:25;161:8; 167:7;182:11 camera (1) 101:1 campaign (3) 6:8;28:6;175:23 campaigns (2) 27:6;42:25 Campbell (4) 160:16,23;161:3,17 campus (2) 46:3,18 can (98) 3:22;5:11,16;23:4, 24;27:19,19;29:14, 15;31:17;40:9,11; 47:7,8;49:24;52:3; 53:4,6,8,8;54:10,22; 55:13;60:11,11,11; 63:14;75:8,16;78:8, 10;89:20,20;90:19; 91:9;92:12;96:10; 97:1,1;99:21;100:10, 12,13,16,20;101:14; 103:6;105:18;112:17; 113:13;114:22;117:5; 118:25;119:11; 120:25,25;121:19,20; 130:17;135:15;136:5; 138:9;145:2;149:6,8; 150:22,22;152:22; 164:25;171:23,24,24; 177:18;183:5;184:13; 186:24,24;193:13,13, 20,25;194:3;200:2,2; 201:16;202:2,3; 203:23;204:4;207:17, 19;209:25;217:15; 218:9,17;219:12; 221:16;222:4 cancel (1) 81:5 cancelation (1) 77:8 candidacy (1) 163:24	candidate (16) 6:2,10,11;40:1; 41:12;44:12;47:24; 77:7;160:14,17,18,19, 24;162:2,4,13 candidates (5) 42:25;77:6;163:21; 170:8;222:3 capable (1) 94:19 capacity (2) 16:5;93:25 capitol (1) 166:15 car (5) 6:5,8,14;40:11; 52:24 Carbone (1) 194:13 card (11) 125:1;126:25; 127:16;130:21,24; 132:17;134:4,4,17; 135:6;137:17 cardiologist (1) 184:3 cards (3) 42:25;130:8;206:3 care (2) 13:25;184:5 carefully (3) 133:6,8,9 Carey (3) 161:4;206:8,24 Carol (1) 214:19 Carolyn (1) 6:2 carried (1) 22:19 carries (9) 45:5;69:14;114:7,8; 138:8,9;178:22; 205:15;221:16 Casandra (6) 160:15;161:21,23; 162:18,21;164:1 case (141) 5:24,24;6:24;7:19, 21;9:3,24;11:5;17:5, 12;18:13,15;19:14,15, 20,20,21;20:12,20,22; 21:8,22,25;22:20; 23:2,5;24:9,12,15; 28:23;31:13;42:22; 43:9;44:3;46:4,7; 47:17,18,22,23;48:11, 22;49:24;50:16,22; 52:17;55:1,7,8;56:12; 58:3,21;60:11;61:3; 64:14;68:2,13,22; 69:18;70:15,25;72:9, 18;74:12;75:6,21; 78:4,5;80:1;81:25; 82:3,4;91:24;97:11; 98:2,4,15,21,22,22,23, 24;99:4,4,11,14; 102:5;109:2,4,16; 111:18;113:1,17; 114:18;115:8,25; 119:23,25;120:19,25; 121:3,4,10;138:2; 139:2;143:2;152:2,9, 14;159:4,15;160:10, 13;164:23;165:9,12; 166:12;168:9;173:4; 177:21,24,25;179:7, 10;180:14;187:20,20; 192:9;201:23;204:23, 25;205:3,7,22; 211:10;212:13,18,23; 215:12;216:5;217:1 cases (56) 3:10,12,14;5:8,10, 15,17,18,18;13:21; 17:11;19:21;22:23; 24:8,8,12,13,19;25:1, 21,24;26:5,11;31:19; 42:12,13,24;50:9,12; 52:3,5;76:2;98:13,14; 99:17;102:2;108:13; 111:5,6,8,10,18,19; 113:7;142:14;172:12, 14,18;205:22;217:20, 22,22,23,23;221:14, 15 cash (1) 43:1 Cassie (1) 207:14 cast (5) 107:24;144:2; 147:18;149:1;151:20 casting (1) 139:24 catch (1) 118:15 categorize (1) 143:22 Cathy (6) 160:14,24;161:6; 162:1,20;163:25 caught (1) 64:3 cause (2) 23:4;98:6 caused (2) 12:21;172:17 Causey (26) 179:24;180:10,15, 19,23;181:1,1;185:15, 20;186:1,7,17,21,24; 191:7;193:22;195:18; 196:7,14;202:16,22; 203:11,14,20;204:2; 205:18	caution (2) 64:11;65:20 cautious (1) 209:21 CCW (1) 99:2 cease (14) 9:17;10:1,19;12:7, 11,18;13:23;14:16, 18;16:10;20:16;39:2; 109:23;204:12 Cedartown (2) 50:17,23 celebrate (1) 34:21 cell (2) 51:5;188:7 centers (1) 168:13 central (1) 209:24 CEO (1) 28:2 certain (8) 30:2,4,10,11;32:8; 36:21;175:23;211:4 certainly (14) 19:12;30:1;32:9; 37:19,24;81:11; 144:4;177:12,18; 179:6;182:12;188:2; 202:3;211:9 certification (1) 80:23 Chair (56) 7:1;8:9;10:8;13:3, 5;14:23;16:13,14; 17:22;22:2;24:15; 34:9,18;37:3;40:13, 15;41:8;43:15;44:1,6, 7;48:14;58:19;64:7; 70:8;71:10;97:4; 106:11;109:21; 112:24;119:22,24; 136:2,13;137:7; 138:11,14;151:25; 152:1;158:1,18,25; 159:23;164:7;171:3; 178:6;196:22;198:25; 199:7;200:14;204:16; 211:16;216:1,8; 220:21;222:12 Chairman (24) 3:4;35:14;38:24; 73:22;101:5;106:4; 111:1;120:7;124:11; 129:9;130:1;131:18; 136:7;158:23;165:6; 168:18;169:4,6; 177:5;190:16;191:18; 207:21;210:6,23 chairs (1) 52:12
C			
calendar (1) 49:25 Calhoun (17) 179:8,25;180:2,5, 11,15,16;181:2,3; 182:7,7,12;183:3; 184:15;188:14,22; 215:9 call (8) 11:20;27:19;99:25;			

Chair's (1) 159:21	choices (2) 52:23,25	96:24;97:2;160:11, 15,25;162:5;182:5, 13;183:2,11,15,25; 186:10,17;191:7; 204:2	93:1;184:4	133:19;143:19; 214:21
challenge (15) 30:8;36:16;179:9, 13,14,16,20,24;180:3, 12;186:19;194:3,4; 200:19;203:10	chose (1) 190:21	civic (1) 34:21	closes (1) 172:13	community (2) 31:17,18
challenged (6) 179:11,23;187:14, 19,20;219:23	Chris (3) 194:15,18,19	civil (3) 9:18;10:20;12:13	closing (8) 17:16;102:17; 103:4,7;104:6;106:8; 149:3;153:12	companies (1) 41:16
challenger (2) 191:19,20	chucked (1) 86:3	claim (5) 20:9;124:22;127:4; 134:22;214:15	code (22) 35:19;38:10;39:12, 15,18,20;40:5,10; 41:5,8;43:11;44:13, 15,19;48:11;51:9; 53:9;61:13;146:16; 148:5;150:18;151:7	company (3) 39:13,14;41:18
challenges (5) 182:2;198:21; 218:24;219:3,21	Church (4) 25:5;37:14,15,16	claimants (1) 19:23	codes (6) 28:10,17;29:5; 40:25;42:20;151:12	compared (1) 123:11
challenging (3) 179:11;185:11,22	churches (3) 31:13,14;34:21	claimed (4) 66:4;67:8;185:18; 210:18	colleagues (1) 197:24	compartmentalize (1) 96:2
chance (1) 177:10	Cindy (3) 115:17;116:12,16	claims (1) 214:17	collected (1) 56:17	compensate (1) 14:5
change (5) 25:19;73:6,6; 207:24;208:8	circumstance (3) 117:25;140:15; 193:5	clarification (1) 202:12	college (1) 46:3	compensation (1) 14:11
changed (13) 3:7,14;73:9;80:21; 89:4;116:7;189:4; 192:19,24;208:5,15, 22;209:7	circumstances (16) 6:21;8:4;12:6; 14:12;74:15;95:2; 142:2;143:24;144:11; 151:17;154:3;159:1; 192:20;193:12,15,24	clarified (3) 91:17;102:19; 103:12	combined (2) 181:6;189:6	complainant (7) 49:14;90:13;153:1; 156:13;160:17; 165:13;173:8
changes (3) 157:6,7;182:15	citations (1) 192:21	clarify (5) 12:16;30:23;108:6, 24;203:23	comfortable (1) 20:14	complainants (1) 160:16
changing (1) 219:15	cite (1) 142:7	clarity (1) 106:19	coming (10) 79:7;88:16;96:25; 102:24;108:13; 126:14;150:16;182:5; 213:9;218:4	complainant's (1) 155:19
channels (1) 28:18	cited (1) 42:20	clear (16) 11:10,25;17:15; 20:25;37:3;87:17; 109:24;135:17,20; 150:6;154:8;159:16; 164:3;201:8;216:8; 221:21	comment (7) 3:15,18;96:14; 212:14;217:2,7,8	complained (3) 85:19;157:24; 210:18
chaos (2) 143:12;158:19	cities (3) 90:2;182:18;186:9	clearing (1) 112:2	commend (1) 54:22	complaining (2) 85:18;101:23
charge (1) 46:11	citizen (27) 75:24;82:3;92:12, 13;98:16;99:10; 108:12;123:24; 124:15,16,23;125:9, 12;127:1,4;129:3,12, 17;131:16;132:25; 133:13,15;134:22; 135:19,24;161:6,7	clearly (3) 16:5;117:12;219:18	comment (7) 3:15,18;96:14; 212:14;217:2,7,8	complaint (23) 27:5,11;49:18; 50:24;66:2,6,20; 90:17;99:10;107:4, 14;139:6;142:25; 152:25;153:8;155:18; 157:16;170:8,10; 206:1;218:22;219:2, 17
charges (2) 107:20;214:11	citizens (10) 86:11;90:15;91:13; 99:9;150:24;182:6,8, 24;183:10;185:21	clerk (18) 53:1;54:14;77:21; 78:6;79:3;80:9;81:23; 82:9;83:4;84:22; 88:19;90:9;95:16; 139:14;140:2;148:22; 185:1;202:24	commenting (1) 48:8	complaints (9) 27:4;66:2;67:6; 81:12;90:23;92:18; 106:23;113:5;212:15
Charmaine (1) 21:13	citizen's (1) 48:5	clerical (1) 73:4	commentor (1) 218:16	complete (6) 56:24;77:12; 126:21;128:20; 150:18;151:6
Chawould (1) 4:14	citizenship (3) 126:17;131:8; 133:17	clerk (18) 53:1;54:14;77:21; 78:6;79:3;80:9;81:23; 82:9;83:4;84:22; 88:19;90:9;95:16; 139:14;140:2;148:22; 185:1;202:24	comments (20) 40:17;43:24;44:4; 55:7;58:24;82:2;83:9; 127:24;150:2;151:8, 22;167:24;198:22; 202:11;211:14,15; 215:2;217:13,14,17	completed (5) 27:21;61:22;136:4; 143:14;166:24
check (11) 25:6;71:1;100:17; 122:12;123:20,22; 124:20;125:3;126:3; 136:22;182:15	city (85) 5:25;6:3;47:24; 48:3,4,8;72:7,24,24, 25;73:2,13;76:23; 77:3,9,11,18,21,25; 78:5,6,7,12,18,20,21, 23;79:3,3,13;80:9,15, 16;81:3,4,23,24;82:3, 9,9,10;83:4,25;84:22, 23;85:3,7;86:25; 88:19,20;89:3,9,24; 90:9,9,15;92:7,13; 93:3,9,13,16;94:4,12, 20,24;95:12,16,16;	clerks (2) 186:9,17	commercial (1) 32:17	completely (4) 20:8;96:8;123:7; 124:8
checked (7) 73:14;85:9;123:5; 125:13;136:21,22; 137:14	citizenship (3) 126:17;131:8; 133:17	clients (1) 214:23	commit (1) 132:20	completing (1) 161:14
checking (2) 72:4;136:20	city (85) 5:25;6:3;47:24; 48:3,4,8;72:7,24,24, 25;73:2,13;76:23; 77:3,9,11,18,21,25; 78:5,6,7,12,18,20,21, 23;79:3,3,13;80:9,15, 16;81:3,4,23,24;82:3, 9,9,10;83:4,25;84:22, 23;85:3,7;86:25; 88:19,20;89:3,9,24; 90:9,9,15;92:7,13; 93:3,9,13,16;94:4,12, 20,24;95:12,16,16;	close (7) 14:14;20:5;118:21; 156:18;172:3,6,9	commitment (1) 222:5	compliance (6) 91:23;92:16;93:1; 95:20;97:3;221:13
checks (1) 127:20	city (85) 5:25;6:3;47:24; 48:3,4,8;72:7,24,24, 25;73:2,13;76:23; 77:3,9,11,18,21,25; 78:5,6,7,12,18,20,21, 23;79:3,3,13;80:9,15, 16;81:3,4,23,24;82:3, 9,9,10;83:4,25;84:22, 23;85:3,7;86:25; 88:19,20;89:3,9,24; 90:9,9,15;92:7,13; 93:3,9,13,16;94:4,12, 20,24;95:12,16,16;	closed (8) 17:12;99:11;104:2; 153:10,14;155:25; 158:7;165:16	committing (1) 132:21	complicated (2) 32:6;92:3
Chief (12) 51:25;52:2;63:10; 73:24;80:22;81:24; 83:12;91:6;179:24; 180:15;181:2,13	choice (1) 69:1	closely (1) 96:10	common (1) 41:21	complied (1) 79:6
		closer (2)	commonality (1) 41:23	complies (1) 78:21
			communication (3)	

comply (1) 42:7	72:20;127:7	75:14	cooperate (1) 65:6	19;26;15,25;46:2; 50:17,23,25;56:9;
components (1) 70:3	confirmed (4) 27:8;73:15;77:20; 115:23	construction (1) 207:1	cooperative (1) 135:15	64:9;65:20;66:1,4,11; 67:23,24;68:23;
composed (1) 183:8	confirming (2) 151:16;153:13	consult (2) 182:17,17	coordinator (3) 145:7;146:9,12	69:16,19,19;70:3,4, 15;72:5,7,9,23;73:5,
compulsory (2) 94:3,22	confirms (3) 30:5;169:9;192:23	consultant (4) 79:9;93:18,18,21	copied (2) 23:21;131:24	17,25;75:23,24;76:2; 79:8;82:6;89:19,24,
computer (1) 29:12	conflict (1) 220:17	consultants (1) 94:18	Copies (2) 27:22;61:19	24;90:2,3,4,15;91:9, 13,19,20;92:11,11,12,
concede (1) 156:4	conflicted (2) 190:18;191:17	contact (7) 28:19;47:7;75:10, 11,13;91:2;219:9	copy (6) 4:8;98:25;131:24; 165:23;179:23;193:3	20;93:4,4,6,10,13; 94:2,4,7,9,15,16,23;
concept (1) 31:11	conflicting (1) 155:15	contacted (5) 38:17;139:16; 147:1;163:20;175:18	corporation (1) 32:19	96:4,7,9;98:1,8,10; 99:6,7,8,9,13,17,19,
concern (10) 12:24;35:10;75:19; 88:25;91:7,12;94:25; 110:24;147:21; 201:24	confused (2) 21:2;87:20	contest (1) 101:13	corrected (3) 105:6;106:16;108:3	24;100:23;101:25; 107:13,15,19;108:15,
concerned (5) 54:15;109:5;113:8; 153:5;173:19	confusing (5) 53:4,8;150:21; 192:22;193:1	context (3) 90:1;91:11;169:20	correction (4) 84:22;149:25; 157:2;202:6	20;113:7,10;114:13; 115:9,12,18;116:11,
concerning (3) 174:23;175:7;192:9	confusion (9) 23:4,16;103:4; 112:8;119:12;122:5; 136:19;147:14; 149:15	continuance (2) 47:3;111:21	corrective (6) 104:24;105:1; 159:3;170:19;177:13; 202:8	15,17,19;118:8; 119:7;120:10,13; 122:21;139:3,7,10,16;
concerns (10) 89:5;113:3;145:14; 146:19;184:2;190:13; 191:18;209:2;220:20, 25	congratulations (2) 24:3;50:9	continue (8) 49:2,8,24;65:21; 112:21;177:18;185:1; 216:4	correctly (6) 73:25;74:4;113:16; 124:3;127:8;129:15	140:9,11,16,21;141:1; 142:20;143:1,5,8,10; 144:15,17,21;145:19;
conclude (1) 72:11	congregations (1) 31:15	continued (15) 24:11;27:2;28:23; 46:7;48:23;56:12; 61:3;68:2,3;98:2; 102:5;121:2;212:18, 23;221:10	corresponded (1) 154:1	147:1,20;150:11; 152:23;153:17;154:4, 17;156:24;160:3;
concluded (2) 132:10;209:12	Congress' (1) 198:8	continuing (1) 49:1	couldn (1) 107:17	161:5;162:19;165:4, 25;167:21;168:7;
concludes (2) 217:1;222:11	conjunction (1) 96:4	contracting (1) 93:3	Council (21) 6:3;47:24;72:25; 73:1,2,9,13;80:15,19; 81:5,24;83:17,25; 84:3;85:25;86:10; 89:10;92:7;93:16; 160:15,25	169:13;170:7;171:6; 173:13;174:10; 178:25;179:8,25;
conclusion (5) 125:9,13;128:25; 129:4;169:17	connection (1) 168:12	contradict (1) 149:21	counsel (2) 91:16;221:6	180:2,5,11,16,16; 181:3,3,10,13,14; 182:7,8,8,12;183:3,
conclusively (2) 123:8,16	conscience (1) 201:22	contradicted (2) 154:16;221:5	count (2) 144:18;174:9	18,20;184:1,4,9,15; 185:3,10,12,19;
conclusory (1) 136:3	consent (16) 5:18;6:22;8:5;9:15, 16;10:2,3,18;11:3; 12:10;57:2;91:16,21; 94:15;98:16;220:22	contradicting (2) 147:12;149:23	counted (12) 9:7;11:15;143:4,21; 144:2,10;148:16,17; 149:8;153:8;155:20; 157:1	186:11;188:15,22; 189:2,4,9;190:3,19, 20,21,21,24;191:1,6,
condition (1) 181:23	consequences (1) 222:8	control (1) 31:9	counties (8) 3:11;29:8;147:21, 24;181:3;192:1; 197:20;221:17	11,11,13,14;195:1,2; 196:6,9;199:2,3,10, 24;205:23;206:2,7,
conduct (13) 25:14;93:5;94:5,11, 23;95:11;96:8;113:3, 14;149:12;163:21; 206:18;214:17	consider (1) 113:12	controlled (1) 192:3	country (3) 184:6;197:21; 218:11	23;207:6,13,15,21,22; 209:21;210:8;211:19;
conducted (7) 14:10;78:23,24; 79:1;92:8;208:11; 209:1	consideration (2) 170:25;205:20	controlling (1) 192:5	counts (1) 105:11	212:15,17;213:4; 214:1,14,16;217:21, 22,22,23;218:1,20,21,
conducting (8) 90:10;91:16,18,22; 94:2;207:3,4;208:18	considered (9) 31:23;33:5;34:25; 35:6;57:13;77:7;93:3, 11;199:21	conversation (2) 89:21;189:20	County (242) 7:22;9:4;11:4;12:2, 3,10;16:2;18:21;23:2; 24:10;25:3,4,5,7,8,9, 10,12,13,15,16,17,18,	22,219:22,23;220:3; 222:3
confidence (1) 113:14	consent (16) 5:18;6:22;8:5;9:15, 16;10:2,3,18;11:3; 12:10;57:2;91:16,21; 94:15;98:16;220:22	conversion (1) 73:7	County's (3) 94:8;170:19;191:10	County's (3) 94:8;170:19;191:10
confident (1) 68:5	consent (16) 5:18;6:22;8:5;9:15, 16;10:2,3,18;11:3; 12:10;57:2;91:16,21; 94:15;98:16;220:22	convey (1) 117:7	couple (5) 24:4;80:15,20; 82:21;147:24	couple (5) 24:4;80:15,20; 82:21;147:24
confirm (2) 28:19;47:5	consisted (1) 181:7	convicted (1) 193:19	course (11) 12:2;80:9,10;81:19; 91:23;130:15;134:9; 149:20;156:25;168:8; 183:17	course (11) 12:2;80:9,10;81:19; 91:23;130:15;134:9; 149:20;156:25;168:8; 183:17
confirmation (2)	consistencies (1) 127:11	Conway (4) 161:7,16;162:7,10	court (31) 48:17;58:23;99:8; 107:11;108:24;168:5;	court (31) 48:17;58:23;99:8; 107:11;108:24;168:5;
	consistent (4) 28:1;125:5;126:2,4	Cook (1) 74:7		
	consistently (1) 46:22	Cooper (11) 212:23,25;213:15; 214:3,5,8,9,15,17,23; 216:13		
	constitute (1)			

184:12;185:1,4; 186:2;187:4;188:24; 193:18;195:5,9; 199:14;200:19,24; 201:2;202:9,13,15,25; 203:2,16;204:7,8; 209:7,9,10;210:16	135:25;193:10;194:2 cycles (1) 193:12	165:17;166:9,19 decade (1) 90:25 decades (1) 150:21 Decatur (5) 212:15,17;213:25; 214:14,16 decease (1) 16:7 deceased (6) 17:11;19:19;20:2; 21:6,24;167:4 December (7) 77:22;82:15,15; 213:25;214:4,7,9 decided (4) 93:14;146:24; 153:22;184:9 decision (11) 75:7;98:9,11,23; 139:17;147:25;148:3; 149:12;210:24;221:2, 24 decisions (1) 98:14 decline (1) 170:21 deemed (1) 43:2 deeper (1) 91:11 deeply (1) 35:2 defense (1) 127:2 defer (2) 23:17;75:7 definitely (3) 53:23;121:20; 155:18 definition (1) 155:25 Deidra (1) 90:3 DeKalb (12) 24:10;46:2;217:22; 218:20,21,22;219:14, 20,22,25;220:3,6 delayed (1) 210:19 delete (3) 51:10,14;52:6 deleted (3) 51:16;52:4;53:10 deliver (1) 196:14 delivered (3) 66:3;67:21;162:18 Delivery (1) 66:15 DELMAS (4) 99:23;100:3,6,9	demand (2) 222:2,9 demanded (1) 143:16 demands (1) 144:12 democratic (3) 27:13;170:6;220:22 Democrats (1) 37:25 demonstrated (1) 63:9 denied (10) 24:10;139:12,15; 140:4;161:17;209:6; 210:17,20;219:3,20 denies (1) 214:11 Dennis (1) 194:12 denying (1) 140:13 department (7) 80:18;84:7;147:3; 181:11;192:8;194:6; 196:9 depend (1) 221:18 dependent (1) 32:2 depth (2) 92:17;145:2 Deputy (4) 180:16;181:12,21; 189:6 de-registering (1) 193:2 described (2) 29:23;35:3 describes (1) 27:17 description (1) 118:17 descriptions (1) 117:16 deserve (2) 222:4,8 deserves (2) 92:13;175:3 designate (3) 77:16;102:21,22 designated (2) 70:4;106:17 desire (2) 34:23;77:22 desist (15) 9:17;10:2,19;12:7, 12,18;13:23;14:16, 18;16:7,10;20:17; 39:2;109:23;204:13 Despite (2) 180:5;219:19 destroyed (1)	57:3 detail (3) 101:20;145:1;182:2 details (3) 103:1;143:17;183:5 determine (3) 185:2;203:10,14 determined (3) 57:14;78:25;162:1 determining (3) 116:15;186:3;203:6 device (1) 146:16 devices (1) 105:19 didn (6) 18:23;54:13,18; 87:18;88:6;118:15 Diehl (38) 179:14,21;180:10, 15;181:11;189:14,15, 19,24;190:6,8,11,15; 191:2;194:12,15,18, 22;195:1,4,7,11,15, 17,19,22;196:1,19,21; 197:3,6,12,22;198:18; 199:6;203:8;204:14; 205:17 differ (1) 34:18 difference (6) 34:18,19;35:24; 38:3;75:3;198:17 differences (2) 122:7;127:9 different (23) 20:9;27:20;35:4,5; 37:12;38:7;60:24; 62:9,11;75:22;84:7; 123:7;126:8,14; 127:20;136:23;141:8, 25;156:23;173:13,13; 184:13;187:6 differentiate (1) 37:14 difficult (2) 199:16;206:21 difficulty (3) 198:9,17;200:17 digital (3) 117:1,16;119:13 dilemma (1) 198:20 diligence (4) 83:14;84:16,23; 87:7 diligently (1) 90:6 dim (1) 54:8 directed (4) 147:16;148:4; 154:14;157:4
cover (1) 29:25 coverage (7) 30:24,24;31:9,10; 33:8;34:14;220:19 covered (2) 28:3;29:24 COVID (3) 143:24;166:22; 206:21 Covington (1) 21:13 Coweta (1) 18:21 co-worker (3) 56:14;61:1;62:2 co-worker's (1) 61:2 crack (1) 91:6 created (2) 19:1;142:1 creates (4) 128:9,18;129:8; 131:14 creating (2) 197:19;198:9 credit (3) 140:20;148:18; 151:18 credited (2) 149:15,19 credits (1) 140:6 criminal (1) 127:2 critical (1) 181:23 critically (1) 54:24 Crosstalk (5) 152:18,20;207:18; 212:21;215:4 curious (3) 85:1;158:4;172:20 current (4) 28:7;117:12;192:8; 194:6 currently (1) 219:14 customarily (1) 171:13 customers (2) 42:6,7 cycle (5) 90:18;119:2;	D dad (1) 166:23 daddy (1) 108:21 Daniels (9) 104:20,22;105:8,8, 14;106:3,3,25;112:10 Daryl (3) 140:18;145:4; 148:14 data (2) 117:1,16 date (7) 48:5;49:7;50:4; 188:5;193:8,9;219:9 dated (1) 166:11 dates (1) 156:22 daughter (4) 98:19,20;181:22; 213:16 daughter's (1) 213:1 David (1) 66:23 day (27) 3:11,12,16,19; 103:9,21;109:11; 111:12,19;112:13,15; 134:3;139:14;146:6; 149:17;155:18;156:5; 165:17,21;166:24; 167:2;171:15;172:1, 8;187:5;193:9;217:3 days (14) 3:13;57:3;77:17; 80:22;82:22;83:1; 140:19;141:3,8,14; 144:3,8;190:14; 203:24 deal (14) 81:10;86:1;116:19, 19;118:12;119:6,11, 18;178:5;188:24; 189:17;198:9,20; 199:5 dealing (3) 18:24;87:18;189:21 dealt (4) 71:5;90:19,20; 187:21 death (1) 188:8 debating (3) 110:8,17,24 Debbie (3)	decade (1) 90:25 decades (1) 150:21 Decatur (5) 212:15,17;213:25; 214:14,16 decease (1) 16:7 deceased (6) 17:11;19:19;20:2; 21:6,24;167:4 December (7) 77:22;82:15,15; 213:25;214:4,7,9 decided (4) 93:14;146:24; 153:22;184:9 decision (11) 75:7;98:9,11,23; 139:17;147:25;148:3; 149:12;210:24;221:2, 24 decisions (1) 98:14 decline (1) 170:21 deemed (1) 43:2 deeper (1) 91:11 deeply (1) 35:2 defense (1) 127:2 defer (2) 23:17;75:7 definitely (3) 53:23;121:20; 155:18 definition (1) 155:25 Deidra (1) 90:3 DeKalb (12) 24:10;46:2;217:22; 218:20,21,22;219:14, 20,22,25;220:3,6 delayed (1) 210:19 delete (3) 51:10,14;52:6 deleted (3) 51:16;52:4;53:10 deliver (1) 196:14 delivered (3) 66:3;67:21;162:18 Delivery (1) 66:15 DELMAS (4) 99:23;100:3,6,9	demand (2) 222:2,9 demanded (1) 143:16 demands (1) 144:12 democratic (3) 27:13;170:6;220:22 Democrats (1) 37:25 demonstrated (1) 63:9 denied (10) 24:10;139:12,15; 140:4;161:17;209:6; 210:17,20;219:3,20 denies (1) 214:11 Dennis (1) 194:12 denying (1) 140:13 department (7) 80:18;84:7;147:3; 181:11;192:8;194:6; 196:9 depend (1) 221:18 dependent (1) 32:2 depth (2) 92:17;145:2 Deputy (4) 180:16;181:12,21; 189:6 de-registering (1) 193:2 described (2) 29:23;35:3 describes (1) 27:17 description (1) 118:17 descriptions (1) 117:16 deserve (2) 222:4,8 deserves (2) 92:13;175:3 designate (3) 77:16;102:21,22 designated (2) 70:4;106:17 desire (2) 34:23;77:22 desist (15) 9:17;10:2,19;12:7, 12,18;13:23;14:16, 18;16:7,10;20:17; 39:2;109:23;204:13 Despite (2) 180:5;219:19 destroyed (1)	57:3 detail (3) 101:20;145:1;182:2 details (3) 103:1;143:17;183:5 determine (3) 185:2;203:10,14 determined (3) 57:14;78:25;162:1 determining (3) 116:15;186:3;203:6 device (1) 146:16 devices (1) 105:19 didn (6) 18:23;54:13,18; 87:18;88:6;118:15 Diehl (38) 179:14,21;180:10, 15;181:11;189:14,15, 19,24;190:6,8,11,15; 191:2;194:12,15,18, 22;195:1,4,7,11,15, 17,19,22;196:1,19,21; 197:3,6,12,22;198:18; 199:6;203:8;204:14; 205:17 differ (1) 34:18 difference (6) 34:18,19;35:24; 38:3;75:3;198:17 differences (2) 122:7;127:9 different (23) 20:9;27:20;35:4,5; 37:12;38:7;60:24; 62:9,11;75:22;84:7; 123:7;126:8,14; 127:20;136:23;141:8, 25;156:23;173:13,13; 184:13;187:6 differentiate (1) 37:14 difficult (2) 199:16;206:21 difficulty (3) 198:9,17;200:17 digital (3) 117:1,16;119:13 dilemma (1) 198:20 diligence (4) 83:14;84:16,23; 87:7 diligently (1) 90:6 dim (1) 54:8 directed (4) 147:16;148:4; 154:14;157:4

direction (4) 91:20;150:13; 202:14;221:24	5,8,12;201:14;204:23, 23,24;205:2	88:22;108:25;122:4; 125:14;130:21;161:9; 215:1	76:11,13;97:4,6,7; 103:22,24;104:19,22; 105:3,10,18,24; 112:24;114:6,9; 119:24;122:2;128:1, 3;129:20,20,23; 131:11;132:22;133:3; 134:15;137:7,9; 138:5,7;151:10; 152:1;155:5;158:1,3, 12,25;164:12;167:16, 18;171:3,5,24; 172:11;173:2;178:15; 194:21;196:22,24; 197:5,8,13,23;198:19; 200:14,16;201:22; 202:20;205:1,11; 211:14,15;215:12,13, 20;216:8,11;222:17	105:13;116:14; 154:6;222:2
Director (19) 4:3,4;50:25;58:5, 10;81:21;89:20,24; 90:4;94:1;139:13; 143:5;153:23;156:2, 6;194:20,21;217:15; 220:24	dismissal (16) 17:5,8,19;18:12,14; 20:20,22,25;24:9,13; 25:2;49:23;50:9;76:2; 159:22;201:23	dominion (1) 171:7	drawbacks (1) 184:5	E
disadvantage (1) 60:10	dismissed (12) 22:1;26:11;43:1; 52:6;71:23;99:5,12, 15;107:19;120:25; 152:14;219:6	don (13) 12:23;17:9;57:20, 25;62:7;63:6;84:20; 100:24;117:5;119:6; 121:13,21;135:3	drawer (1) 172:19	Early (20) 7:22;50:11;139:23; 143:15;153:10,14,18; 154:23;155:21; 166:20,21;167:10; 168:14;169:15,24; 171:8,22,25;172:1; 218:1
disagree (3) 43:7;112:11;156:2	dismissing (4) 26:5;45:20;152:9; 205:7	done (29) 8:2;19:5;28:22; 31:13;38:16;46:6; 68:23;79:15;83:21; 84:24;86:5;88:7,14; 96:3,11;120:13; 123:21;124:7,17; 125:5;134:25;151:5; 169:18;172:16;175:1; 189:3;190:12;199:12; 202:23	drive (7) 32:3;73:11,12,15; 121:24;160:2;222:25	earned (5) 31:8;32:7,17;33:5, 19
disappointing (1) 221:7	displayed (1) 25:17	door (16) 104:23,25;107:13, 17,18;109:1;157:8; 165:23;172:22; 174:12;176:3,18,24; 177:2,23;178:1	drivers (1) 27:10	earnest (1) 197:24
disconnect (1) 138:10	disposed (1) 52:3	doors (4) 107:7,10,21;108:24	driver's (4) 63:11;64:2;99:1; 161:19	easiest (1) 41:25
discount (11) 28:10,17;29:5; 32:19,24;36:4;37:21; 38:10;40:10,24;41:6	dispute (8) 117:5,5;122:11,12, 18;155:23;169:9,11	dorm (1) 46:24	drives (1) 62:22	easily (1) 38:8
discounted (4) 35:2;36:18;38:4,6	disqualified (7) 84:16;139:9;143:2, 3,21;144:6,10	Dorothy (3) 162:7,17,22	driving (2) 6:3;41:19	Eason (2) 160:16,18
discover (1) 86:22	disregard (1) 111:13	dot (1) 107:21	drop (26) 152:24;153:4,7,9, 12,13,16,22,24; 154:15,20;155:17,20, 23;156:1,4,5,18; 157:5,10,10,11,12,17; 158:4;159:3	easy (1) 137:16
discovered (2) 69:22;85:20	disregarded (2) 101:24;111:16	doubt (1) 148:16	dropped (1) 88:5	echo (1) 132:11
discrepancies (2) 131:21,25	disrupting (2) 103:7;105:15	Dougherty (6) 165:4,25;168:7; 169:12;178:25;184:4	drove (1) 179:17	educate (1) 103:24
discretion (1) 75:17	disseminated (2) 46:16;177:16	down (12) 42:14;99:16; 106:15;112:13;119:8; 172:13;174:13;176:4, 5;189:22;203:18; 205:21	due (10) 12:4;76:7;83:14; 84:16,23;87:7;140:8; 206:18;209:5;219:4	Education (1) 116:2
discuss (1) 171:10	distances (1) 3:10	downtown (1) 122:22	Dunn (1) 212:24	Edwards (3) 56:19,22;58:17
discussed (6) 23:7;42:17,18;46:5; 102:23;132:9	distinction (1) 35:23	dozens (1) 221:3	during (30) 28:2,3;42:11;46:5; 51:2;56:20;73:8; 86:10;98:5;101:20; 102:3,7;104:6; 115:14,19,21;121:5; 122:9,9;139:10,22; 143:15;145:15,23,25; 146:6;153:18;156:21; 169:23;193:7	effect (2) 83:23;108:10
discussion (60) 4:23,25;7:10,12; 8:18,20;10:15,17; 13:11,13;16:20,22; 18:4,6;22:10,12;26:2, 4;35:13;44:23,25; 45:17,19;55:19,21; 60:7;65:11;68:20; 69:2;70:16,18;71:15, 17;76:13,15;97:15, 17;112:23;113:18,25; 120:5,16,18;137:6,24; 152:6,8;159:9,11; 164:14,16;178:17,19; 200:13;205:4,6; 211:25;212:2;216:15, 17	distinctly (1) 179:15	DR (124) 4:20;9:20,21;10:5; 13:5;16:14;20:25; 24:15,18;25:25;26:2; 29:2,7,12,19,22;34:9, 11;36:16;37:3,11; 39:21,23;40:3,13,15; 41:8,20;43:4,6,15; 44:1,7,14,17;45:12, 15;53:14,17,20;55:16, 19;57:9,21,23;58:15, 19;61:11,14;63:2,5; 64:7;69:3;71:8,10;	efficiency (1) 90:21	effective (1) 221:14
disenfranchised (1) 210:19	distinguishing (1) 198:17		duties (4)	effects (1) 177:19
dismal (1) 102:12	district (14) 66:5;67:1;72:25; 73:1,2,9,10,13; 109:10;115:13;116:1; 118:2,18,19			effort (1) 54:23
dismiss (22) 21:3;25:22,23;37:6; 45:10,13;71:11,14; 119:24;120:1,19; 151:21;152:1;159:4,	districted (1) 116:6			efforts (1) 185:2
	districting (1) 115:9			eight (5) 115:13,14,23; 117:3;118:1
	districts (1) 109:11			either (12) 19:9;52:5;93:4; 94:15;118:15;135:21; 150:3;170:2;184:15; 193:2;195:3;207:14
	divided (1) 106:19			Elanor (1) 100:24
	document (5) 64:12;98:13;121:9; 128:22;133:23			elderly (3) 6:4;106:17;206:19
	documentation (8) 23:10,11;77:23; 185:24;186:6,19; 187:12;198:21			elected (3) 31:19;79:20;95:24
	documents (10) 46:15,17;61:22;			Election (141) 3:4;6:1,14;9:8; 11:8;40:5;48:10;51:8;

66:17;68:9;69:16,20; 70:16;72:9;73:3,6,16; 77:5,8,14,19;78:22; 79:4,5,10;81:1;82:7; 83:16,19;84:2,10,20; 85:23,24;86:2,18; 87:21;89:20;90:16; 91:5,8,17;92:10; 93:19,19;94:6,18; 95:11;102:20;108:19; 113:2,3,12;115:12,17; 116:6,12,17,20,21; 117:13,22;118:13; 119:7;135:21,25; 137:10;139:1,11; 140:9,10,19,21;143:1, 4,16;144:3,9,14; 145:17,19;148:15,24; 149:4,17;151:7; 153:23;155:22;161:5; 162:5;165:16,19,21; 166:1,10,12,13,25; 167:2;169:22,23; 170:1,15;171:15; 172:3,8,9,10,10,15; 182:5,13,20;183:15; 184:20;193:7,10,11; 194:2;198:11,13; 203:4,24;204:1,3; 205:23;206:9,22,24; 207:2,25;208:2,4,7, 13,15,18;209:2; 210:4;214:19,20 elections (97) 6:5;11:4,21;12:11; 50:25;66:11;73:17; 76:24;77:2,10;79:7,9, 14,18;82:8;83:6; 85:23;86:13;87:2; 88:4,15;89:24;90:4, 10;91:14,18,21,22; 92:6,6,8,14;93:5;94:1, 2,9,10,11,14,16; 95:21;96:20;99:7; 100:23,25;101:25; 102:18;109:11; 113:14;115:18; 116:11,18;118:8; 139:8,13,20;140:2,11, 16;141:1;142:21; 143:8;144:13,13,16, 21;146:18;147:3,7; 153:17;154:4,13,17; 156:2,23;162:20; 165:25;167:7;170:2; 181:6;182:18,19; 186:10;189:5;192:16; 194:19,21;197:25; 206:8,23;207:4,13; 208:3;214:18;218:9, 23;222:6 Elections' (1) 70:3	elector (7) 139:9,21;142:25; 144:5,9;180:4;219:23 electors (13) 140:1,13;143:3,16; 153:6;162:6;179:22, 22;180:9,9,13;219:3, 17 elector's (1) 219:9 electronic (2) 146:15;148:7 element (1) 132:21 eligibility (3) 116:15;146:3,22 eligible (11) 30:10;35:12;41:23; 42:2;192:16;193:15; 197:11,16,17;198:1, 11 Elijah (1) 33:22 else (22) 37:15;38:1;54:20; 64:13,19;79:17;87:8, 8;99:19;107:16; 114:14;117:24;124:1; 125:13;127:23; 174:22;177:16; 194:24;198:6,7; 209:16;218:16 email (6) 143:9;153:23; 154:1;188:12,17; 214:14 emailed (1) 213:10 emails (2) 184:21;214:14 embarrassing (1) 54:11 emergency (12) 140:15;141:6; 142:2;206:4,14,15; 207:6,8;208:20,24; 211:5,20 Emory (1) 46:9 emphasize (1) 54:6 employee (14) 73:6;140:9,10; 153:3,21;154:7,8; 157:3,9,11;181:10,13; 183:6;214:13 employees (5) 143:7;157:3; 184:20;214:20; 215:21 employment (1) 56:16 encoding (1)	206:3 encompassed (1) 20:4 encountered (1) 145:7 encounters (1) 146:23 encourage (5) 34:20;92:17;95:6, 10;179:4 encouragement (1) 96:13 end (12) 3:16,18;9:12;86:6; 153:10,14;165:24; 166:25;171:8;172:2; 177:19;201:17 ended (7) 6:7,17;11:11,15; 66:8;69:21;155:21 ending (2) 174:8;193:9 ENET (4) 140:7,19;144:3,8 e-net (1) 73:7 enforce (2) 39:11;95:9 enforced (1) 103:11 enforcement (1) 196:10 enforcing (1) 39:12 engaged (1) 53:23 engine (1) 28:9 English (3) 132:23;134:8; 137:16 enough (2) 189:17;206:4 ensure (14) 39:7;63:23;78:21; 79:4,5;82:6,10,12; 88:13;92:4,8,9; 170:19;221:11 ensuring (1) 36:9 enter (5) 13:23;64:14; 140:17;141:2,7 entered (2) 14:3;144:8 entertain (25) 4:14;7:1;8:10;10:8; 13:3;14:23;16:13; 17:22;22:2;25:20; 44:6;70:8;109:21; 119:22;136:13; 138:11;151:25; 158:23;164:7;178:6;	198:25;199:7;211:16; 216:1;222:12 entirety (1) 98:5 entitled (2) 91:14;92:14 entity (2) 46:12,20 entries (1) 63:25 envelope (7) 140:24;161:1; 162:11;213:2,16; 214:2,7 envelopes (4) 139:25;148:21; 149:1,3 equal (1) 91:13 equipment (8) 66:8;69:16,20; 171:7,10,17;172:5,8 equipped (2) 54:9,21 error (16) 9:13;11:6,11;12:22; 14:7,10;16:6;73:4; 118:6,6;119:13; 122:7;154:10,11; 170:7;177:20 errored (1) 8:1 errors (1) 12:4 ESL (1) 53:7 especially (3) 54:7;88:22;208:16 establishes (1) 192:12 etcetera (2) 42:15,20 Ethylene (9) 17:7,17;19:17,25; 20:1;21:1,16;22:3; 23:20 Evans (3) 143:19;148:1,9 even (23) 6:16;20:16,16; 49:22;84:11;104:14; 112:15;126:6;143:9; 156:19;174:23;175:5; 182:3;183:14;187:17; 194:2;197:19;199:23; 201:23;204:6;207:24; 209:18;215:18 evening (1) 112:16 event (1) 69:22 eventually (2) 188:16,20	everybody (5) 32:10;40:17; 107:16;188:20; 197:15 everybody's (1) 203:18 everyone (8) 30:9;36:14;38:9; 127:23;187:18,19; 209:16;218:5 evidence (22) 19:11;20:11,13; 60:1;61:14;68:25; 70:1;73:17;97:8; 102:13;116:13; 140:16,25;162:14; 163:2;165:24;180:10; 190:4;206:22,25; 209:12;210:13 exact (8) 42:14;103:1,2,3,10; 111:11;146:23; 203:21 exactly (7) 11:25;60:12;61:12; 81:13;155:24;202:14; 215:13 excellent (1) 144:16 except (1) 132:11 exception (1) 11:14 exchange (1) 40:22 excited (1) 95:18 excuse (5) 149:10;154:10; 156:11;203:13,16 excuses (2) 87:1;181:15 executed (2) 11:19;12:1 Executive (4) 4:2;81:20;217:15; 220:24 exercise (1) 159:21 Exhibit (2) 27:23;28:11 exigent (1) 143:24 expect (4) 150:22;151:2; 191:25;192:1 expected (1) 150:23 expeditiously (1) 209:11 experience (3) 28:1;147:7;169:22 experienced (1)
--	--	---	--	---

153:25 experiencing (1) 7:25 expert (1) 137:12 experts (1) 221:6 explain (8) 33:2;52:16;60:12; 68:23;74:14;145:24; 171:24;183:24 explained (4) 53:23;115:18; 146:20;154:2 explaining (3) 14:9;150:16;151:16 explains (1) 209:25 explanation (3) 120:11,12;151:11 explicit (3) 46:18;102:25;103:1 extend (1) 210:20 extent (4) 33:25;162:25; 177:11,11 extra (1) 199:22 extraordinarily (1) 150:21 extremely (1) 182:21 eyes (2) 127:9;131:23	190:19;193:6;222:7 failure (5) 25:6;76:24;88:19, 20;209:6 fair (5) 30:13;91:13;92:14; 218:9;222:6 fairly (2) 126:2;211:4 fairness (1) 222:2 fall (2) 31:9;154:5 false (4) 60:2;63:9;64:14; 102:1 Fame (2) 145:11;146:8 familiar (6) 48:24;80:11;95:17; 126:13;171:17; 206:14 family (1) 188:8 fan (1) 83:20 fantastic (1) 38:25 far (19) 3:18;27:12;28:6; 32:6;48:5;80:16; 81:16;82:1;83:16; 84:24;92:25;94:21; 103:25;104:19; 127:20;130:19; 132:17;133:19; 196:17 farmer (1) 29:14 Farsi (1) 134:11 fashion (1) 209:10 fashioned (1) 181:1 fault (1) 175:2 favor (32) 5:1;7:13;8:21; 10:18,21;13:14; 16:23;18:7;22:13; 26:5;44:1;45:1,20; 55:22;65:13;69:8; 70:19;71:18;76:16; 97:18;114:1;120:20; 138:3,18;152:8; 159:12;164:17; 178:20;205:7;212:3; 216:18;222:19 favorite (1) 218:16 fax (1) 188:12	fear (1) 155:19 February (5) 27:1;28:3,24;42:11; 81:17 federal (8) 32:12;42:20;192:3, 3,17,18;193:11;194:2 fee (1) 93:17 feedback (1) 132:12 feel (10) 5:21;6:20;20:12,13; 35:10;84:19;90:11; 136:4;174:25;175:22 fees (1) 77:14 feet (1) 6:9 fell (1) 118:22 felony (1) 193:19 felt (6) 158:11,12;175:17; 180:23;187:3;201:20 Fennel (3) 77:12;78:1;80:11 FERVIER (543) 3:2,4,25;4:2,6,14, 18,21,25;5:3,5,12; 6:23;7:1,5,9,12,16,18; 8:6,9,12,14,17,20,23, 25;9:16;10:6,8,11,14, 17,23,25;12:9,15; 13:3,7,10,13,16,18; 14:17,20,23;16:9,13, 16,19,22,25;17:2,18, 22,25;18:3,6,9,11; 19:17,24;20:3,7,21; 21:12,15,21,23;22:2, 6,9,12,16,18,24;23:9, 13,19;24:1,3,17,19, 22,25;25:23;26:1,4,8, 10,14,20,23;28:25; 30:18,20;33:20,24; 34:2,4,8,10;35:15; 36:24;37:2,13,24; 38:15,22;39:10,18; 40:2,16,20;41:14; 43:16,24;44:4,6,13, 15,18,22,25;45:3,5,9, 13,16,19,23,25;47:1, 10,12,16;48:12,16,20, 25;49:4,7,11,13,17, 20,22;50:2,8,20; 51:21;52:1,8,11,20; 53:12,25;54:3;55:3,6, 14,18,21,24;56:1,6; 57:7,17;58:5,10,13, 16,20;60:3,6;64:17, 25;65:3,11,13,16,18,	24;67:5,11,15,17,19, 25;68:7,13,16,19; 69:2,7,11,13;70:5,8, 14,18,21,23;71:3,6, 13,17,20,22,25;72:2, 6,13,17,20;73:20,23; 74:19;75:2,9,16;76:1, 4,9,12,15,19,21;78:3, 10,14,17,19;79:21,23, 25;80:3;81:9,19; 82:19;83:8;85:1,5,14; 87:10,16;89:5,12,15, 22;95:3;96:12;97:6, 11,14,17,20,22;99:18; 100:2,7,10,14,19,21; 101:2,9,14;103:17; 105:25;106:24;107:1; 109:2,4,17,20;110:4, 16;112:19;113:18,21; 114:5,7,10,12,16,18, 25;115:4,7;116:16; 118:10,23;119:19,22; 120:1,4,8,16,18,22, 24;121:12,14,17,19; 122:9,15;123:15; 124:12,21,24;125:2, 22,24;126:1,12; 127:24;128:8,11,16, 25;129:6,10,19,24; 130:2,4,9;131:1,9,11, 13,19;132:3,6;136:9, 13;137:2,5,8,24; 138:1,5,8,15,18,21, 25;141:9,12,19,21; 142:4,9,14,16,22; 144:24;150:1;151:8, 22,25;152:3,5,8,11, 13,17,19,21;154:20, 23;155:1,3,6,8,11,14; 156:11,13;157:13,16, 20,24;158:2,20,23; 159:5,8,11,14,19,21; 160:2,6,10;163:5,8, 11,13,17,25;164:3,7, 10,13,16,20,22;165:2, 7,10;166:4;167:17, 23;168:4,15,19,23; 169:1,3,7,10;171:1,4; 175:8;176:2,8,14,17, 20,22,25;177:6,21; 178:13,16,19,22,24; 179:3,7;180:14,21,25; 185:14,16,23;186:4, 15,18,22;189:14,16, 23,25;190:7,10,13,17; 194:9,14,16,24;195:2, 5,8,12,16,21,23; 196:16,20,23;198:22, 25;199:7,17,19;200:1, 4,9,11,15;201:3,6,13, 16,19;202:11,19,21; 203:13,16;204:15,18, 21,24;205:2,6,10,13,	15,21;207:10,12,17, 19;210:3,8,14,22; 211:2,14,16,21,24; 212:2,6,8,13,20; 215:11,23;216:1,5,10, 12,17,20,22,24; 217:19;218:15,19; 220:10,14;222:10,15, 18,21,23 few (8) 5:8,14;42:22;49:17; 80:22;145:20;181:3; 196:5 figure (5) 92:5;118:13; 150:25;151:1;183:4 figured (1) 127:10 file (9) 4:9,9;11:11,25; 23:21;81:11;90:14, 22;92:17 filed (16) 82:8;83:18;84:1; 86:2,5,9,17,22; 106:22;123:10; 125:21;158:16; 183:11;192:9;209:3; 218:21 filing (2) 194:7;220:2 fill (23) 27:19;64:19;92:7; 95:22;123:16;125:8, 11;126:16;128:12,17, 23;129:7,21;131:14; 132:1,3;133:14,15,15, 20;135:1;173:5; 221:19 filled (25) 11:17;63:6;64:7; 65:4;122:11,18,21; 124:2,4,8;125:7; 126:5;127:13,19; 128:13;129:1,3; 131:15;134:24; 160:18,20,22;161:2,3, 19 filling (4) 62:15;63:18; 126:14;161:17 final (7) 13:19,21;14:16,17; 16:7,10;75:7 finally (2) 99:14;214:21 find (11) 19:13;46:12;48:10; 71:25;74:23;140:25; 146:13;158:3,3; 172:20;177:24 findings (3) 107:24;169:12;
F				
face (1) 219:19 Facebook (1) 48:2 facia (1) 19:14 facility (2) 13:25;14:9 fact (18) 54:15;88:20;89:8; 101:13;108:11; 155:20;156:8;157:5; 170:14;175:5;180:6; 186:12;187:3;188:1, 16;191:7;197:4,7 facts (1) 23:6 factually (2) 112:10,11 faculty (1) 130:18 fail (2) 140:17;141:2 failed (6) 77:16;79:1;141:7;				

210:1 fine (9) 5:20;6:20;8:3,7; 9:14,18;11:5;12:5; 168:18 finish (3) 40:17;217:17,24 finished (2) 58:14;207:10 Fire (1) 18:20 Firefly (2) 148:10,11 firmly (1) 221:22 first (45) 3:10;5:17,24;7:10; 12:22;13:1,20;17:5; 24:8;28:2;47:21; 50:16;66:2;67:6,19, 20;72:11;86:7,10,15; 87:3;120:5;123:18; 124:8;126:7,16; 128:14;129:1;142:24; 144:14;149:9,9; 169:24;170:16; 181:22;187:24; 192:22;202:24; 204:11;208:2;214:22; 217:21;218:25;219:2; 220:2 fit (1) 191:5 five (10) 47:8,12;90:1; 161:24;163:15,17,18; 181:7;206:11;209:23 fix (4) 79:14,19;96:25; 206:9 fixed (3) 69:24;88:15;206:10 Fixing (1) 77:14 flag (1) 197:1 flagged (1) 62:9 flagrant (1) 164:4 flash (1) 52:15 flashing (1) 52:15 flies (1) 207:9 Florida (1) 215:15 fluency (1) 127:3 focus (2) 35:9;96:20 focused (1)	96:23 folks (3) 96:22;106:17; 220:15 follow (1) 187:8 followed (2) 46:11;221:22 following (4) 25:1;110:23; 135:25;153:10 follow-up (2) 46:6;166:17 force (1) 165:10 forego (1) 5:21 foreign (1) 96:8 foremost (1) 149:10 forever (1) 190:7 forget (1) 54:7 forgetting (2) 125:1;126:24 forgiveness (2) 108:4,4 forgot (3) 11:19;18:21;52:23 form (26) 11:17;27:20; 122:20;123:2,10; 124:14;125:7,19,20; 126:5;128:20,23; 129:7;131:14,23; 132:1;133:11,14,15, 20;134:25;135:2,9; 136:4,18,22 formally (1) 43:21 former (10) 107:14;118:13; 146:17;156:22,23; 157:14;158:17,18; 214:19;220:24 forms (5) 125:11;126:15,20, 21;130:22 Forsth (2) 121:13;134:2 FORSYTH (17) 121:13,20,21; 122:19;125:15;126:6; 128:19;130:11;132:7; 133:17,23;134:6,19, 23;135:12,15,23 forth (2) 48:2;95:25 forum (2) 94:7;96:21 forward (31)	39:6;46:21;56:4; 75:5;81:20;84:25; 88:13;89:3;91:25; 92:2;95:25;96:25; 97:2;102:18;103:5; 112:1,22;136:24; 149:24;182:24;185:5; 186:2;195:6,9,12; 199:14;201:21;203:6; 204:7,10;211:11 forwarded (1) 166:7 found (19) 27:16,25;28:9,12; 33:13;43:23;53:9; 69:25;74:13;83:20; 87:24;98:6;140:15, 22;179:18;197:2; 206:22;210:16; 219:22 four (16) 5:17;11:1;17:3; 18:12;22:19;64:23, 25;76:22;77:10;87:2; 97:23;98:7;103:15; 181:8;182:7;219:11 four-part (1) 218:21 frame (3) 101:1;171:23;173:1 frankly (1) 89:17 fraud (7) 25:8,9,15;131:3; 132:20,21;160:12 fraudulent (2) 25:19;56:9 free (4) 37:21;38:4;92:13; 222:6 freedom (1) 218:11 freelancers (1) 32:3 frequently (1) 31:14 friend (3) 62:2,24;65:5 friends (1) 187:25 front (5) 5:22;52:13;130:22; 133:12;211:7 frown (1) 121:2 full (4) 3:13;5:21;36:2; 145:2 fully (3) 102:4;144:1;177:10 Fulton (6) 25:7,8,9,10,19; 217:23	furnished (1) 66:16 further (42) 10:6;13:2;27:3; 28:21;30:17,18; 35:12;47:1;52:8;55:3; 65:11;67:2;69:2;95:3; 101:19;109:18,20; 110:3,5;112:22; 113:18,23,25;119:19; 120:16;136:9;137:6, 24;144:14;151:22; 153:8;158:20;175:3; 198:22;202:11;205:3, 6;206:16;211:25; 212:2;215:23;216:14 furtherance (2) 130:23;221:8 Furthermore (1) 77:18 Fuse (4) 165:13;173:13; 175:12,17 future (7) 46:21;54:19;89:7; 92:9;94:21;154:13; 221:24 G Gail (2) 218:13,20 Gale (2) 100:24;103:12 GARDNER (11) 107:3,4;109:3,5,18; 111:21;112:4;114:24; 115:1,3,6 Garner (1) 101:22 GARVIS (2) 73:1,3 gave (5) 23:21;124:19; 161:21;186:5;196:8 GE (1) 25:11 general (27) 5:25;6:10;7:4,6; 13:6;16:15;65:8;69:6; 70:16;73:16;97:10, 12;98:16;112:22; 113:4,24;115:16; 119:8;137:23;139:10; 140:21;162:5;164:17, 24;165:19;193:9; 219:24 generally (1) 55:7 General's (21) 5:8;7:13;8:15,25; 17:24;50:13;68:12; 70:12;72:15;76:16;	81:16;110:3,6,9,18; 164:9;170:22;216:3, 6,14,25 gentleman (1) 66:22 geographic (2) 31:10;32:8 Georgia (35) 26:18;29:3,7,24,25; 30:1,2,3,9,13;31:16; 33:21;36:19,23;40:6; 41:18,22,24;42:4,8; 43:11;50:22;51:8; 57:1;64:10;94:19; 119:2;137:20;143:14; 150:20;166:15; 192:17;215:8,16; 222:4 gets (3) 88:15;96:11;134:23 Ghazal (152) 3:23,24,25;7:3; 8:16;12:14,16;13:2; 21:8,11,14;23:11,14; 30:19,20,21;31:2,7; 33:7,11;35:14,15,16; 36:6,15;38:24;40:7, 14,19,21;41:4,7; 42:24;43:14,16,18; 45:4,8,10;47:9,11; 49:8,12;50:1;51:25; 52:1,2,7;54:2,3,4,17, 19;55:10;56:2;60:8,9, 15,19,21;61:4,6,11, 18,24;62:4,10,14,17; 63:1,10,17,20,22; 65:2;67:23;68:1,5,11, 15,21;70:13;71:12, 24;72:16;73:22,23, 24;74:9,25;75:6,11; 89:18,19;93:2;95:5; 96:14;109:22;110:25; 114:2;118:25;119:9, 16;120:7,8,9;129:9, 11,14;131:3,5,10,12; 132:15,19;134:12; 138:17;150:5,15; 159:14,15,19,20; 164:8,25;165:6,8,11; 173:3,7,24;176:9,19, 21;190:16,17,18; 191:4,16;193:23; 194:19;199:3;200:10; 202:12;203:9,12,23; 205:14;211:4,18; 216:20,21 gift (8) 30:7,7,14;31:24; 32:13,24;42:25;43:2 gifts (3) 39:23,25;44:11 Ginger (3) 167:8,19,20
---	---	--	--	--

gist (1) 66:6	greatly (1) 218:6	174:9	3:10,11;5:11;24:11, 15;26:14;47:20;50:5; 78:8,10;91:6;99:21; 100:13,13,16,20; 110:14;121:19,20; 143:17,20;144:19; 152:23;166:7;168:9, 19,21;181:16;202:20; 207:19;219:1	150:2
given (23) 8:4;14:12;18:22; 19:7;23:10;27:9; 46:10;56:18;62:8; 69:4;79:15;98:21,24; 99:4;106:11;133:24; 140:20;170:17,17; 182:25;183:10; 199:22;219:25	ground (1) 192:19	handwriting (20) 60:25;61:9;62:11; 122:6,15;123:7,11; 124:19;125:10;127:9; 131:21,23,24,25; 132:4,8,11;137:11,12, 12	heard (15) 68:4;81:17;91:5; 102:3,7;117:3; 172:12,15,18;182:10; 207:22;214:24; 217:21;218:25; 221:14	helps (1) 167:11
giving (6) 39:24;41:9,12;44:9, 10;144:11	grounds (2) 7:24;179:15	hang (3) 5:12;24:17;165:2	Hearing (60) 4:25;5:5;7:12,18; 8:9,20;10:17,25; 13:13,18;16:3,22; 17:2;18:6,11;22:12; 24:14,20;26:4,10; 28:4;42:11,23;44:25; 45:19,25;55:21;56:1; 65:18;69:13;70:18, 23;71:17,22;76:15, 21;97:17,22;101:22; 102:6;113:25;120:18, 24;152:13;159:11; 164:16,22;178:19; 180:7;184:22;188:5; 205:6;209:3,11,12; 212:2,8;216:17,24; 222:23	Henley (5) 140:3;141:3; 146:19;147:13; 148:14
glass (1) 153:21	group (8) 173:6;182:6,9,10, 24;183:11;185:21,21	hanging (1) 121:10	hearsay (1) 108:10	Henry (19) 25:3,17;56:8;64:9; 65:20;66:1,4,11; 67:23;69:15,19; 70:15;72:5,7,9,23; 73:5,17;76:1
glasses (1) 52:24	groups (2) 28:20;31:17	Hannah (1) 67:13	heat (1) 83:20	Herd (1) 214:19
Glenda (4) 140:3;141:3; 146:19;148:14	grown (1) 121:2	happen (12) 3:16,18;63:11; 79:18;87:22;117:10; 118:9;144:23;151:3; 170:20;172:17,18	held (8) 75:24;77:4;111:18, 19;139:11;140:21; 166:13;209:11	hereby (1) 26:11
Glenn (1) 107:19	guarantee (1) 42:7	happened (22) 23:19;79:12;87:21; 102:20;103:8;117:6; 126:23;144:15,22; 145:2;149:11;151:16; 156:9;170:14;178:3; 181:19,20;183:24; 184:18;208:6;213:24; 214:6	hearings (7) 3:13;5:23;16:4; 19:16;20:15;204:13; 221:15	here's (3) 38:10;167:21; 184:22
Glynn (1) 122:21	guess (2) 87:20;217:5	happening (3) 68:24;126:22; 190:14	heats (1) 83:20	Heritage (1) 74:10
goal (1) 28:13	guidance (4) 146:5;149:18; 150:24;220:8	happens (2) 126:15;202:4	held (8) 75:24;77:4;111:18, 19;139:11;140:21; 166:13;209:11	herself (3) 124:8;161:18; 165:11
goes (4) 29:5,6;36:9;94:22	guide (1) 217:16	happily (1) 95:13	help (18) 28:14;36:20,20; 54:10,21;62:1,2;79:8, 9;93:19;96:21; 118:25;167:11;169:7; 195:3,10,25;221:11	hey (4) 38:10;85:20; 118:10;189:19
goings (1) 48:8	guided (1) 149:13	happy (2) 23:17;205:19	helped (1) 195:24	Hi (3) 100:22;121:13; 220:15
Good (17) 3:2;14:1;56:5;78:8, 11;96:20;120:11; 127:3;144:25;160:8; 166:9,18;167:19,25; 184:4;201:22;212:12	Gunter (4) 116:1,4,7,10	hard (7) 37:13;74:18; 106:18;107:18;109:1; 160:5;203:17	helpful (4) 75:3;92:11;113:6;	higher (1) 75:25
goods (1) 40:22	guy (1) 67:2	hardly (2) 130:10;149:5		highlight (1) 111:5
Google (1) 64:11	guys (1) 213:11	harvesting (1) 163:4		highlighted (1) 16:1
government (2) 32:12;94:5	Gwinnett (6) 25:4,12,13,14,16; 217:21	Harvey (2) 194:15,19		hire (3) 93:17,17;159:1
grab (1) 168:2	H	hasn (1) 106:25		hired (6) 79:3,4;84:21;95:16; 158:9;181:20
Grace (5) 212:25;213:15,19, 23;216:13	hadn (1) 215:5	hat (2) 117:6;120:10		hiring (4) 220:18,23;221:20; 222:4
gracious (1) 41:23	hairs (1) 35:4	hauling (1) 35:7		historical (2) 28:8,9
grade (1) 187:24	half (4) 36:3;92:25;95:20; 157:3	head (4) 42:13;110:24; 112:5;151:12		history (5) 98:10;99:17;107:9; 143:23;208:2
grand (1) 184:11	Hall (5) 25:5;145:10;146:8; 217:21;218:1	heading (1) 205:19		hit (2) 83:20;160:7
grandson (1) 187:25	Hamilton (2) 72:23;73:11	heads (1) 215:14		hold (6) 76:24;77:9,18; 181:9;204:13;222:1
granting (1) 110:1	hand (6) 117:7;120:10; 126:20;206:5,16; 209:21	health (1) 184:2		holding (3) 77:2;90:3;201:1
grateful (1) 171:16	handed (6) 42:25;135:5,9; 209:14,15,25	hear (31)		home (8) 3:22;6:17;14:1; 25:7;150:10;205:19; 220:12;223:1
great (5) 37:20;41:20;198:9; 200:16;209:10	handle (6) 111:7;171:7;182:2; 186:9;190:8;220:1			homes (1) 196:4

honest (1) 173:1	50:17,23;187:18; 214:6;219:20	204:14	19:2	22;212:3,9;219:25
honestly (2) 53:2;172:25	illegally (1) 163:2	incentivize (1) 14:2	information (26) 37:4;39:3;42:4; 46:15;48:1,5;60:2; 61:16;63:7,9,13; 64:14;77:20;91:2; 139:7;148:12;155:15; 161:19;173:5;175:4; 177:9,12,14,17;180:6; 181:18	instructions (4) 110:20;112:20; 172:6,7
honesty (1) 145:20	Illinois (1) 192:9	incident (4) 69:24;166:24; 170:13,18	61:16;63:7,9,13; 64:14;77:20;91:2; 139:7;148:12;155:15; 161:19;173:5;175:4; 177:9,12,14,17;180:6; 181:18	intend (2) 74:20;91:15
hope (7) 32:9;144:19;149:8, 23;167:11;209:25; 212:11	immediate (2) 154:11;159:2	include (6) 39:2;98:25;109:23; 140:8;143:18;187:11	139:7;148:12;155:15; 161:19;173:5;175:4; 177:9,12,14,17;180:6; 181:18	intended (1) 90:4
hopefully (3) 3:12,20;92:15	immediately (8) 11:23;156:8; 158:15;172:16;173:8, 15,20;193:21	included (5) 10:2;34:17;63:12; 90:18;148:23	informed (8) 77:21;96:5;145:14; 146:11;147:14; 153:16;202:25; 204:12	intending (1) 90:20
horrible (1) 202:6	impacted (2) 117:3;210:9	includes (2) 12:17;103:2	77:21;96:5;145:14; 146:11;147:14; 153:16;202:25; 204:12	intent (9) 131:3,6,8;132:16, 20;135:17;169:19; 221:2,23
hospital (1) 181:22	implementation (1) 147:8	including (2) 82:18;187:23	informing (3) 28:16;43:10;74:11	intention (1) 187:9
host (1) 81:8	implemented (1) 118:19	inconsistencies (2) 123:2,18	infrequent (1) 197:13	intentional (3) 6:18;117:8;118:4
hotter (1) 101:9	implementing (2) 9:17;10:19	inconsistency (1) 123:19	inherited (1) 149:5	interactions (1) 143:18
hour (3) 66:18;67:7;105:21	implications (1) 221:17	incorporates (1) 57:1	initial (4) 12:22,24;140:13; 141:15	interest (4) 80:25;146:25; 190:25;192:7
hours (3) 106:18;145:24; 210:21	implies (1) 197:14	incorporating (1) 12:11	12:22,24;140:13; 141:15	interested (2) 46:16;80:20
house (3) 108:21;160:25; 208:7	important (5) 35:25;54:24;88:18; 90:1;207:23	incorrect (4) 25:11;61:16;63:3; 66:5	initially (3) 140:13;148:5;154:1	interests (1) 191:5
huge (1) 197:19	impose (2) 16:4;20:15	incredibly (1) 90:6	initiative (1) 46:9	interim (1) 11:22
hungry (1) 114:12	impossible (3) 133:10,14;208:17	indeed (2) 147:12;151:19	in-person (9) 145:14,16;147:18; 148:6,23;149:12,16; 214:10;215:18	interjecting (1) 126:10
husband (6) 11:17,23,23; 121:21;127:2;133:10	improper (3) 46:2;168:13;196:18	independent (1) 190:22	inquire (2) 47:17;86:7	internal (1) 192:21
husband's (2) 7:23;184:2	improperly (7) 20:10;139:9;143:2, 3;165:17;179:10; 195:24	indicate (3) 70:1;161:18;206:23	inquired (3) 86:11;87:22;206:17	internet (5) 29:10,13,18,20; 32:10
I	in- (2) 146:5,14	indicated (7) 46:20;82:14; 115:21;154:11; 161:11,12;169:17	inquiring (2) 85:23;88:23	interrupt (1) 185:16
I-16 (1) 115:20	inaccurate (1) 112:9	indicating (1) 206:2	inside (5) 94:1;139:24; 147:17;174:6,21	interval (1) 77:5
ICP (3) 66:2;67:6,20	inactive (11) 193:10;197:9,10, 15;198:2,4,12,12; 219:4,11,15	indication (2) 11:10,25	instability (1) 221:8	interviewed (4) 56:19;61:21; 175:14;179:17
id (2) 18:22;19:8	inadvertent (5) 14:13;169:18; 170:18;172:12;202:5	indicative (1) 73:4	instance (2) 31:13;74:5	interviews (4) 90:23;91:1,4,11
idea (5) 14:1;30:11;38:25; 41:20;177:3	inadvertently (2) 9:4;73:9	individual (14) 7:22;14:15;16:5; 48:7;66:20,22,25; 93:25;161:14;175:20; 185:8;186:18;187:20, 21	instead (4) 3:19;46:24;62:7; 217:6	into (20) 14:3;27:3;28:22; 51:3,18;85:19;90:12; 91:6,11,24;105:17; 130:15;134:23;140:1; 141:2;144:8;148:18; 175:3;192:11;196:4
identical (1) 146:23	inappropriate (1) 187:17	individuals (8) 3:17;160:23;162:9; 163:1;183:1;199:24; 206:19;221:18	instructed (7) 74:2;153:3,6,20; 156:3;157:10;170:3	investigate (5) 81:12;107:12,19; 177:10;179:4
identification (1) 25:6	inappropriately (1) 195:14	individual's (1) 47:25	instructing (1) 56:3	investigated (5) 28:5;101:7;108:25; 135:12;168:11
identified (4) 66:21;67:3;132:13; 161:16	inaudible (27) 23:13,15;34:7;40:2; 49:12;55:5;58:4,7,9, 15,25;77:13;79:22; 105:14;106:5;114:24; 115:1,3;119:18; 125:25;132:10; 193:22;196:21; 198:18;203:8,11;	induvial (1) 20:18	instruction (38) 9:25;43:19;44:2,8, 19;46:10,19;50:13; 55:11,15;56:2;69:4; 74:16;101:24;102:2; 103:25;110:13;111:4, 9,13,17,20;113:23; 159:16;170:12; 199:21;200:3,8,12,23; 201:10,20;211:10,19,	introducing (1) 26:21
ill (1) 182:21		ineligible (6) 193:18;198:4,16; 202:1;219:20;220:1	201:10,20;211:10,19,	inventorying (1) 143:11
illegal (5)		inference (1)		investigate (5) 81:12;107:12,19; 177:10;179:4
				investigated (5) 28:5;101:7;108:25; 135:12;168:11
				investigating (2)

83:15;216:4 investigation (24) 27:3;23;28:3,12,21; 34:1;45:11;50:24; 51:17;65:7;77:11; 78:24;24;84:9;90:22; 99:11;140:22;25; 148:13;167:6;169:12; 173:11;179:12,20 investigations (4) 28:22;41:2;91:3; 221:17 Investigative (1) 24:7 INVESTIGATOR (162) 26:17,21,24;27:7; 15;28:23;29:1,4,9,17, 21;30:21;31:1,5; 32:21;33:23,25;34:3; 7;37:8,10;40:14,25; 41:3,5;42:10;46:4,8; 10;47:23;48:14,18,18, 21;49:2,5;50:7,19,21; 51:4,13,24,25;52:2,4, 9;56:12,15,25;57:8; 12,18,22,24;58:14; 60:11,14,17,20,23; 61:5,10,18,20,22,25; 62:5,12,15,18;63:4; 10,14,18,21;64:23; 65:1,25;66:21;67:10; 68:2,8;69:18;70:5,24; 71:1,2,4,9;72:1,3,19, 21,22;73:14,21,24; 74:6,22;77:1;78:4; 98:4;99:23;100:3,6,9; 102:10;115:11;121:4; 122:20,24;124:18; 126:9;127:7;130:5; 12;131:22;139:4,6; 140:15;141:11,13,20, 24;142:6,12,15; 150:4;152:25;153:11, 16,25;154:3,14,22,25; 155:2,6;160:13; 161:12;163:7,10,12, 14,18;165:13;175:11; 176:23;179:10; 205:25;206:5,12; 207:11;210:17; 212:17,22;213:6,9,21; 215:5,17,21 Investigators (8) 25:2;33:9;50:14; 102:12;113:6;115:17; 161:23;219:22 investigator's (4) 116:23;168:10; 169:16;219:7 invocation (2) 4:3,5 involve (6) 5:19;20:18;99:5,7,	9,13 involved (20) 7:21;17:12;19:22; 22:22;23:5;36:11; 47:23;66:1;79:11,12; 99:8,9;114:22; 124:13;165:8;173:17; 182:19;184:14;189:8; 219:17 involvement (1) 220:22 involves (3) 11:5;23:6;160:13 involving (4) 20:9;42:15;46:8; 113:7 irate (1) 51:9 irregularities (2) 11:6;12:5 irresponsible (1) 75:22 isolated (1) 170:17 issue (53) 25:10;55:10,14; 83:15;84:10;101:21; 102:16,16,18,20; 103:5,8,15;104:3,5, 16,18;109:22;110:4; 111:3,25;112:2,12,14, 20;113:22;117:5,9, 23;131:14;138:2; 145:22;146:13; 150:12;151:18; 156:19;169:21;170:9; 178:5,8,13,17;198:12; 199:2,9;200:7,12; 202:2,9;208:10; 209:24;211:18,21 issued (7) 13:1;44:8;101:8; 106:8;192:7;214:1,4 issues (15) 6:15;7:25;25:14; 72:8;79:14;81:8,10; 84:11,12;92:15; 96:17;115:9;139:3; 140:9;156:8 issuing (2) 151:18;212:3 item (17) 4:6;5:7;7:19;9:2; 11:2;17:4;24:7;46:1; 50:10;56:8;65:19; 69:15;76:23;97:25; 104:12;139:2;165:4	122:2 January (4) 80:18;81:16,16; 143:14 Jasmine (3) 213:16,21;214:1 Jason (2) 99:24;100:22 JEFFARES (9) 10:13;13:9,11;18:2, 4;22:8;25:22;137:4; 138:13 JEFFERSON (7) 83:11,11;85:4,10, 17;86:20,24 jeopardy (1) 39:15 Jesse (3) 48:18;68:7,8 job (10) 84:15;89:8,9,16; 143:10;174:6;180:4; 182:16,17;200:18 Joey (1) 66:11 John (1) 3:4 JOHNSON (26) 78:8,11,12,16,16, 17,18,20;79:21,23; 81:22;82:20,23,25; 83:2,4;87:12,14,25; 88:10,12;89:2;93:2, 11;96:24;167:9 Johnson's (1) 96:19 JOHNSTON (124) 4:20;9:20,21;10:5; 13:5;16:14;20:25; 24:15,18;25:25;26:2; 29:2,7,12,19,22;34:9, 11;36:16;37:3,11; 39:21,23;40:3,13,15; 41:8,20;43:4,6,15; 44:1,7,14,17;45:12, 15;53:14,17,20;55:16, 19;57:9,21,23;58:15, 19;61:11,14;63:2,5; 64:7;69:3;71:8,10; 76:11,13;97:4,6,7; 103:22,24;104:19,22; 105:3,10,18,24; 112:24;114:6,9; 119:24;123:13;128:1, 3;129:20,23;131:11; 132:22;133:3;134:15; 137:7,9;138:5,7; 151:10;152:1;155:5; 158:1,3,12,25;164:12, 14;167:16,18;171:3,5, 24;172:11;173:2; 178:15;194:21; 196:22,24;197:5,8,13,	23;198:19;200:14,16; 201:22;202:20;205:1, 11;211:14,15;215:12, 13,20;216:8,11; 222:17 Johnston's (1) 129:20 Johnny (1) 105:8 join (1) 102:12 Joseph (1) 83:11 judge (19) 184:12,24;185:4; 186:2;187:4;188:24; 195:5,9,20;202:16; 203:21;204:7,8; 209:8,9,10;210:16,17, 25 July (13) 3:3;83:4;166:13; 192:7;206:3;208:4,5, 10,14,15,15,17; 214:24 July's (1) 208:9 June (4) 82:16,23;135:24; 166:11 jurisdiction (7) 89:25;96:15; 192:25;193:4,13; 198:5,16 jurisdictions (1) 94:1 jury (1) 184:11 Justice (4) 192:8;194:7;218:8, 11	127:14;141:8,25; 199:15;200:22 kinds (1) 190:14 KING (144) 4:17;7:8,10;8:11, 13;10:9;14:24;16:18, 19;17:23;21:5,18; 22:4;32:16,22;33:10, 14;35:25;36:8;37:23; 38:3,20;39:14,20,22; 43:3,5,7,19;44:21; 49:16,19,21;55:17; 58:3,8;60:5,7;62:24; 64:22;65:10,23; 68:18;70:10;71:7; 72:4,11,14;75:1,12, 18;76:3,6;79:24; 82:21,24;83:1,3;85:9; 86:19,21;87:13,15,17; 88:9,11,17;89:11,14; 92:22;97:13;110:8, 15,17;111:2,23;112:3, 8,17;114:3,11,17,20; 115:2,5;120:3,5; 121:11,16,18;122:2, 14;123:3;124:10; 126:6,11,18,22; 127:17;128:10,15; 129:5,13;131:4; 135:20;136:7,12,14; 138:14;152:4;155:7; 159:7;160:1;173:22; 174:3,14,16,20;176:7, 16;178:8;179:4; 196:13;199:1,9,18,25; 200:2,6;201:5,12,14, 17,20;204:16,20,22; 205:9,12;211:23; 213:5,8;216:2;222:14 knew (10) 36:7,8;161:15; 173:16;180:1;188:1, 6;189:21;208:21; 215:21 Knight (3) 162:7,10,22 Knight's (1) 162:17 knowing (1) 167:2 knowingly (2) 130:24;134:25 knowledge (6) 135:1;166:19; 172:23;173:12,25; 189:12 knowledgeable (1) 182:3 known (6) 54:13;73:3;80:14; 162:8;163:4;187:23 knows (5)
K				
Kamika (1) 167:9 Katherine (1) 47:24 keep (6) 33:16;108:16; 114:22;126:10; 209:23;217:13 keeping (2) 96:5,20 Kerbo (1) 214:13 Kimberly (2) 142:17;143:5 kind (17) 11:5;19:1;32:15; 80:12;81:2;86:3; 89:16;90:1;94:17; 96:1,4;117:19;				

84:23;130:20; 132:18;133:20; 172:16 KOTH (62) 50:19,21,21;52:2,4; 56:12;57:12,18,22,24; 58:14;60:11,14,17,20, 23;61:5,10,18,20,25; 62:5,12,15,18;63:4, 10,14,18,21;64:23; 65:1;72:19,22;73:24; 74:6;77:1;115:11; 139:4,6;141:11,13,20, 24;142:6,12,15; 152:25;154:22,25; 155:2;165:13;175:11; 176:23;179:10; 212:17,22;213:6,9; 215:5,17,21	185:5;202:17,24; 209:16 law (38) 6:7;14:5;18:19; 19:6;51:8;55:11;77:2, 5,6;107:18;108:8,9; 132:19;137:10; 143:14;146:5;147:9, 11;150:23;155:25; 156:17;157:6;163:22; 169:19;171:21;182:4, 4;187:8;191:18; 192:3,3,6;196:10; 200:20,25;202:10; 208:4,14 laws (7) 78:22,23;79:5; 149:21;194:3;208:3; 221:13 lawsuit (4) 183:11,14;184:23; 202:23 lawyer (8) 127:2;133:10; 183:18,20;184:19; 187:15;191:8,10 lawyers (1) 182:3 lawyer's (1) 183:25 lead (3) 3:23;4:3;52:2 leader (1) 185:22 leaders (1) 182:10 learned (1) 74:1 least (10) 32:12;37:7;42:12; 66:18;101:15;128:13; 149:20;163:16; 201:21;221:21 leave (3) 64:13;107:22,25 leaves (1) 64:18 leaving (1) 209:18 led (2) 12:25;103:4 Lee (8) 218:14,18,19,20,20; 220:4,6,10 Lee's (1) 217:9 left (6) 60:25;62:6,19;67:3; 100:1;209:4 leg (6) 167:4;174:1,2,8; 175:10;177:15 legal (8)	93:9;94:11,25;95:1; 117:16;118:17;221:3, 6 legality (1) 220:25 legally (1) 113:15 legislation (1) 119:15 legislative (3) 149:25;151:5; 219:14 legislators (1) 149:24 legislature (1) 150:18 legislature's (1) 198:8 legitimate (1) 112:14 less (6) 35:17,20,23;36:1; 210:12,12 lesson (1) 120:13 letter (53) 9:22,25;14:18; 41:17;42:16,19; 43:10,19;44:2,8,18; 52:5;55:10,14;56:2,3; 69:4;74:16;75:20; 85:22;86:1,1;109:22; 110:4;111:13;112:20; 113:22;136:15,24; 138:2;159:16;166:10; 178:8,13,17;179:21; 183:21;187:8;199:10, 21,21;200:2,7,12,22; 201:10;211:10,18,21; 212:3,9;213:12;214:5 letters (20) 50:12;81:14; 101:24;102:1;110:12, 19,21;111:4,9,16,20; 183:8,8,9;185:8; 186:25;196:7,15; 204:11,12 letting (1) 14:2 level (3) 110:22;170:3,3 liability (6) 93:6,9,14;94:11,25; 95:1 liaisons (1) 194:12 librarian (2) 135:4,9 library (25) 122:22,22;124:4, 25;125:1;126:19,24, 25;127:16;129:2; 130:6,8,13,20,21,24;	132:17;133:2,3,4; 134:4,4;135:4,6; 137:17 license (4) 63:11;64:2;99:1; 161:19 lied (1) 215:18 lieu (1) 9:25 Lieutenant (1) 80:17 light (1) 54:8 likely (9) 73:5;74:15;125:7; 144:23;163:5,8; 180:2,5;210:25 Likewise (1) 31:17 limit (1) 58:24 limited (3) 96:15,19;117:25 Linda (1) 106:3 line (5) 51:5;52:22;62:6; 118:21;209:17 lines (2) 11:18;96:9 link (1) 100:8 linking (1) 39:4 list (39) 74:9,12;142:5; 180:9;182:11,23,25; 185:9,17,25;186:5,6, 8,10,16;187:16;190:2, 3;192:16,18;193:14, 25;194:9;195:19; 196:18;197:10,15,17; 198:2,4,10,13;200:19; 203:5,10;217:1,9,10, 10 listed (5) 57:15;72:25;73:13; 142:4;166:11 listened (1) 146:19 listing (1) 102:25 lists (6) 182:23;186:8; 192:18;197:9,10; 198:10 literacy (1) 127:3 Literally (1) 31:20 litigation (2) 119:3;221:13	little (15) 3:8,14;60:9;64:17; 87:20;90:8;119:12; 145:1,1;156:15; 169:20;184:6;186:25; 208:1,12 live (12) 48:7;66:25;86:25; 90:15;100:10;185:3, 12;191:1,2;196:4,5; 219:22 lived (6) 66:25;185:19; 188:21;215:15,16; 219:23 lives (1) 108:20 living (2) 184:5;188:2 ll (1) 104:11 loaded (1) 66:7 lobby (4) 155:3;156:20,20,21 local (5) 3:11;119:14;196:9; 214:18;220:16 locate (1) 28:15 located (4) 64:9,10;153:17; 155:3 location (8) 50:18;51:1;66:14; 69:22;171:12,13; 206:6,12 locations (3) 33:2;160:22;171:14 lock (3) 69:21,24;107:6 locked (7) 104:23,25;107:10, 21;108:6,24;172:19 LOI (3) 98:21,24;99:4 long (9) 3:9;103:7;105:15, 16;121:24;151:3; 160:2;172:22,23 longer (19) 12:3,23;16:2;21:25; 92:19;167:10;183:2; 184:7,17,17,18;185:9, 12,18;186:12;189:5; 191:21;193:15; 197:18 look (9) 28:17;88:24;98:10; 106:10;126:4;127:20; 156:17;172:25; 177:25 looked (12)
L				
lack (4) 69:4;178:3;221:8, 25 ladies (2) 200:23;205:16 lady (1) 6:6 lady's (1) 189:7 laminated (1) 172:7 language (2) 134:11;203:18 lapse (1) 16:1 large (1) 120:9 last (47) 22:20;42:13;56:13; 57:16;61:21;64:23, 25;68:4;82:24;88:17, 17;90:25;95:19; 96:14;98:3,5;101:20, 22;102:14;107:5,10, 24;119:2,4;121:5; 122:10,19;123:4,9; 125:16;130:12;136:1; 145:17;149:20; 151:12;155:12; 156:16;172:1;205:22; 207:22;212:13,18; 213:15,23;215:1; 219:9;220:16 late (5) 67:7;168:1;210:9, 11;220:16 later (17) 19:8;49:7;51:16; 53:1,8;69:23;80:20, 22;87:23;139:16; 161:10,23;184:24;				

9:8;60:24;85:19; 88:21;117:22;118:17; 125:14,20;126:2; 132:9;165:14;179:18 looking (10) 46:17;48:9;79:9; 92:1,2;118:14,21; 125:10;136:7;175:3 looks (6) 11:19;23:20;29:5; 46:18;137:13;194:3 lost (1) 206:20 lot (18) 5:16;38:19,20,22; 81:10;90:6;91:4; 92:20;101:9;106:17; 111:6;122:5;173:18; 175:3;183:6;184:6; 206:20;209:22 Lucerne (1) 25:5 luck (1) 160:8 lunch (7) 50:10;65:22;74:20; 75:4;115:8;138:11; 168:2 Lyft (28) 27:6;28:5,14,19; 29:2,8,15;30:4,6,8; 31:2,25;32:1,3;35:1, 5;36:17,24;37:12,14, 17;38:8,9;41:15;42:5, 15;44:7;45:6 Lyft's (3) 28:13;29:10;31:9 lying (5) 83:24;85:13,14; 86:17;209:22 Lyons (2) 160:11;162:6	magnifier (3) 54:5,9,21 mail (7) 85:22;98:17;146:1; 149:17;150:8;161:2; 219:4 mailed (6) 160:21;161:10,25; 162:19;179:22; 204:11 mail-in (3) 148:20;214:1,8 mailing (1) 46:25 main (1) 147:17 maintain (2) 183:16;221:21 maintained (1) 221:12 major (1) 32:11 majority (2) 220:20;221:10 makes (3) 104:14;109:24; 219:12 making (9) 55:12;79:13,18; 87:1;97:2;118:5; 156:19;181:15; 186:18 malfunctioning (1) 69:21 Man (2) 207:9;217:15 management (1) 148:25 manager (17) 13:25;18:20;51:4; 74:11;84:22;106:6; 165:17;166:1,20,21, 22,23;167:10;169:22; 171:12;183:25;191:8 managers (2) 170:11;206:13 managing (2) 169:24;198:10 mandates (1) 77:9 manually (1) 117:22 many (14) 110:21;140:8; 144:18;147:21;163:5; 175:6;197:16,17,20; 202:1;206:19;210:4, 9;218:4 map (4) 64:11;118:14,14,21 mapping (1) 117:1 maps (3)	119:5,7,12 March (1) 21:6 Marisa (1) 220:15 Marissa (1) 217:10 mark (5) 122:12;123:20,22; 136:23;197:1 marked (1) 169:24 markers (1) 148:7 marking (2) 105:19;124:17 marks (1) 126:3 Mary (3) 139:14;140:2; 212:24 mass (1) 24:23 matched (1) 64:1 matches (1) 149:1 matching (2) 117:15;132:14 material (1) 46:22 matter (7) 14:14;130:18; 135:12;143:25; 153:24;170:21; 209:11 May (46) 4:7,8,15,16,22; 20:10;21:2;23:2; 25:14;31:9;35:4; 42:10;46:5;53:7; 56:23;60:10;71:2; 75:2;91:6;96:21; 107:11;111:1;115:16; 121:6;124:7,11; 125:6;133:24;136:2; 147:21;153:7;169:13; 177:5,14,15,23; 187:14;195:20; 198:14,15;204:16,16; 209:3;217:16;219:1, 13 maybe (3) 34:15;106:15; 184:13 mayor (16) 77:22;78:1,12;80:7, 10,15,20,25;81:23; 83:14;84:16;85:19, 24;87:12,13;89:12 McDonough (2) 72:7,24 McIntosh (14)	98:1,7,10;99:7,8,9, 17,19;100:23;101:10, 25;113:7,10;114:13 meager (1) 158:13 mean (62) 39:11;54:14;63:15; 75:1,12,14,18;81:9; 85:11,15,17,18;86:24; 88:22;89:15;93:24; 108:10;109:15; 110:11,19,23;114:4; 116:22;118:11;122:6; 126:1,23;127:2,4,6, 10;128:19,22;130:15; 132:16;133:2,5,5,13, 17,23;135:6,8,9,12, 17;141:21;156:18; 172:17;175:7;176:17, 25;183:19;187:11; 188:22;190:5;191:12; 201:12,14,17;215:10; 217:15 means (3) 36:4;173:3;193:1 meant (1) 125:16 Meanwhile (1) 183:10 measure (2) 111:17;177:13 media (5) 31:8,8;32:8;33:19; 34:13 medical (3) 7:25;140:9;184:4 meet (4) 143:13;167:7; 209:17;222:7 meeting (46) 3:3;4:7;23:16,18, 25;27:2;46:5;50:2,4; 56:13;58:2;61:21; 68:4;80:19;81:7;84:3; 85:25;86:10;93:16; 98:3,5;101:4,20; 102:4,4,8,9;105:8; 122:20;123:4,9,12; 125:17;126:7;130:12, 19;136:1,3;139:1; 166:13,14,16;213:23; 215:2;219:1;222:11 meetings (3) 81:5;130:15;135:16 meets (2) 20:12;118:18 Mel (2) 161:15;162:8 member (47) 3:6,22,25;7:10; 13:11;16:19;18:4; 30:20;35:15;40:20; 43:16,19;52:1;54:3;	55:5;56:2;60:7,7; 73:23;89:18;110:14; 120:5,8;123:3,13; 126:6;132:15;140:12; 146:18;156:24; 157:14;158:4,14,18; 159:14,19;164:14; 165:11;179:25;180:3; 188:6;190:17;199:3; 216:20;220:3,7,23 Members (47) 3:15;4:11;5:2;7:15; 8:22;10:22;13:15; 16:24;18:8;22:15; 24:14,24;26:7;45:2, 22;55:23;65:15; 69:10;70:20;71:19; 76:18;97:19;98:12; 113:18;120:21; 121:23;123:4;125:18; 138:4,20;151:8; 152:10;159:13; 164:19;167:25; 178:21;179:1;181:8, 24;184:8,16;187:23, 24;196:2;212:5; 216:19;222:20 memo (1) 147:3 memory (1) 135:10 mentality (2) 127:10;133:8 mention (1) 117:21 mentioned (10) 39:20;42:11,13; 83:21;117:4;148:3; 149:4;161:14,16; 182:10 menu (1) 54:7 merely (2) 219:5,8 merge (1) 73:3 merged (1) 64:4 merit (2) 92:21;214:21 messiness (1) 119:9 messy (1) 119:2 met (5) 122:24;124:18; 127:7;162:21;193:5 Metro (3) 29:24;33:4;34:14 Mic (1) 169:10 Michael (2) 26:17;67:12
M				
ma (1) 83:2 ma'am (15) 58:22;86:24;95:13; 103:23;104:21;106:1; 128:2,6,7;133:2,5; 134:14,18;135:22; 167:17 machine (3) 66:18;104:6;172:14 machines (2) 66:16;106:10 MacIntosh (1) 130:6 mad (1) 188:19 Madam (1) 111:1				

microphone (6) 52:13;20;100:16; 202:19,21;211:3	mistakes (1) 189:1	22:2,4,6,9;25:20,22, 23;26:1;43:15,20; 44:6,18,22;45:5,13, 16;55:14,18;58:19; 60:3,6;65:7,8;68:16, 19;69:7;70:9,14; 71:13;72:12;76:4,6,9, 12;97:5,6,11,14; 109:21;110:4;112:19; 113:21;114:7;119:22; 120:1,4,19;121:7; 127:22;136:13,14,25; 137:2,5;138:1,8,11, 15;151:21,25;152:5; 158:24;159:5,8; 164:7,10,13;178:6,11, 13,16,22;198:25; 199:7,9,18,19;200:5, 6,7,11,22;204:17,19, 23,24;205:2;211:16, 21,24;216:1,2,5,12; 222:12,15,18	155:13;159:25; 170:24;178:10; 205:20;221:15	101:6;170:18
middle (1) 127:19	misunderstanding (1) 170:5		Mulberry (1) 48:3	navigate (1) 92:5
midst (1) 184:22	mitigate (3) 175:1;177:19; 178:11		multiple (14) 19:22,22;23:3,3; 25:3,12;28:15; 101:23;117:13,14,18, 18;212:15,19	navigated (1) 92:24
might (17) 12:1;19:2;20:10; 47:3;65:22;101:12; 122:11,18;123:1; 124:1,3,6;130:22; 131:15;168:23; 187:17;198:3	mobility (1) 6:15		municipal (9) 5:25;73:9,16;77:13, 19;90:18;91:19; 94:14;169:23	navigates (1) 219:14
miles (1) 184:3	Mobly (1) 161:7		municipalities (1) 94:3	Nay (8) 45:4;114:6;138:7,8; 159:20,21;205:14,15
Mills (8) 4:3,4;58:5,10; 81:21;218:13;220:4,9	model (4) 181:4;184:9,13; 189:4		must (7) 30:12;60:25;62:5, 18,20;132:25;198:2	NCOA (1) 219:4
Minchener (1) 47:24	moment (3) 58:11;74:17;136:8		Murdoch (4) 179:11;180:6; 182:9;185:21	near (2) 101:14;115:20
mind (9) 32:15;47:6;52:17; 72:4;112:17;114:20; 124:6;145:13;204:22	money (4) 39:24;43:1;44:11; 211:6		Muscogee (2) 26:15,25	nearby (1) 170:7
minds (1) 148:17	MONTELL (5) 79:22;80:2,5,5; 81:13	motions (1) 205:15	Myeisha (5) 57:22;58:16;60:1, 15,16	nearest (1) 184:3
mine (1) 75:19	month (4) 82:24;107:5,10,10	motion's (1) 22:19	Myisha (1) 60:12	necessarily (2) 33:11;68:22
minor (1) 101:6	months (5) 42:23;56:20;80:15, 20;182:22	mouth (1) 52:21	myself (8) 26:22;82:18; 145:21;165:9;167:8; 181:8;183:13;220:7	necessary (3) 92:9;95:22;137:19
minority (1) 159:17	Moore (2) 58:16;73:12	move (34) 7:3;13:5;16:14; 44:7;45:10;47:20; 49:8,8;50:12;55:10; 65:21;68:11;71:10; 73:25;75:5,6;93:5; 109:22;119:24; 136:23;152:1;164:8; 178:8;185:5;186:2; 188:3;193:23;195:6, 9;199:14;203:6; 204:6,10;211:18	N	need (9) 17:11;33:16;34:22; 36:13;46:23;101:19; 108:22;191:23;221:2
minute (4) 4:10;26:12;119:4; 165:2	more (32) 32:6,14;46:18; 81:10;91:4;102:22; 103:9;113:10;114:3, 18;115:8;121:1,1; 145:1;146:14;151:4; 152:16;163:17,18; 171:15,17;180:23; 183:5;184:14;186:25; 187:2;191:24;192:1; 209:9,20;220:5; 221:16	moved (35) 4:17;5:6;7:18;8:25; 10:25;13:18;17:2; 18:11;45:25;50:9; 56:1;65:18;69:14; 70:23;71:22;74:22; 76:21;97:22;120:24; 138:13;152:13;158:9; 164:22;182:16;184:1, 3;186:11;193:14; 195:12;198:5;212:8; 215:7;216:24;222:14, 23	name (29) 3:4;7:23;11:23; 18:19;26:17;47:25; 56:18;57:13;61:2; 62:20,25;64:21; 66:24;78:11,14;80:5; 100:22;133:12; 161:15;162:4,8; 163:4;166:9;168:6; 185:18;189:7;192:15; 218:3;220:15	needed (8) 48:22;67:2;83:18; 101:7;149:18;187:21; 190:23;204:12
misapplication (1) 219:7	morning (10) 3:2;5:17;73:11; 74:22;78:8,11; 173:15;217:3;218:1; 222:25		named (7) 25:21;26:11;74:7; 182:20;183:12; 184:23;191:11	needs (4) 21:25;81:25; 113:11;150:18
misdirected (1) 35:7	Moseley (1) 6:2	moves (1) 149:24	names (9) 180:8;182:11,25; 183:10;185:9;186:6; 187:18;192:13; 202:13	nefarious (2) 175:23;214:17
miss (1) 117:2	most (6) 11:12;12:2;41:24; 73:5;112:9;174:23	moving (6) 39:6;46:21;84:25; 90:5;93:8;211:11	National (2) 192:4,4	negate (1) 189:9
missed (7) 115:19,22,24; 117:25;118:16,20; 181:21	mother's (1) 213:22	MRFERVIER (1) 100:5	native (1) 134:11	negotiated (1) 6:22
Missing (3) 3:6,6;198:1	motion (122) 4:15,18,21;7:1,5,9; 8:10,11,14,17;10:8,9, 11,14;13:3,7,10; 14:23,24;16:13,16; 17:22,23,25;18:3;	much (11) 30:22;92:19; 106:24;114:13;138:9;	nature (2)	neighborhoods (2) 31:21;179:18
mistake (10) 64:3;66:10;103:15; 116:24;148:3;165:24; 168:2;175:24;202:4; 213:18				neighboring (1) 147:20
mistaken (1) 169:25				neighbors (1) 34:21
mistakenly (1) 167:1				Neither (8) 91:18;143:3,9,20; 162:9,20;182:19; 191:1

31:5;32:18,23;33:2; 34:13;147:20;220:17 newspapers (1) 34:16 next (45) 4:6;5:7;7:19,19; 9:2;11:2;13:19,21; 17:4;18:13;23:16,17, 23,24,25;24:7;28:5; 46:1;47:22;49:24; 50:2,4,5,10;56:8; 58:1;65:19;69:15; 72:4;76:23;80:25; 93:16,16;97:25; 98:22;110:22;112:15; 139:1;146:6;160:10; 165:3;179:7;187:5; 205:22;218:14 nice (2) 152:15;205:16 Nickerson (13) 167:8,19,20,20; 170:22;171:6,9; 172:2,11,23;174:11, 15,17 Nickerson's (1) 170:15 night (6) 151:12;169:22; 170:2;172:4,10; 175:16 nine (2) 217:4,6 nine-page (2) 42:16,19 NIX (27) 99:21,24;100:12, 16,20,22,22;101:3,12, 18;103:18,22,23; 104:3,19,21,25;105:7, 10,15,23;111:1,3,24; 112:7,9;114:15 Noah (3) 89:23;93:25,25 nobody (7) 35:17;67:23;85:7, 14;89:8,8,15 non- (1) 219:18 non-citizen (3) 25:16;137:10,22 none (8) 73:15;84:6,15; 170:8;182:3;189:8; 206:13;213:24 nonpartisan (1) 173:18 non-partisan (1) 222:5 nonprofit (1) 36:22 nonprofits (2) 30:4;36:12	nonsensical (1) 31:25 non-voters (1) 197:14 nor (7) 28:20;64:8,10; 92:13;162:20;170:9; 181:14 normal (2) 74:15;182:14 normally (1) 165:21 north (1) 29:24 notations (1) 26:12 note (5) 3:7;24:9;88:18; 149:3;169:16 notebook (1) 23:14 noted (3) 63:3;148:22;169:21 notes (2) 47:7;154:11 notice (15) 68:1,6;77:8;79:15; 81:6,6;82:5,7;83:6; 85:2;179:21;183:19; 193:6,8;221:15 noticed (6) 66:10;85:8,15,17; 90:11;123:4 notices (4) 79:1,7,16;82:12 notification (4) 38:9,13;68:10;81:2 notified (6) 32:18;33:1;70:24; 72:2,21;145:3 notify (1) 171:21 November (23) 6:1;25:11,17;50:18; 56:10;77:19;92:6,15; 139:11;140:22;143:1, 15,15;144:8;148:15; 153:11,19;155:22; 156:10;162:5;165:16, 19;169:23 number (57) 5:24;6:24;11:5,7; 17:12,13;18:20; 19:20;23:3,5;24:8; 26:15;50:18;56:10; 63:11;64:2;69:17; 70:15;71:23;76:1,25; 79:19,19;88:14;98:2; 100:1;104:20;105:3, 20;112:25;113:5; 115:10;121:3;138:2; 139:2,4;148:23; 149:1;160:12;164:23,	25;165:5;179:7,9; 184:1;191:8;202:2; 205:24;207:5;209:4; 210:5;216:6,9,13; 217:9,9,10 numbers (7) 62:3;105:19; 106:11,15;109:12; 123:6;126:7 numerous (2) 98:6;150:19 nursing (1) 25:7 NVRA (4) 192:4,10,14;197:8 O oath (15) 128:3,17;129:7; 134:16;139:25; 140:24;148:21;149:1, 2;161:1;162:10; 213:1,16;214:2,7 obligated (1) 94:5 obligations (3) 170:5,13;192:10 observe (2) 103:6;113:2 observer (1) 24:10 observing (1) 103:19 obsessive (2) 127:10;133:8 obtain (1) 46:13 obtained (4) 27:22;28:2;48:1; 77:24 obviously (24) 50:11;53:9;78:22, 25;79:3,11;83:20; 84:13;85:10,10,11,13, 20;87:6;88:12,12; 89:2;93:7,97:1;98:22; 118:7;162:12;178:3; 188:4 occasions (1) 84:8 occur (4) 117:24;118:10; 144:6;208:2 occurred (6) 69:24;139:10; 170:17;178:4;192:21; 208:4 occurrence (1) 170:16 occurs (1) 202:5 ocean (1)	101:14 OCGA (34) 51:19;66:15;73:18; 77:15,17,20;78:1,1,2; 97:9;116:14;139:18; 141:4,7,10,18;146:3, 14;147:11,13;148:4; 149:22,22;153:13,15; 154:19;162:2,15; 166:2;180:12;207:1; 210:25;219:8,10 o'clock (4) 107:21;138:21,22; 172:4 October (6) 145:3;146:6,24; 147:25;160:24; 165:20 odd (2) 157:25;158:3 off (7) 42:12;48:1;62:19; 93:6,9;161:25;208:18 offer (11) 28:20;30:9,13; 31:16,18;36:18; 41:21,22,23;54:5,8 offered (8) 30:12;31:24;32:5; 40:4;100:3;101:5; 131:22;162:6 offering (6) 39:23;41:9,13;44:9, 9;154:9 offers (1) 35:8 Office (79) 5:9,19,23;9:24; 10:10;14:25;16:3; 17:24;19:15;20:14; 22:5;26:19;50:14; 68:12,22;70:3,12; 72:9,15;76:7,16; 81:15,16;110:3,6,9, 19;111:14;115:12; 139:14,20;140:2; 143:8,11,25;144:13, 13,16;145:4,12;146:5, 25;147:16,17;148:5; 149:5,13,14,19; 150:14;154:5,7,10,12, 14;157:19;158:19; 162:19;164:9;167:7; 170:2,15,22;172:5; 173:9;181:14;185:6, 7;192:17;198:13; 206:1;208:11;209:24; 214:3,20;216:3,6,14; 217:1 officers (2) 107:11;207:2 offices (1) 222:3	official (3) 77:23;170:6;192:16 officials (4) 31:19;184:20; 190:4;222:9 often (3) 23:1;202:4;221:5 old (5) 83:22;86:13; 108:22;181:1,4 Oliver (1) 6:2 once (8) 9:5,5;52:4;69:24; 70:6;72:10;74:13; 146:14 one (123) 3:6;6:7;11:14,15; 12:14;13:20;14:5; 19:17,21;20:2;23:2,2; 35:18;38:5;40:24; 45:5;47:21;48:15,21; 52:12;56:22,23; 57:13,19;60:14,23; 61:6,6;63:23;66:4,18; 67:6,7,7;68:13;72:4, 17;79:19;80:8;81:20; 85:9;87:7,22,24; 88:21,25;90:1,11; 95:14;96:2,8,14,23; 99:10;100:17;104:7, 15;106:9;107:3; 114:3,9,10,10,11,18; 115:8;117:2;118:1,1, 2;121:1,1;122:17; 123:18,18,21,22; 124:4,8;126:18; 128:14;138:9,21,22; 140:8;142:7;149:21; 151:4,13;152:16,17; 155:9;156:24;157:3, 3,4,9;170:2;172:20; 177:23;178:5;181:3, 10;182:6,10;183:6; 184:5;187:5,24; 192:20;194:12; 198:14;203:18,19; 204:15;205:16; 207:14;209:15; 210:18;212:15,25; 219:22,24 ones (4) 101:3;179:19; 184:21;191:22 one's (1) 152:19 ongoing (1) 108:12 online (4) 100:19;102:4; 121:12;181:25 only (36) 6:12;17:16;23:9;
--	--	--	--	--

30:10;31:23;35:17; 45:6;57:2;80:22; 96:14;102:23;115:15; 121:9;126:18;132:7; 13;135:23;137:13; 140:8;143:12;145:24; 146:20;150:7,7; 170:16;185:18;186:1, 7;187:10;189:2; 193:12,24;200:17; 203:4;209:22;212:23	27:13,15 organizations (5) 27:4;34:21;35:9; 36:10,12 organized (1) 221:14 organizing (1) 143:11 original (4) 36:9;102:8;134:15; 196:18 originally (1) 27:1 originated (1) 155:19 others (3) 38:7;163:23;209:23 otherwise (2) 30:13;143:4 ours (1) 63:15 out (133) 6:15;11:17;23:2; 24:4;27:7,13,19;31:8; 33:5,17;35:16;36:1; 38:17;40:11,11; 41:17;42:6,6,25; 46:12;48:22;49:5; 50:3;51:5;52:18; 56:15;62:16;63:6,18; 64:19;65:4,22;74:23; 82:12;83:7,20;84:24; 86:12;90:10,19;92:5, 10;94:4,13,18; 107:16;108:2;115:14, 24;118:13;122:11,18, 21;123:3,10,16;124:4, 8;125:7,8,12,21; 126:5,7,8,14,16; 127:11,13,19,21; 128:12,13,17,23; 129:1,3,7,21;131:14, 15;132:1,3,15,19; 133:15,15,20;134:24; 135:2;136:24;142:8; 145:13;146:25; 150:10,25;151:2; 154:20;155:19; 157:17,21;160:6,18, 20,22;161:2,3,18,19; 168:20;172:3,6,9; 174:8,22;177:24; 183:4,7,9;184:1; 185:13;186:11,25; 187:2,16,18;197:2; 203:4;204:10;209:14, 25;212:9;219:11	outlined (2) 153:15;154:18 out-of- (1) 150:10 out-of-state (1) 193:23 out-of-town (1) 180:4 outside (16) 51:11;53:6;101:1; 104:7,8,11,17,23; 105:1;106:8;124:17, 20;170:24;176:24; 192:24 Outstanding (1) 180:17 over (15) 52:14,25;90:25; 92:24;110:10,10; 116:21;126:20; 130:17;136:7;151:13; 154:24;220:20;221:4, 23 overlap (1) 186:8 overlooked (1) 140:8 overnight (1) 173:15 Overo (2) 73:1,14 oversee (1) 79:4 oversight (2) 117:11;219:14 own (14) 27:9;91:19;93:15; 94:13;122:25;123:7, 11;130:5;142:1; 170:4;182:18;199:5; 213:19;221:6 Oxford (1) 46:18	pant (1) 175:9 pants (1) 174:2 paper (27) 105:5;106:14; 139:12,15;140:4,5,14, 23;141:5,16;142:3; 143:17;144:12;145:6, 9,16,23,24;146:10,20; 147:4,10,15,18; 148:19,24;150:8 paperwork (9) 80:24;83:18;84:1; 86:2,5,18,22;148:13; 166:25 paralegal (1) 220:19 pardon (1) 44:14 Park (1) 74:10 Parker (10) 165:17;166:5,10, 20;168:17;169:21; 170:10;171:11;176:3; 178:2 parking (1) 6:8 part (38) 9:13;11:12;19:20; 27:4,11,14,23;28:2; 30:2;33:12;37:6;58:3; 62:19;71:5;82:2,4; 102:2,5;111:9; 113:12;117:6;119:5; 120:9;123:23;124:2; 125:12;132:3,13; 135:6;154:10;173:10; 174:23;178:4;181:17; 212:23;219:2,7,16 partially (5) 64:18;65:4;128:14; 129:1,3 participate (1) 121:15 participated (3) 35:1;115:25;116:6 participating (3) 39:24;41:10;44:10 participation (1) 143:23 particular (25) 11:8;12:21;18:18; 27:6;32:24,24;33:3, 15;35:10;40:1;41:12; 44:12;48:11;98:21; 103:8,13;109:25; 112:13;118:1,16; 155:18;156:5;178:5, 9;187:22 particularly (4) 43:8;75:23;104:12;	126:13 parties (2) 30:11;221:15 partisan (1) 221:9 partner (1) 30:6 partnering (3) 30:5;36:11;38:12 partners (3) 30:4,10;35:6 partners' (1) 36:22 partnership (1) 35:8 parts (3) 29:25;127:13; 218:25 part-time (1) 143:7 party (7) 45:6;55:6,8;83:8; 102:19,21;106:4 pass (1) 72:12 passed (8) 17:19;20:23;91:2; 105:9;147:23;166:23; 193:17;212:25 passionate (1) 218:8 Passmore (2) 139:14;140:2 past (13) 88:3,3,6;92:24; 106:3;110:13;125:5; 131:2;147:6,7;181:9; 221:5;222:7 path (1) 150:7 pathway (1) 150:7 patience (1) 114:4 PATTON (17) 48:14,18,19,21; 49:2,5,9,10;50:7;68:2, 8,8;70:24;71:1;72:1, 3;74:23 Paul (5) 48:12,21;49:13,14; 50:3 Paulding (8) 9:4;90:3,4;91:18; 93:4;94:8,15;96:4 Pauling (1) 94:7 pause (5) 4:1;26:13;100:18; 169:5;217:18 pay (10) 9:14;11:4;12:5; 35:17,19,20;36:2;
onsite (1) 206:13 open (8) 29:4;77:16;106:20; 107:13,17;209:4,5,19 opened (1) 50:24 opening (7) 66:19;102:17; 103:3,7;106:8;210:9, 11 operates (1) 32:2 opinion (4) 125:17,19;131:20; 139:18 opportunity (6) 35:11;39:7;42:8; 49:14;177:8;207:25 opposed (1) 119:14 opposition (50) 5:3,5;7:16,18;8:23; 10:23,25;13:16,18; 16:25;17:2;18:9,11; 22:16,18;26:8,10; 45:3,23,25;55:24; 56:1;65:16,18;69:11, 13;70:21,23;71:20, 22;76:19,21;97:20, 22;114:5;120:22,24; 138:5;152:11,13; 159:14;164:20,22; 205:13;212:6,8; 216:22,24;222:21,23 option (1) 157:5 options (2) 27:18;55:12 order (29) 3:2;5:18;6:22;8:5; 9:15,17;10:2,19;11:3; 12:10;13:23;14:16, 17;16:7,10;20:17; 27:3;39:2;47:16; 48:23;74:3;83:19; 98:16;136:23;138:25; 147:18;152:22; 193:18;202:13 orders (4) 10:3;13:19,22;17:4 organization (2)	organizing (1) 143:11 original (4) 36:9;102:8;134:15; 196:18 originally (1) 27:1 originated (1) 155:19 others (3) 38:7;163:23;209:23 otherwise (2) 30:13;143:4 ours (1) 63:15 out (133) 6:15;11:17;23:2; 24:4;27:7,13,19;31:8; 33:5,17;35:16;36:1; 38:17;40:11,11; 41:17;42:6,6,25; 46:12;48:22;49:5; 50:3;51:5;52:18; 56:15;62:16;63:6,18; 64:19;65:4,22;74:23; 82:12;83:7,20;84:24; 86:12;90:10,19;92:5, 10;94:4,13,18; 107:16;108:2;115:14, 24;118:13;122:11,18, 21;123:3,10,16;124:4, 8;125:7,8,12,21; 126:5,7,8,14,16; 127:11,13,19,21; 128:12,13,17,23; 129:1,3,7,21;131:14, 15;132:1,3,15,19; 133:15,15,20;134:24; 135:2;136:24;142:8; 145:13;146:25; 150:10,25;151:2; 154:20;155:19; 157:17,21;160:6,18, 20,22;161:2,3,18,19; 168:20;172:3,6,9; 174:8,22;177:24; 183:4,7,9;184:1; 185:13;186:11,25; 187:2,16,18;197:2; 203:4;204:10;209:14, 25;212:9;219:11 outbreak (1) 143:25 outcome (3) 147:5,6;207:24 outer (1) 139:25	pack (1) 111:10 pad (3) 11:9;206:10;209:5 pads (5) 11:7;12:22;206:3; 208:8,8 page (8) 28:7,8;42:1;48:1; 116:2,3,8,10 pages (1) 27:22 paid (5) 31:8;34:24;35:23; 53:15;189:17 Pamela (2) 116:1,2	P	parties (2) 30:11;221:15 partisan (1) 221:9 partner (1) 30:6 partnering (3) 30:5;36:11;38:12 partners (3) 30:4,10;35:6 partners' (1) 36:22 partnership (1) 35:8 parts (3) 29:25;127:13; 218:25 part-time (1) 143:7 party (7) 45:6;55:6,8;83:8; 102:19,21;106:4 pass (1) 72:12 passed (8) 17:19;20:23;91:2; 105:9;147:23;166:23; 193:17;212:25 passionate (1) 218:8 Passmore (2) 139:14;140:2 past (13) 88:3,3,6;92:24; 106:3;110:13;125:5; 131:2;147:6,7;181:9; 221:5;222:7 path (1) 150:7 pathway (1) 150:7 patience (1) 114:4 PATTON (17) 48:14,18,19,21; 49:2,5,9,10;50:7;68:2, 8,8;70:24;71:1;72:1, 3;74:23 Paul (5) 48:12,21;49:13,14; 50:3 Paulding (8) 9:4;90:3,4;91:18; 93:4;94:8,15;96:4 Pauling (1) 94:7 pause (5) 4:1;26:13;100:18; 169:5;217:18 pay (10) 9:14;11:4;12:5; 35:17,19,20;36:2;

93:7,18;124:16 paying (2) 36:1,3 payment (5) 5:20;6:19;8:3; 13:24;30:14 payments (1) 93:22 peak (1) 135:10 penalty (8) 9:18;10:20;12:13; 13:24;14:14;16:4; 20:15,18 pencil (2) 105:5;106:14 pending (3) 99:12;108:13;180:4 people (61) 3:9,12;12:2;14:5; 31:21;34:22;37:22; 55:8;56:21;57:1,19; 82:18;84:3;92:18; 102:22;104:13;106:7; 107:23;108:7;117:14; 18:122;23;124:5; 130:7,14;135:5; 141:25;142:15,16; 154:21;161:13;163:6; 18;174:8;175:6; 181:8;182:15,23; 183:10;185:2;186:3; 10;187:4;188:23,25; 189:8,17;190:2,2,20; 191:13;194:10; 195:13;196:4;197:17; 24;210:4,9;217:7,19; 222:3 peoples (1) 163:9 per (5) 102:22;103:9,10; 140:23;163:22 percent (7) 36:4;116:3;126:25; 134:21;207:8;211:5, 20 percentages (2) 116:7,9 performed (1) 113:15 performing (2) 64:11;105:12 perhaps (3) 36:19;197:1;202:8 period (9) 53:6;77:4,17; 105:21;139:23; 153:15;165:19;193:8; 203:25 periphery (1) 118:2 permission (1)	108:3 permit (2) 99:2;151:14 permitted (2) 105:11;113:9 person (38) 6:14;9:6,10;19:3,4; 5,7,10,13;35:11;36:2; 40:8,24;64:12,21; 67:7;89:1;100:1; 101:4,21;103:2; 124:13;132:19; 139:19,22;146:6,15; 162:11;175:11,13,14, 19;185:8;186:4; 209:15;213:20; 219:11,21 personal (3) 75:18;125:4;214:12 personally (5) 79:12;122:6; 187:23;188:6;199:2 person's (2) 149:7;214:7 perspective (1) 33:17 pertains (1) 45:6 Petrenko (20) 51:21,22;52:11,18, 22;53:13,14,16,19,22; 54:1,4,12,18;55:2,4, 11,15;56:2,5 ph (1) 100:25 phone (10) 27:19;29:13;38:14; 51:5;100:1;108:14; 145:20;184:1;188:7; 191:8 phoned (4) 146:7;147:13,19; 148:2 photo (15) 51:10,15,17;52:6; 53:5,15,17,21;104:5, 8;165:14;167:5; 173:22;174:2;175:25 photograph (7) 50:17,23;99:6,14; 173:14,21;177:15 photographed (1) 172:21 photographs (1) 104:1 photos (1) 52:4 physician (3) 127:3;132:24;133:7 pick (1) 31:21 picked (1) 33:9	picture (25) 51:2,6,7;52:24; 53:10;54:15;109:6,8; 165:15;173:22,25; 174:5,7,14;175:5,8,9, 14,15,21;176:5,12; 177:8,24;179:5 pictures (1) 53:6 piece (2) 116:25;121:10 Pike (1) 16:2 place (30) 6:10;12:22;13:1; 34:5;54:5,9,20;84:13, 14;87:21;98:1; 115:22;117:10; 136:16;145:15,21; 146:15;147:23;148:6, 7;151:15;156:3; 157:4;166:14;177:3; 181:24;186:13; 192:24;211:12;220:2 placed (5) 73:2;115:13; 155:17;156:25;167:4 places (1) 179:18 placing (1) 139:24 planned (1) 75:4 planning (2) 74:24;93:15 plans (1) 214:25 plate (1) 93:6 plea (1) 150:17 Please (30) 5:12;26:16;44:16; 48:17;58:13,23; 60:12;78:15;80:4; 83:9;106:2;107:2; 138:10;148:8;149:3; 165:12;168:5;202:19, 21;203:19;204:15; 205:24;209:3;211:3; 212:16;217:12,12; 218:2,19;222:25 Pledge (2) 3:23,24 plethora (2) 90:24;94:18 plus (1) 106:5 pluses (1) 184:6 pm (3) 138:23,24;223:2 point (19)	27:21,24;35:16; 36:1,9;48:6;64:3; 82:4;85:22;86:6;87:5; 88:17,17;90:11; 93:24;134:6;191:24; 203:4;220:2 Pointe (2) 72:23;73:11 pointed (6) 123:3;126:7,8; 132:15,19;142:8 police (6) 80:17,22;81:24; 83:12;108:9;196:9 political (1) 27:25 Polk (20) 50:16,23,25;79:8; 82:6;89:24;90:2,15; 91:9,13,20;92:11,11, 12,20;93:4;94:9,15, 16,23 poll (52) 9:3,21;11:7,9,12, 19;12:22;18:20,25; 20:10;25:6,13;26:15; 50:18;51:4;98:8; 102:17,19;103:18,25; 105:4,4,10,12;106:5, 6,6;107:22,25;110:1; 112:12;113:2,8,12; 165:17;166:1,22; 167:1,3;169:14,21,22; 170:11;172:13;206:2, 10,20;207:2;208:8,8, 21;209:5 polling (13) 6:9;51:1;53:7;54:5, 9,14,20;74:10,11; 98:1;103:20;109:7; 207:8 polls (35) 6:6,9,12;9:6;11:8; 26:25;27:12;28:6,14; 29:14;30:6,12;31:15, 22;34:16,23;36:18; 37:5;38:1,6,11;41:21; 42:9,21;66:19;103:3, 4,8;104:2;106:20; 165:16;209:4,19; 210:10,11 Pope (2) 67:13,17 pops (1) 38:14 portion (8) 17:16;23:22;45:10; 115:20;126:5,16; 127:19;136:17 position (10) 79:2;86:14;95:17; 127:18;143:6;158:10; 166:23;194:23;	220:19;221:11 positions (3) 95:24;194:17; 221:20 possession (1) 162:16 possibility (2) 124:7;135:3 possible (8) 32:23;33:4,7;51:19; 90:21;96:22;111:25; 168:12 possibly (5) 56:17;135:16; 162:24;187:17; 199:13 post (14) 48:2;80:21,23;81:3, 4;85:2,6,15;148:10; 162:19;167:1,3; 170:1;171:20 posted (18) 14:8;36:20;47:25; 85:3,7,8;86:23;88:22; 165:18,20,23;167:5; 172:21,22;174:4; 175:18;176:3,23 posting (8) 168:13;169:15,17; 170:12;176:18;177:2, 22;178:1 postings (2) 81:2;85:6 postponed (1) 68:3 potential (7) 57:5;77:24;116:10; 141:23;142:12; 154:16;169:14 potentially (1) 220:21 PowerPoint (1) 46:13 prayer (2) 4:4;218:7 precedent (1) 151:13 precinct (14) 6:4;66:3,9;67:22; 74:10;102:22;103:10, 13;104:8;106:9; 166:20,23;207:9; 209:23 precincts (3) 103:20;206:11; 208:21 predates (1) 211:5 preempts (1) 192:6 prefer (2) 113:4;137:22 preference (1)
---	---	---	--	--

113:16 prepare (1) 217:12 preparing (1) 162:8 preponderance (2) 20:12;70:1 present (9) 3:5;105:7;125:18; 181:14;184:25;199:4; 202:16,22;208:16 presentation (1) 121:6 presented (4) 27:1;42:15;121:5; 134:3 presenting (2) 99:3;108:17 presently (1) 149:23 press (11) 32:19,25;33:1,5,17; 38:18;52:13;58:21, 22;79:25;83:9 pressure (1) 185:4 pressured (1) 187:3 Preston (2) 145:6;146:11 presumed (1) 73:8 pretty (2) 3:21;39:16 prevent (2) 3:12;68:24 previous (8) 80:15;88:3,3;101:4; 102:3;111:4;113:7; 130:19 previously (5) 23:6;110:20; 117:10;171:11; 220:18 price (2) 36:3,3 prima (1) 19:13 primary (4) 66:17;115:16; 140:19;208:9 prime (1) 181:9 print (2) 52:18,19 prior (17) 20:4,6;21:22;51:2; 66:16;73:3,7;90:18; 95:18;102:1;111:8, 12;145:18;155:22; 171:21;208:12,13 privacy (1) 147:17	private (1) 93:18 privilege (1) 218:4 privy (2) 177:9,17 prizes (1) 14:4 Pro (1) 56:25 probably (5) 54:13;88:23; 148:10;151:4;218:18 problem (24) 12:25;23:9;38:15; 74:2,14;79:20;84:25; 93:12;106:16;108:22; 113:10;128:9,18; 129:8;196:24;197:19; 198:7,7,8,8;200:20; 201:6;206:2,10 problems (2) 96:25;98:1 procedure (6) 154:12;162:2,15; 165:22;166:2;171:25 procedures (3) 5:22;56:4;207:2 proceed (9) 5:13;26:16;50:14; 58:13;65:24;165:12; 205:24;212:16;218:2 proceeded (1) 146:13 proceeding (1) 207:22 proceedings (1) 17:10 process (19) 6:6;29:6;81:14; 95:1;104:6;105:16; 113:13;114:22; 115:14;116:24,25; 117:10,17;118:9; 119:1;135:6;166:25; 221:1;222:4 processed (3) 111:10;148:19,21 processes (1) 113:2 processing (1) 64:4 professionalism (1) 222:2 profound (1) 221:16 program (2) 35:6,8 prohibited (2) 51:8;53:9 proof (3) 14:3;41:10;191:19 proper (11)	56:4;66:14,16,18; 73:13;82:6,7;84:1; 86:17;92:8;165:22 properly (4) 82:8;88:14;96:11; 116:5 property (2) 79:20;215:8 proposals (1) 208:19 proposed (3) 8:6;12:9;16:9 protect (1) 35:11 prove (8) 40:9,25;162:23; 163:1;191:21,22,23; 219:21 provide (18) 31:14,20;36:17; 37:21;39:3;41:25; 62:24;74:11;79:1; 103:25;113:7;150:24; 171:6,9;179:13; 186:19;190:23; 201:21 provided (20) 29:2,3;34:13;36:14; 37:4;38:21;46:14; 60:1;74:2;79:7; 103:11;120:10,11; 139:7;144:16;167:13; 172:6;175:4;185:24; 186:15 provides (3) 13:23;41:18;192:14 providing (5) 35:2;37:15,20;38:5; 198:10 provision (4) 6:10;10:1;219:8,13 provisional (15) 11:14,18;12:25; 18:22;19:7;74:3,12; 146:1,2,20;208:22,23, 25;209:14,20 provisions (2) 6:7;150:19 public (21) 3:14,17;9:18;10:19; 12:12;28:12,16; 39:12,14;81:8;104:9, 11;122:22;155:21; 212:14;217:2,7,8,14; 218:16;222:9 publications (1) 79:16 publicly (3) 85:16;174:5;221:21 published (3) 77:9;82:5;83:7 publishing (1) 77:14	pull (7) 24:14,20;28:8; 63:14,15;171:20; 208:18 pulled (3) 51:5;159:24;210:6 punch (1) 172:12 purchase (1) 31:3 purchased (1) 32:6 purpose (5) 109:1,9;123:11; 209:1;221:11 purposeful (1) 118:4 purposes (1) 133:25 pursuing (1) 96:22 push (5) 31:11;32:11;48:16; 180:18,19 pushed (1) 199:15 put (28) 23:16,22;41:25; 52:20,20;61:1;62:20; 64:15;80:10,12,23; 123:22;130:22; 136:25;147:22;148:8; 153:4,6,21;154:15,21; 172:19,19;174:1; 194:3;198:20;199:15; 211:6 putting (3) 60:9;63:21;141:13 Pyle (6) 217:10;220:10,11, 15,15;222:10	3:5 quote (1) 192:22 quoting (1) 194:7
R				
race (1) 160:17 raffle (2) 14:3,10 raise (2) 92:19;221:23 raising (1) 220:24 RAMTINFAR (1) 135:14 Ramtinfar (34) 121:21;124:11,14, 22,25;125:23,25; 126:11,19,22;128:1,2, 6;129:11,18;130:1,3, 5;131:6,15,18,20; 132:4,22;133:2,5,22; 134:1,5,14,18,21; 135:11,22 ran (1) 116:1 Randy (1) 80:5 Rapp (11) 139:11,13;140:18; 141:4;145:4,8,13,21, 22;146:4;147:14 Rapp's (1) 148:14 rate (5) 38:6;182:1,22; 187:7;203:5 rather (5) 18:23;21:18;30:10; 172:13;218:21 re (9) 17:16;80:8;99:21; 101:14;102:15; 104:15;132:12;134:6; 166:11 re- (2) 116:5;203:25 reach (4) 42:5,6;50:3;146:25 reached (5) 27:7;48:22;49:5; 90:10;92:10 reaches (3) 27:13;42:2;94:4 read (15) 52:25;105:18; 107:8;132:23,24; 133:6,6,8;137:16; 168:16,19,23;181:17; 187:11;192:10				
Q				
qualifications (2) 179:23;221:1 qualified (9) 36:6;77:17;139:9; 140:18;142:25;144:5, 9;191:21;197:18 qualifying (2) 77:4,16 quick (6) 12:14;47:8;168:16, 24;185:16;194:9 quickly (7) 3:21,22;5:16;32:16; 50:10;65:21;111:24 quite (8) 5:8;32:22;33:4; 89:17;111:6;136:3; 181:18;202:4 quorum (1)				

readers (1) 54:7	111:14;116:2,3,4; 139:6;147:24;165:14, 15;166:10;170:11; 173:14,14;175:15; 185:17;206:1;214:1, 8,22	66:12;199:13	39:25;41:11;44:11; 122:23;124:5;130:7, 13;135:4;137:20	reliance (1) 117:1
reading (8) 54:7;119:14;133:9, 11;151:11;166:9,18; 192:12	receiving (8) 36:1,5;39:23,24; 41:9,13;44:9,10	recuse (1) 165:9	registrant (7) 57:23;192:15,19, 23,23,25;193:6	relied (7) 82:10,11;88:2,7,8; 115:21;148:5
ready (3) 26:16;50:14;127:22	recently (3) 82:17;220:3,6	recused (3) 165:11;173:3; 176:10	registrar (10) 63:3;179:24; 180:15,16;181:2,11, 12,13,21;189:6	relief (2) 90:24;92:19
real (7) 162:7;168:16,24; 185:16;200:20;202:9; 203:17	recess (4) 47:8;222:13,15,24	redact (1) 48:4	Registrars (10) 179:14;180:1,11, 17;181:5;183:12,13; 184:10;190:22; 192:24	rely (1) 148:4
realize (6) 9:10;14:4;89:9,12, 13;147:10	recessed (2) 47:14;138:23	redistricting (7) 72:8;73:8;116:25; 117:14,20,21,23	Registrar's (1) 185:7	remain (4) 103:14;175:19,25; 191:24
realized (1) 132:13	recognize (3) 40:18;52:25;89:16	re-districting (5) 115:14,19,21; 119:1,4	Registration (51) 12:11;25:15;46:2; 56:9,18,20;57:10; 61:7,15;62:21;64:1; 72:9;73:18;108:15, 20;116:12;121:9; 127:15;128:4;133:1, 20,25;134:17,24; 135:2;136:18,22; 137:9,15,18;139:8; 140:12,17;141:3; 142:23;144:22;145:7; 146:8,11,18;147:8; 153:18;154:5,18; 156:24;165:25;179:8; 180:13;192:5;193:3; 206:24	remained (1) 209:17
realizing (1) 87:6	recognized (1) 11:23	re-emphasizing (1) 130:11	remedial (1) 211:12	remediate (6) 74:1;117:9;118:3; 156:8;177:13;189:3
really (26) 32:2,16;35:9,10; 38:16;53:7;54:14,14, 24;74:18;80:13; 96:23;102:15;112:16; 117:19;118:20;119:2; 121:25;141:18;160:4; 181:16;182:2;190:19; 194:6;198:4;201:13	recognizing (1) 151:19	refer (10) 60:3;68:11,16,22; 69:5,8;97:11,23; 164:8,10	remediate (6) 74:1;117:9;118:3; 156:8;177:13;189:3	remediating (1) 74:17
reamend (1) 204:19	recollection (2) 130:19;134:19	reference (3) 83:13;145:8;147:4	remediation (1) 120:12	remedied (1) 156:18
reamending (1) 204:22	recommend (13) 6:21;8:4;9:14;12:8; 14:15;19:15;20:16; 36:16;69:25;70:11; 90:21;97:10;159:4	referenced (1) 147:12	remember (18) 18:24;57:25;73:25; 83:17;99:3;109:16; 119:1;122:2;123:8; 126:23;145:22; 166:19;194:22; 203:21;204:5;213:4, 8;215:17	remembering (1) 74:4
reason (13) 17:8;20:19;63:22; 86:12;107:20;175:23; 178:4;187:10;193:16; 197:1;201:9;214:25; 221:20	recommendation (27) 7:4,6,14;8:13,15; 9:16;10:10,12,18; 13:6,8;14:25;16:15, 17;17:18,24;18:1; 20:21;22:5,7,13; 30:16;35:13;37:6; 52:5;82:18;91:1	referred (6) 9:24;112:4;113:24; 164:23;216:25; 219:24	remembers (1) 18:24	remind (2) 52:3;221:3
reasonable (1) 131:17	recommended (6) 17:8;18:13;24:9; 25:1;50:12;102:12	referring (1) 170:21	reminders (1) 18:24	reminding (2) 55:11;211:19
reasons (2) 140:8;193:20	recommending (4) 13:22;16:7;20:19; 142:10	reflect (1) 144:2	removal (2) 192:13;202:5	remove (7) 180:8;192:15; 193:13,13,25;194:4; 202:13
rebuttal (2) 83:13;84:4	reconciling (1) 105:21	reflected (1) 148:25	removing (4) 75:18;192:21; 197:24;201:25	rendered (3) 98:9,23;193:18
recall (8) 43:4;47:3;48:25; 109:2,4;124:2;127:8; 130:3	reconvene (1) 222:11	reflecting (1) 117:20	rendering (1) 162:11	renumeration (1) 35:22
recalls (1) 122:19	record (17) 12:17;43:3;64:6; 90:12,14,20;96:15; 105:11;112:2;114:17, 20;137:11;167:9; 192:11;199:1;203:2; 220:12	reflects (1) 173:12	renewal (1) 162:11	repeat (4) 12:24;23:7;109:24; 164:25
recap (1) 213:14	recording (4) 12:17;43:3;64:6; 90:12,14,20;96:15; 105:11;112:2;114:17, 20;137:11;167:9; 192:11;199:1;203:2; 220:12	refused (2) 51:10;109:13	related (4) 58:21;98:7;162:9; 216:13	
receipt (3) 53:5;174:1,7	recounts (1) 98:13	refutes (1) 214:15	relates (6) 27:10;46:19,24; 103:18;163:23; 208:25	
receive (11) 9:22;39:24;41:9; 44:10;66:23;68:1,9; 98:17;111:13;215:3; 220:7	records (4) 64:5,10;148:9; 221:12	regard (1) 103:21	relating (2) 123:23;126:17	
received (29) 9:9;14:11;35:17,22; 50:25;66:5;68:6;81:1; 96:12;98:12;110:12;	rectified (3) 103:5;112:14,15	regarding (12) 27:11;42:21;46:7; 51:1;98:16;102:16; 111:3;139:17;153:12; 206:1;207:1;220:17	relationship (1) 162:21	
	rectify (2)	regardless (2) 14:6;50:5	release (5) 32:19,25;33:1,6,18	
		regards (2) 145:5,21	released (1) 148:22	
		register (5) 128:23;130:25; 131:7;132:16;135:18		
		registered (9) 6:16;42:3;73:14; 74:9;192:25;198:6; 204:1;207:7;219:17		
		registering (9)		

replaced (1) 202:3	153:14;179:16;211:9	Respondent (35) 6:1;7:21;9:3,7,12, 17;13:25;17:7,19; 18:18;20:22;21:1,9, 16,25;51:5,8,11,14, 21;57:6,9,13,16,19; 60:15;72:8;81:25; 99:13,20;121:7; 142:17;166:12; 191:12;213:12	78:23	34:16,20,22,24;35:8; 36:18;37:5,11,21,21; 38:11;42:21
replied (1) 148:9	40:8,23;211:11,20	requirement (4) 137:19,19;143:13; 162:21;192:13; 209:18;221:19	resulted (1) 195:13	right (74) 21:9;24:10;29:12, 20;31:7;43:6;49:4,21; 50:8;55:9;58:12;61:4, 9;62:4,10,14,17;63:1, 4,17,20;71:7;74:19; 76:4;85:16;89:14; 90:16;94:19;96:12; 107:20;114:25; 118:15;120:14; 122:14;123:25; 129:13;131:1,4,12; 138:25;141:14;142:4; 145:11;149:7;151:5, 20;155:14;157:2; 158:9,13;159:22; 163:13;175:10; 176:16,22,25,25; 180:19,20,25;189:23, 25;191:4;194:24; 197:5,8,12,22;204:9, 18;211:1,7;212:18; 215:20
Report (16) 5:8;29:23;30:3,23; 34:12,17;57:11,18; 61:20;63:14;87:10; 108:9;140:19;142:7; 168:10;173:12	requirements (7) 137:19,19;143:13; 162:21;192:13; 209:18;221:19	requires (1) 131:3	results (12) 165:15,18,20; 167:1,4,5;168:14; 169:15;170:1;175:9, 15,21	rights (1) 113:8
reported (8) 37:8;122:20; 165:14;170:6,8; 173:8,19,20	requiring (3) 39:2;41:10;147:22	requiring (3) 132:20;209:4	resume (1) 138:22	road (4) 118:2,16,21,22
reporter (5) 48:17;58:23;89:23; 168:5;203:17	reschedule (1) 81:6	reschedule (1) 81:6	resumed (2) 47:15;138:24	role (8) 60:13;77:23;95:7; 96:3;116:21;221:16, 24;222:9
reporting (1) 165:8	research (1) 146:13	Research (11) 5:19;17:10,13; 19:22;23:3;78:5; 116:16;160:14;168:9; 180:14;184:23	retained (2) 57:3;78:20	roles (1) 202:3
Reports (2) 24:8;148:24	reserve (1) 27:16	Respondent's (1) 67:12	retaliate (1) 80:16	rolls (9) 182:15;183:16; 192:13;194:5;195:14; 196:25;197:2,19,25
represent (8) 67:24;78:12,13; 190:25;191:5,9,10,15	resets (1) 219:8	responding (1) 68:25	retaliation (1) 84:6	Rome (1) 33:21
representative (1) 167:6	reside (5) 180:2,5;182:12; 183:2;188:14	response (83) 4:13,24;5:4;6:25; 7:11,17;8:8,19,24; 10:7,16,24;13:12,17; 14:22;16:12,21;17:1, 17,21;18:5,10;22:11, 17;24:21;26:3,9;37:1; 44:5,24;45:18,24; 48:13;52:10;55:20, 25;58:18;65:12,17; 67:14,16,18;69:5,12; 70:7,17,22;71:16,21; 76:14,20;97:16,21; 101:19;111:3;113:20; 119:21;120:6,17,23; 136:11;137:25; 151:24;152:7,12; 156:12;158:22;159:2, 10;164:2,6,15,21; 178:18;198:24;205:5; 207:16;212:1,7; 215:25;216:16,23; 222:22	retrieve (1) 174:19	room (3) 69:20;166:15;218:4
representatives (2) 183:13;206:7	resided (1) 185:10	responsibility (9) 64:15;75:19;93:8; 95:15;156:16;157:1; 183:14,16;199:11	return (4) 19:8;145:10; 183:22;219:4	round (1) 204:11
representing (1) 47:4	residence (5) 14:2;62:6;161:8; 192:20,24	responsible (1) 55:1	returned (4) 196:8;219:5,12,16	rounds (1) 119:3
reprimand (25) 9:18,22,25;10:20; 12:7,12,18;13:24; 14:16;16:8,10;20:17; 109:23;110:5;112:20; 113:22;136:15,24; 138:2;178:9,14,17; 199:10,22;200:23	resident (2) 74:7;80:6	rest (8) 24:23;65:5;123:2,3; 125:19,20;126:2; 217:24	returning (2) 140:9;145:4	Rowland (1) 46:11
reprimanding (1) 10:1	residential (1) 219:19	rests (1) 191:19	revealed (4) 77:11;179:12,20; 180:1	run (7) 80:7,14;99:16; 107:16;140:20;196:4; 206:22
Republican (1) 106:4	residents (1) 220:1	result (1)	review (14) 4:10;54:21,25; 55:13;80:23;91:3; 92:17,21;104:12; 108:19;117:11;136:5; 177:8;216:14	running (2)
Republicans (1) 37:25	resident's (1) 219:18		reviewed (3) 104:24;116:23; 153:11	
request (12) 3:15;11:17;27:16, 18,22;94:3;98:9; 102:6,7;111:21; 209:6;210:20	resign (2) 77:22;86:14		reviewing (3) 96:18;117:14,18	
requested (4) 139:12;140:3,23; 148:8	resignation (2) 77:24;80:21		rework (1) 113:11	
requester (1) 151:15	resigned (3) 80:18;83:22;184:8		rewrite (2) 150:19;151:6	
requesting (1) 220:7	resolution (5) 8:6;12:9;14:15; 16:9;39:1		Reynolds (4) 115:17,23;116:12, 16	
requests (2) 140:13;144:12	resolved (1) 144:1		Richard (3) 77:12,25;80:11	
require (2) 39:1;41:16	respect (1) 90:7		Ride (24) 27:5,7,9,16,19; 29:14;30:6;31:20; 34:19,22;35:20; 36:24;37:3,7,19;38:1; 41:21;42:9;45:8,9,14, 20;196:1,2	
required (9) 40:21;56:16;77:5, 13;98:25;140:7;	respectful (1) 180:24		riders (2) 28:10;37:15	
	respectfully (1) 170:20		rides (23) 26:15,25;27:9,10, 11;28:6,21;29:8; 30:12;31:14,20;	
	respond (13) 47:19;78:19;99:25; 100:4;101:16,18; 106:1;188:16;190:4; 193:6;200:18;207:13; 208:1			
	responded (4) 82:1;101:20; 188:20;213:11			

80:20,25 runoff (3) 208:6,7,9 run-off (1) 205:23 rural (3) 29:14,25,25 Russell (6) 160:15;161:21,23; 162:18,21;164:1	80:8;84:5;97:18; 108:15;112:6;114:1; 120:20;129:15; 133:15;138:3,19; 152:9;159:12;164:18; 178:20;183:1;185:4; 186:2;187:7;189:1, 10,11;201:10;205:8; 212:4;215:5,14,17; 216:18;222:19	SEB2017-039 (1) 17:5 SEB2019-014 (1) 13:20 SEB2020-001 (1) 7:20 SEB2020-147 (1) 9:2 SEB2020-198 (1) 25:4 SEB2020-201 (1) 11:2 SEB2020-287 (1) 25:7 SEB2020-296 (1) 25:3 SEB2021-043 (1) 212:14 SEB2021-054 (1) 25:18 SEB2021-116 (3) 205:23;211:22; 212:4 SEB2021-119 (1) 179:8 SEB2021-163 (2) 165:4;166:11 SEB2021-165 (2) 152:23;164:23 SEB2021-168 (1) 160:11 SEB2022-026 (1) 139:2 SEB2022-035 (1) 121:2 SEB2022-046 (1) 98:18 SEB2022-185 (2) 115:9;119:23 SEB2022-189 (1) 97:25 SEB2022-202 (1) 98:24 SEB2022-250 (1) 25:5 SEB2022-288 (1) 25:8 SEB2022-298 (2) 26:14,25 SEB2022-317 (1) 25:9 SEB2022-333 (1) 25:19 SEB2022-345 (1) 25:10 SEB2023-037 (1) 76:23 SEB2023-073 (2) 72:7;76:5 SEB2024- (2) 65:19,25 SEB2024-022 (1) 69:15	SEB2024-078 (1) 25:12 SEB2024-092 (1) 71:14 SEB2024-103 (1) 25:13 SEB2024-125 (1) 25:14 SEB2024-156 (1) 46:1 SEB2024-163 (1) 56:8 SEB2024-179 (1) 25:15 SEB2024-184 (1) 25:16 SEB2024-197 (1) 47:22 second (115) 4:19,20,21;5:12; 7:7,8,9;8:15,16,17; 10:12,13,14;13:8,9, 10;16:17,18,19;18:1, 2,3;22:8,9;24:17; 25:24,25;26:1;44:20, 21,22;45:6,12,14,15, 16;55:15,16,17,18; 60:4,5,6;65:4,9,10; 66:4,20;67:3,7;68:17, 18,19;69:7;70:13,14; 71:5,8,9,11,12,14; 76:10,11,12;97:12,13, 14;110:7;112:18,19; 113:21;117:11;120:2, 3,4,19;123:18;137:3, 4,5;138:1,16,17; 152:3,4,5;159:6,7,9; 164:11,12,13;178:14, 15,16;193:5,9;200:9, 10,11;204:25;205:1, 3;211:22,23,24;216:7, 8,11,12;219:16; 222:16,17,18 seconds (2) 220:4,5 Secretary (21) 25:2;26:18;36:20; 39:5;42:1,2;50:22; 81:15;147:16;149:13, 18;150:13;151:1; 153:23;157:18; 158:16;167:6;173:9; 175:18;205:25; 208:10 section (6) 13:19;51:10; 119:18;125:8;192:12, 14 secured (1) 149:2 security (3) 69:16;70:2,15 seeking (3)	14:14;79:8;90:24 seem (3) 47:2;110:22;199:22 seemed (3) 30:23;89:9,15 seems (8) 30:15;37:17;96:16; 110:10;122:9;157:25; 164:3;196:16 segment (2) 73:2;119:16 selected (2) 179:19;184:11 self-inflicted (1) 95:14 self-report (1) 72:22 self-reported (2) 74:5,6 self-reporting (1) 74:17 sell (1) 53:17 Senate (4) 208:3;209:7,17; 210:24 Senator (11) 207:12,17,19,20; 210:3,5,11,15,23; 212:9,11 send (29) 65:8,13;70:12,15; 72:14;74:16;76:6,13, 16;81:20;110:9; 136:14;153:22;166:6; 175:6;183:9;186:10; 187:2,12,16,18; 188:11,12,13;190:24; 209:22;216:2,5,13 sending (6) 10:3;43:9;114:23; 164:17;183:7;204:10 sense (2) 104:14;127:6 sensibly (1) 30:7 sent (44) 18:23,25;19:10,10; 20:10;25:4;33:5,17; 38:9,17;66:9;72:1; 74:10;81:14;82:12; 83:7;100:8;110:20; 136:24;150:9,9; 166:4,17;174:8,22; 175:9,11,14,16,20; 176:5;177:2,24; 179:5;183:9;185:12; 186:25;187:5;188:16; 202:17;213:19;214:5, 10;215:10 sentence (1) 183:1 separate (6)
S	SB202 (4) 153:9,11;154:18; 211:5 scanned (1) 51:18 scanner (6) 51:3,18;66:13; 105:12,17,20 scanners (6) 66:2,7;67:6,21; 68:14;171:25 scanning (2) 51:3;105:14 scenarios (1) 219:11 schedule (4) 74:21;102:24,25; 103:1 scheduled (4) 68:3;102:3;111:11; 180:7 scheduling (1) 102:17 scope (1) 32:4 Scott (1) 67:1 Scott's (1) 66:24 scratching (1) 151:12 screen (2) 100:14,15 Screven (4) 11:4;12:2,3,10 sealing (1) 66:16 Sean (2) 116:2,3 search (2) 28:9;64:11 seasonal (1) 154:8 seat (3) 160:15,25;208:7 seated (2) 220:3,6 seats (3) 79:20;82:8;92:7 SEB (7) 27:2;48:19;98:5; 207:4;218:22;219:6; 220:17			
safe (1) 178:24 safeguard (1) 63:23 safely (1) 222:25 sake (1) 134:3 same (26) 17:8;23:5,21;41:16; 42:14;46:22;66:8; 69:19;89:5;102:7,16; 111:9,11,12,19; 122:16;123:21; 127:17;141:22; 146:23;148:19; 160:17;166:21; 191:17,18;208:24 sample (1) 136:19 samples (3) 124:19;125:11; 136:21 Samuel (3) 78:11,16,17 sanction (1) 20:18 Sandra (1) 218:3 Sara (12) 18:19;20:9;50:21; 121:21;125:19;135:8; 147:2;148:2;179:24; 180:10,15;181:1 Sarah (1) 21:8 sat (1) 83:24 Savannah (1) 33:21 saw (3) 121:1;123:19; 173:15 saying (50) 5:1;7:14;8:21; 10:21;13:14;16:23; 18:7;19:2;22:14;26:6; 32:6;45:1,21;55:22; 62:19;65:14;69:8; 70:19;71:18;76:17;				

27:14;63:24,25; 84:8;181:5;192:18 September (3) 28:8;56:23;57:4 serious (2) 220:25;222:7 seriously (2) 89:3;113:11 serve (2) 168:7;179:22 service (2) 40:23;144:16 services (5) 32:5;36:13;41:19; 78:21;93:7 session (8) 47:14,15;122:10; 130:5;138:23,24; 151:5;223:2 set (5) 66:15;102:2; 103:19;112:13; 147:17 sets (1) 219:11 settle (1) 40:16 seven (3) 107:21;172:4; 217:23 Seventy-five (1) 195:15 Seventy-two (2) 195:16,17 several (10) 27:18;82:18;88:1; 90:23;106:9;110:10; 112:10;119:3;187:23; 203:3 shaking (3) 107:17;109:1;112:5 Shalishali (17) 167:22,25;168:6,6, 18,21,25;169:2,4,6,8, 11;177:5,7;178:23; 179:1,6 shall (1) 192:15 Share (18) 27:5,7,9;36:25; 37:3,7;45:8,9,14,20; 96:6;146:16;147:20; 173:6,21;174:6; 191:17;202:8 shared (2) 46:20;146:4 sheet (1) 57:2 Sheffield (3) 213:16;214:2,4 sheriff's (1) 196:9 shocked (3)	89:17;147:5,6 shop (1) 94:7 short (2) 47:2;158:8 shortages (1) 206:19 shorter (3) 155:11,13;156:15 shortly (1) 3:7 show (7) 44:18;121:7; 140:20;163:2;180:7; 188:21;207:23 showed (5) 9:6;11:8;51:9;63:8; 181:18 showing (2) 11:9;74:20 shown (2) 53:2;132:2 shows (1) 188:14 shredded (2) 56:24;62:22 shutting (1) 172:13 sic (9) 25:4,7;45:14,20; 144:9;164:23;166:15; 199:14;207:14 side (3) 52:17;70:11;118:22 sidewalk (1) 145:11 sign (19) 11:20,21;37:18; 57:9;64:12;121:8; 122:4;128:4;129:23; 133:1,11;134:16; 135:5;161:1,8,9; 162:10;213:18;214:6 signage (3) 6:5,8;14:8 signature (18) 11:18,24;12:1; 61:16,17;63:8;64:16; 122:25,25;125:20; 127:12;128:20;132:8; 14;136:17,17;213:22, 23 signed (15) 3:17;7:23;11:22; 61:8;128:21;129:23, 24,24;133:9;137:21; 140:24;213:1,15; 214:2;217:8 significant (1) 96:17 signifies (1) 136:15 signify (30)	5:1;7:14;8:21; 10:21;13:14;16:23; 18:7;22:13;26:5;45:1, 20;55:22;65:14;69:8; 70:19;71:18;76:17; 97:18;114:1;120:20; 138:3,18;152:9; 159:12;164:18; 178:20;205:7;212:4; 216:18;222:19 signing (2) 130:21;139:25 similar (9) 18:15;42:18;52:3; 91:7;122:6,25; 136:18;137:13; 170:13 simple (2) 38:13;43:12 simply (13) 32:13;33:8;35:20, 22;40:10;41:8,12; 56:3;74:16;132:17; 197:13;201:25; 211:10 sincerely (1) 149:7 single (3) 36:23;77:7;119:16 sister (6) 160:15;161:21,24; 162:13,18;163:14 sit (5) 3:13;52:11;106:11, 12;108:19 site (2) 146:7,10 sites (2) 33:2;172:1 sitting (1) 100:25 situation (12) 33:3;42:15;66:13; 69:19;107:16;137:9; 146:23;151:19;159:1; 174:3;178:9;199:15 situations (1) 134:9 six (11) 56:20;115:15,25; 116:4;117:4;134:12; 135:7;161:25;163:15, 17;217:21 skewed (1) 30:2 slated (2) 24:12;49:22 Slaughter (34) 139:13,16,17,21,22; 140:5,12;142:17,17, 18,19,24;143:5,10; 144:19,24,25;150:1,4, 5,12;151:10;152:14;	154:1,2,13;156:6,14, 15;157:15,18,23; 158:8,11 Slaughter's (2) 143:18;159:2 slides (1) 46:13 slightly (1) 217:16 slip (1) 109:7 small (5) 52:18,19,19; 115:19;182:8 SMITH (5) 58:4,7,9,12,25 snapped (1) 52:24 social (2) 64:24;65:1 software (1) 117:1 sole (1) 154:7 solely (2) 96:23;134:4 solution (2) 39:9;94:13 somebody (13) 57:25;64:18,19; 65:4;105:25;124:1; 125:13;126:13;176:4; 185:18;190:1;203:25; 218:16 somebody's (2) 174:1;175:9 someone (14) 11:22;18:17,18; 64:13;104:10;105:16; 157:10;174:5,7,9; 177:16;188:3,17; 202:10 someone's (1) 177:15 something's (1) 84:7 sometimes (1) 23:4 somewhere (4) 174:21,22;198:6,7 son (2) 108:15,20 Sonja (1) 160:16 soon (2) 74:1;204:5 sorry (32) 21:19;26:20;47:6; 50:20;53:24;57:17, 21;60:7;66:15;85:4; 110:15,17;114:10,19; 126:9;130:9;132:11; 160:19;165:2,3;	169:11;176:9;180:24; 181:17;185:16;187:2; 189:2;199:5,17,18; 202:22;205:10 sort (5) 11:6;29:13;54:10; 104:15;130:21 sought (1) 94:13 soul (1) 106:13 sound (1) 181:18 sounded (1) 136:3 Sounds (5) 56:5;81:9;85:12; 131:17;181:15 sources (2) 34:13;90:24 South (2) 29:25;205:16 space (1) 104:9 Spaulding (22) 139:3,7,10;140:11, 16,21;141:1;142:20; 143:1,5,8,10;144:15, 17,21;145:19;152:23; 153:17;154:4,17; 156:24;160:3 speak (23) 48:23;49:3,15;58:1, 5,10;62:3;66:21; 91:10;106:13;130:17; 132:22;134:8;142:24; 145:5,13;155:5; 156:20;175:12; 187:22;189:14; 197:10;203:19 speaking (3) 43:17;169:3;197:24 speaks (1) 197:9 special (11) 79:6,8,14,17;82:7; 88:15;90:10;92:6; 95:21;205:23;208:6 specific (9) 27:11;28:20;46:24; 112:20;113:22;131:3; 163:1;192:12;202:13 specifically (9) 78:22;83:16,25; 113:1;123:6,19; 163:20;203:12;206:8 specifics (1) 48:3 specified (1) 77:17 specifying (1) 179:15 speed (1)
--	---	--	--	---

74:22 split (5) 89:25;90:3;91:24; 94:6;96:6 splitting (1) 35:4 SPLOT (1) 139:11 spoke (15) 46:8;51:4,13;56:25; 66:22;115:17;147:1; 161:12,23;175:20; 206:6,6,13,16;213:21 spot (1) 107:20 spreading (1) 176:12 square (3) 124:17,18,20 staff (11) 140:6,10;143:19; 144:12;149:6;150:6; 156:3;158:13;170:3; 206:20;214:18 staffing (2) 143:11;206:18 stance (1) 94:10 stand (4) 127:17;157:2; 180:21;199:3 standard (3) 20:13;75:25;222:6 standards (1) 222:1 standing (1) 52:22 standpoint (1) 16:2 start (8) 3:22;103:1,10; 151:6;169:1;217:4,6, 25 started (5) 85:18;86:7;87:6; 91:9;92:16 starts (1) 75:21 State (53) 3:3;5:23;16:3; 19:15;31:16;32:10, 11;34:5;39:15;41:18; 42:2;44:13,15;50:22; 57:1;68:8;85:22; 86:13;92:10;94:18; 108:19;114:17,21; 129:2;139:1;140:7; 147:1,2,22,25;151:1; 153:24;154:4;157:24; 158:16;166:10,15; 167:7;172:15;175:19; 184:20;191:18;192:6; 14,18;197:20;198:5;	204:8,10;208:7; 209:2;217:19;222:8 stated (19) 28:13;51:9,13;56:3, 21;77:21;102:9; 125:6;145:9,16; 148:6;153:8;154:6; 160:23;171:18;174:4; 178:9;185:11;188:1 statement (14) 28:1;154:16;155:8, 12;161:22;166:6; 167:10,11;168:16,22; 169:20;185:9,20; 192:6 statements (2) 167:13;217:12 states (5) 30:3;123:24; 132:25;146:14; 171:21 State's (15) 25:2;26:18;36:20; 39:5;42:1;81:15; 147:16;149:14,19; 150:13;157:19;173:9; 192:9;206:1;208:11 statewide (7) 29:3;31:12,24;32:1, 9;140:17;141:2 stating (8) 83:17;86:1;108:25; 112:4;125:8,12; 129:12;188:17 Station (1) 18:20 stations (2) 31:6;32:23 status (6) 163:24;194:4; 197:1;219:3,5,12 statute (3) 102:23;179:16; 192:5 statutes (2) 6:11;48:9 statutory (2) 53:9;209:18 step (2) 96:5;199:23 Stephanie (1) 142:20 stepping (1) 145:13 steps (8) 43:12;82:13;89:7; 117:8;118:3;178:11; 201:21;210:1 still (29) 35:18,19;36:1; 51:10;63:7;95:22; 99:12;104:13;107:23; 108:13,21;112:6;	116:9;127:17;136:5; 139:22;149:21,23; 153:18;180:2,5,8; 181:4;185:3;188:14; 191:2;209:16;215:8,9 stipulation (1) 110:5 stood (1) 127:21 stop (2) 103:1,10 storage (1) 70:4 story (3) 53:11;145:2;220:21 street (8) 64:8,8;72:23;73:1; 117:2,3;119:16,18 streets (1) 73:10 stressful (1) 134:9 strictly (2) 96:19;103:11 strong (1) 96:12 strongly (3) 31:11;95:6,9 structure (1) 190:21 students (3) 46:10,16,23 stuff (2) 38:19;85:7 stunt (1) 159:24 stupid (1) 124:20 Subdivision (2) 72:24;73:12 subject (1) 221:12 submit (3) 61:2;110:21;136:14 submitted (15) 22:25;46:17;57:5; 60:18,22;61:15; 62:23;64:20;65:6; 80:24;102:24;147:4; 161:22,24;186:5 submitting (3) 27:21;105:17;163:3 subsection (3) 51:20;73:18;77:15 subsequent (1) 214:22 subsequently (2) 79:2;210:2 substantial (1) 111:8 substantiated (1) 51:17 sufficient (7)	5:21;60:1;97:7; 117:12;180:9;206:15; 207:5 suggest (12) 31:23;32:13;73:17; 97:8;113:9;116:13; 140:16,25;162:14; 165:24;180:10; 206:25 suggested (1) 214:23 suggests (2) 61:14;69:5 summarization (1) 125:16 summary (1) 142:8 Sumter (1) 170:7 Sunshine (1) 221:13 superintendent (4) 11:21;82:11;91:20; 94:14 Superior (17) 99:8;184:12;185:4; 186:2;187:3;188:24; 195:5,8;200:19,24; 202:15;204:7,8; 209:6,9,10;210:15 supervisor (26) 66:11;100:25; 115:18;116:12,17,20, 21;117:13,22;118:14; 141:2;145:19;149:4; 158:9;161:4,5; 163:19;166:1;167:8, 9,20;182:20;189:5; 206:9,25;214:19 supplied (2) 185:5,6 support (14) 37:23;39:4,9;43:14, 21;70:11;96:21; 102:13;118:5;120:9; 190:20,23;200:22; 201:23 supported (1) 159:15 supporting (1) 199:4 supportive (1) 211:9 supposed (6) 6:12;84:24;85:21; 91:8;167:3;183:4 Supreme (1) 199:14 sure (35) 17:15;33:14,16; 34:7;36:13;39:16; 43:10;55:12;72:5; 79:13,18;96:10;97:2;	105:20;112:1;117:9, 15,19,23;118:5,9,25; 126:25;134:10,21; 135:8;155:24;171:18; 174:23;181:10; 183:17;185:15;189:6; 202:7;208:23 surprise (1) 53:2 surprised (1) 101:10 surprising (1) 136:2 surrounding (1) 154:3 survive (1) 96:2 sustained (1) 99:16 swapped (2) 66:3;67:21 swear (9) 121:8;122:3;128:3, 6,7;129:12;133:14; 134:16,18 swearing (2) 128:16;129:16 swears (1) 129:6 Swift (1) 21:13 switched (1) 66:8 swore (2) 129:21;131:13 sworn (1) 83:5 sympathize (1) 198:19 sympathy (2) 64:17;201:9 system (8) 12:21;64:1;70:2; 126:14;140:7,18; 141:3;148:25 systems (2) 34:24;150:20
T				
T- (1) 139:10 tab (13) 26:15;50:18;56:10; 69:16;76:24;98:2; 115:10;121:3;139:3; 160:12;165:5;179:9; 205:24 Table (4) 57:1;65:7;137:1; 147:17 tabulate (1) 172:4				

tabulated (2) 165:18;168:13	ten (10) 83:12;158:10,11, 12;203:24;207:8; 211:4,20;220:4,5	34:19	161:5;162:19; 205:23;206:1,7,23; 207:6,13,15,22	10:3;33:10;112:5; 134:1;135:11
tabulation (11) 25:10;104:1,5,7; 165:5,15;166:3; 170:13;171:22; 175:15;176:11	tenure (2) 91:9;92:20	tickets (1) 34:24	top (4) 42:12;64:21; 136:17;183:1	truly (1) 189:2
tabulations (1) 169:18	Tequita (3) 160:16,23;161:17	Tillery (11) 207:12,17,19,20; 210:3,5,11,15,23; 212:10,11	total (5) 98:6;148:25; 150:18;151:6;210:5	trust (4) 87:18;211:11; 221:21;222:4
tabulator (1) 172:18	term (1) 158:8	Tim (1) 107:4	totally (4) 84:6,7,16;127:13	trusted (1) 88:4
tabulators (1) 171:8	terminated (8) 79:2;82:14,16,17, 19,21;84:8,17	timeline (1) 213:25	touchpoints (2) 117:13,18	truth (1) 218:8
tails (1) 215:14	termination (1) 80:22	times (5) 103:2;106:17; 156:22;217:15;218:5	towards (2) 92:16;153:2	try (9) 5:15;19:16;20:15; 74:3;115:7;120:25; 128:23;183:24; 199:13
talk (4) 49:17;177:21; 178:1;213:13	terms (5) 11:11,25;31:10; 171:10;218:10	tit-for-tat (1) 40:8	town (3) 77:1,9;184:6	trying (18) 6:6;52:22;62:1,1; 80:7,10;84:18;92:5; 18;102:21,21;103:9; 108:16;134:7;153:2; 188:23;200:17; 203:17
talked (5) 127:8;163:20; 183:5,18;197:6	testimony (3) 123:14;132:1,5	Title (4) 96:15,23;181:12; 189:7	towns (1) 182:7	T-SPLIT (1) 140:21
talking (8) 21:15;41:15; 104:13;119:17; 130:18;131:1;177:1; 216:9	thankfully (1) 171:14	Titles (1) 96:17	track (1) 79:13	Tuesday (1) 3:3
tape (9) 104:7,17;172:20, 22;174:12,13,13,18, 19	Thanks (1) 107:4	today (34) 3:5,20;24:12;36:25; 41:15;56:7;81:11; 90:5,6,91:5,25;92:2; 95:25;116:18,22; 117:6;121:24;122:8; 149:9,22;156:20; 166:5;167:14;170:25; 177:17,22;178:1; 183:19;212:10,13; 217:1,7,24;222:11	traffic (3) 160:4,7;220:13	turn (3) 100:14;153:2;190:1
tapes (5) 104:1;171:10,20, 20;172:19	that'll (1) 3:18	today's (1) 123:12	train (1) 171:19	Turned (4) 6:15;19:4;140:1; 213:20
target (3) 27:12;31:3;37:25	theirs (1) 209:15	together (3) 17:9;21:22;111:18	training (23) 12:12,17;46:13; 106:5;143:13;170:11; 171:6,9;178:3;180:4; 181:21,24,25;182:1,1; 188:10;206:17,18; 207:3;208:14,25; 210:2;211:12	TV (5) 29:11,21,21,22,22
targeting (2) 37:16,17	therefore (3) 22:18;93:9;129:6	told (49) 6:13;11:9;14:7; 51:7,11,12,14;83:22, 23,25;84:2;85:6;86:3, 12,15,16,17;87:19; 104:22;105:1;106:12; 133:7;157:11;161:2; 163:21;175:21;183:8; 184:24;187:5,6; 188:7,24;191:9,14; 193:2;195:5,8; 196:12;199:13; 200:19,24;201:2; 203:6,9;204:3,5,6,8, 10	trainings (3) 208:11,13,22	twice (4) 9:5,12;121:5; 141:25
tax (1) 64:9	thinking (1) 168:2	tomorrow (5) 47:18,20;217:3,20; 219:2	transcription (1) 215:1	two (72) 3:12,13;6:7;11:16; 13:21;22:22;23:20; 27:3;52:16;56:13; 58:24;60:1,17;63:24, 25;66:1,2;67:5,20; 71:23;79:19;82:21; 84:8;86:21;87:23; 88:15;89:11;91:24; 99:9;100:17;102:1, 22,23;103:9;114:7,8, 9,10,10,11;126:14; 139:24;140:13;141:8, 24;143:7,16;144:7; 146:22;148:23; 149:21;151:11; 160:13;161:13; 172:21;190:19; 192:20;193:11;194:2; 197:25;199:24; 200:17,23;205:15,22; 208:13;217:13,16,20, 22;218:25;219:1
taxi (1) 41:16	third (1) 72:17	took (24) 35:18;51:6,17; 66:12;86:21;98:18; 145:20;146:16;148:6; 154:11;160:21,21; 161:9,20;162:16; 167:4,5;174:2,7,11; 175:5;176:4,4;178:11	transparency (4) 220:25;221:9,25; 222:1	type (4) 48:4;81:1;163:21; 183:7
teacher (1) 187:24	third-party (1) 19:11	Toombs (10)	transpire (1) 145:25	
team (1) 91:3	Thomas (1) 25:18		traveling (1) 3:9	
tear (1) 112:13	though (6) 20:16;49:22;84:12; 183:14;188:20; 201:24		travels (1) 178:24	
teardown (1) 103:19	thought (11) 14:1;21:3,19;123:1; 130:23;134:2;135:5; 187:17;191:12;197:3; 201:10		treat (1) 17:14	
technical (4) 144:7;208:10; 211:8,13	three (18) 3:17;9:1;42:12; 45:5;68:9;69:14; 92:25,25;95:19,20; 135:16;138:9;178:22; 194:7;196:2;209:13; 217:7,11		treatment (1) 98:8	
technically (1) 40:5	three-hour (1) 205:18		tricky (1) 134:23	
telephone (1) 154:2	three-person (1) 220:20		tried (9) 3:8;6:13;99:2; 111:24;177:12;183:3; 184:18,19;189:1	
telling (7) 87:7,8,8;105:4; 187:4,14;202:10	thrilled (1) 220:12		trip (3) 152:15;205:16,18	
tells (1) 203:1	throughout (3) 14:8;29:7;108:5		trouble (2) 54:6;182:4	
temporary (1) 150:10	ticket (1)		truck (1) 66:8	
			true (5)	

typically (1) 90:7	84:21;91:5;93:23; 96:7,10,18;99:19	upon (2) 94:3;179:22	24:2;42:12;52:3; 78:24,25;81:14; 83:12;91:5;92:15; 95:15;102:19;135:16; 176:10	virtual (1) 102:9
U	unintentional (1) 16:5	uproar (1) 89:17	vehicles (1) 31:22	Virtually (2) 121:16,24
Uber (3) 41:16;42:6,15	unique (2) 95:2;144:11	upsets (1) 190:1	vendetta (1) 214:12	virtue (1) 169:14
ultimate (1) 98:11	United (1) 123:24	urge (1) 91:3	verified (2) 66:24;103:12	visited (1) 145:10
Ultimately (10) 66:9;69:23;117:2,4; 161:11,17;162:1; 204:4;206:9,22	unknown (3) 57:6;66:4;73:5	urged (1) 90:17	verify (3) 52:23;87:19;88:9	voided (1) 56:24
Ultimately (10) 66:9;69:23;117:2,4; 161:11,17;162:1; 204:4;206:9,22	unlawful (1) 53:2	use (13) 12:23;27:20;33:15; 37:9;41:5;46:22;99:2; 105:5;153:19,24; 158:4;171:15;172:7	versus (2) 32:17;199:21	voluntarily (1) 124:19
unable (3) 108:6,7;162:23	unless (4) 30:16;192:20; 193:1;195:19	used (9) 32:12;35:19;142:3; 145:12;150:20; 153:18;158:5,6;189:4	vet (1) 177:10	volunteer (2) 34:20;37:5
unacceptable (1) 51:12	unlocked (1) 69:23	users (1) 39:4	via (5) 32:19;100:5,6; 101:5;154:1	volunteering (1) 38:4
unambiguous (1) 46:23	unnamed (1) 214:18	uses (2) 27:9;40:24	viable (1) 21:25	volunteers (5) 27:10;37:9;46:14, 14;94:16
unavailable (1) 156:19	unopened (1) 148:21	using (3) 28:8;46:24;181:4	video (2) 102:8;130:17	vote (99) 6:12,16;9:5,7,9,10; 11:13;14:2,3,6;17:9, 15;20:4,6;21:18; 24:10;27:5,8,9,24; 28:10,11;30:8,14; 34:25;35:1,3,6,11,12; 36:21,25;37:4,7,22; 40:4,9;41:11;45:9,14; 67:1,20;105:11; 114:7;122:23;128:24; 130:14;131:7;132:16; 133:21;135:18,21; 137:20;138:6,8; 139:15,19,21;140:4; 141:5,16;143:17; 145:6,23,25;146:3,10, 22;147:15;149:7,16, 17,17;150:7;151:14; 153:5;154:14;155:19; 159:19,22,22;161:10; 165:10;173:4,11; 193:7;197:16,18,18; 198:6,11,16;204:1,1; 209:13,16;210:13; 213:20;214:10
unbelievable (1) 159:23	unqualified (2) 25:18;198:15	Usually (3) 9:23,24;52:5	view (2) 107:15;172:20	voted (26) 11:10;21:3,12,20; 40:9;73:15;77:7; 115:16;116:8;135:23; 140:23;141:17; 145:16;180:8;193:7; 198:6;210:4;212:24; 213:2,24;214:16; 215:6,9,15,15;220:23
uncertainty (1) 143:22	unsubstantiated (2) 67:9;77:3	utilities (2) 186:13,14	viewed (2) 36:22;88:21	voter (100) 6:4,16,17;7:22;9:5, 6,8,12;18:21,23; 19:10,12,19;20:11; 25:6,15;29:3;30:10, 13;35:18;36:19,23; 39:25;41:22,24;42:1, 4,7;44:11;46:2;48:1; 51:1;54:24;55:1;56:9,
unclear (2) 118:22;124:3	unsure (1) 182:24	utilize (2) 147:9;171:13	violate (4) 61:13;200:20,24; 202:10	
uncomfortable (1) 176:10	untenable (1) 31:15	utilized (1) 115:20	violated (14) 18:19;40:5;70:2; 73:18;77:2;141:6; 154:18;162:2,14,15; 166:1;180:11;207:1; 208:20	
undeliverable (1) 196:8	untrue (1) 107:6	utilizes (1) 146:5	violates (1) 77:19	
under (23) 6:20;12:6;19:6; 20:5;28:11;74:15; 80:23;91:15,20; 94:14;128:3,17; 129:6;130:4;133:12; 134:8,16;142:5; 169:25;181:19; 191:18;192:10; 193:24	unusual (1) 18:15	utter (1) 143:12	violating (2) 6:7;39:15	
underhanded (1) 84:19	up (72) 3:7,14,17;6:4,7,17; 9:6,12;11:8,11,15; 27:21;28:8;29:14; 31:21;33:9;37:18; 38:14;42:22;46:11; 51:22;52:12,20; 54:13,18;63:15;66:8, 15;69:21;74:20; 75:16,22;79:7;87:23; 88:16;93:15;100:10, 14;101:11,21;102:24; 103:19;106:12;107:8; 108:13;112:2,13; 114:3;118:15;120:14; 121:7;127:7;130:21; 145:11;147:17;172:5; 173:19;174:8;180:7; 21:182:5,11;188:10; 190:25;207:17,23; 208:12;212:25;217:3, 8,16,23	V	violation (49) 6:18,19;14:4,13; 18:17;30:15;34:25; 39:12,19;40:3,22; 43:11,22;44:2,8,19; 48:10;51:18,19; 57:20;66:14;67:20; 77:15;103:20;109:25; 116:11,13;137:10; 141:18;142:5,7,10; 144:5;156:6;159:17; 164:4;168:12;169:14; 173:9;176:9,11,13,17, 20;177:1,3;201:8; 211:8,13	
underscore (1) 150:17	upcoming (1) 79:10	vacancies (1) 95:22	violations (22) 17:13;23:4;57:6,14; 77:24;96:22;97:8; 98:11;110:3,6,10; 112:25;113:5,23; 141:4,9,21,22,23; 142:13;144:7;154:16	
understandable (1) 151:17	updated (3) 170:11;208:9,25	vacant (3) 92:7;220:18,18		
understood (3) 129:9,11;134:11	upholding (1) 222:5	Valdosta (1) 33:22		
undertaken (1) 95:11	upload (1) 140:6	valid (3) 63:7;111:25;203:10		
undetermined (1) 57:4		validated (1) 11:15		
undisputed (1) 155:22		value (2) 35:1;40:4		
unfilled (1) 64:13		varies (1) 108:4		
unfortunately (1) 182:21		variety (1) 27:20		
uninhabitable (1) 179:19		various (9) 14:3;28:17,18;31:6, 6;98:13;174:8; 182:18;184:21		
unintelligible (11) 5:22;53:3,3;73:12;		ve (13)		

13,17,20;57:10,10; 60:2,19,20;61:15; 63:25;66:4;67:4; 73:14;98:18,25;99:6; 121:8;128:4;132:24; 133:1;134:16;137:15, 18;139:8;140:3,11, 17;141:2;142:23; 143:23;144:21;145:6; 146:8,9,11,17,17,18; 147:7;151:18;156:3, 23;161:6;179:8; 182:15;183:16;192:4, 17;193:1,13,14; 196:25;197:1,9,9,10, 15,17,19;198:2,4,10, 15;206:3;218:24 voters (66) 11:7,13,16,16; 25:18;27:13;28:14, 19;29:7;30:3;35:10; 37:11,15;39:8;42:3; 53:21;73:15;74:2,10, 11;113:13;115:15,16, 24,25;116:5,8,15; 117:4;140:18;143:20, 23;144:7,10,17; 146:25;148:14,18,21; 150:6,22;151:2,19; 157:6,7;160:20; 162:24;170:9;179:12; 185:11,17;191:20,21, 22,23;192:4,16; 197:11,14;198:4; 201:7,25;202:1; 207:7;221:17;222:3 voters' (1) 144:1 voter's (2) 148:19,20 votes (13) 105:21;116:3,5; 143:4,21;144:2,10; 148:15,17,25;149:7; 153:6;154:23 voting (71) 9:12;14:6;24:22; 25:16;37:20;39:25; 40:1,25;41:11,11; 44:11,12;46:9,16; 50:17;51:2;66:16,18; 70:2;82:11;104:13; 107:23;126:14; 127:15;139:23; 143:15;145:9,12,14, 15,24,25;146:1,2,5,6, 7,10,15;147:4,9; 148:6;149:12,15; 153:10,15,18;154:23; 155:21;156:21;158:6; 162:3,16;165:18; 166:20,21;167:10; 168:14;169:15,25;	171:8,12,14,25;172:1; 188:22;192:13; 210:21;219:16; 220:16;221:10 vouch (1) 29:15 voucher (3) 30:7,9;35:21 vouchers (8) 27:8;28:20;34:19, 24;35:2,3,19;36:17 W wait (3) 145:9;157:7;193:11 waiting (1) 145:5 walk (2) 40:11;93:19 walking (1) 168:1 wants (5) 17:14;29:14;37:18; 47:18;207:12 Ward (1) 160:25 warp (1) 74:22 wasn (7) 33:11,23;57:15; 84:12;104:17;117:12; 123:10 watch (5) 106:6,7,19;112:12; 114:22 watcher (6) 25:13;105:4,13; 106:5,21;113:2 watchers (11) 98:8;102:17; 103:19;104:1;105:10; 107:22,25;110:1; 112:12;113:8,12 watching (1) 115:2 water (1) 101:15 Waters (18) 77:12,21,25;78:6, 13,25;79:2;80:9;82:9, 14,16;83:14;85:2,5,5; 87:10;88:1,2 Watson (15) 17:7,17;19:18,19, 25;20:1,5;21:1,4,6,17, 24;22:3;23:10,20 way (20) 27:16;31:23;32:4; 41:25;50:11;75:13; 92:5;96:6;109:5; 123:5,5;130:24; 148:19;151:13;	152:22;162:24; 188:21,21;203:25; 221:14 ways (1) 144:18 web (2) 27:20,22 webform (1) 27:21 webpage (1) 28:9 website (11) 27:16,17;28:13; 29:5,10;36:21;39:5; 42:1;53:3;81:3,4 websites (1) 36:22 week (3) 107:10;203:4; 220:16 weeks (4) 92:25;95:20;194:7; 203:3 weird (1) 87:24 Welcome (2) 5:12;173:4 weren't (6) 174:20;175:4,13; 188:25;195:24; 213:15 what's (6) 31:7;42:18;118:11; 150:23;163:7;197:25 whatsoever (4) 35:22;84:6,15; 111:17 whereas (1) 136:22 wherever (3) 32:1,1;41:6 whichever (1) 196:10 whole (10) 81:8;107:14; 113:12;130:14;187:3, 16;189:4,20;197:20; 215:19 whomever (1) 87:8 who's (3) 46:11;126:13;174:9 whose (5) 60:21;162:4; 179:22;219:3,4 wife (14) 11:17;105:7; 122:24;123:5;126:8; 130:11,16,20;132:15; 133:19;134:7;135:17; 136:4;220:23 William (1) 116:19	Williams (1) 189:16 willing (5) 93:12;95:5;99:25; 110:25;204:17 WINDHAM (12) 142:19,20,23; 147:12;152:16; 155:10,13,15;158:17; 159:25;160:4,9 window (4) 153:2;173:23; 174:4,25 winner (1) 210:7 Winns (2) 180:1,8 Winters (2) 67:12,15 wish (2) 96:21,24 wished (1) 146:10 wishes (1) 23:15 wishing (1) 147:18 withdraw (2) 204:17,18 within (19) 6:8;10:2;140:18; 141:3,7,14;144:3,8; 179:21;182:7;183:2, 2,3;185:10,12;186:9; 188:14;189:8;203:24 without (14) 13:24;14:14;35:21; 81:5,6;90:16;133:11; 149:5;169:18;190:4; 198:21;199:23; 214:21;220:22 witness (1) 19:12 witnessed (1) 147:8 woman (3) 62:20,21;218:7 won (2) 109:10,11 wonder (1) 110:20 wondered (1) 158:14 wondering (2) 110:11;151:12 word (4) 4:4;64:11;147:23; 198:1 words (1) 203:21 work (10) 12:3;24:5;30:22; 95:18;143:6;167:10;	173:18;182:22;191:3; 218:10 worked (5) 5:19;56:20;106:6, 16;171:11 worker (13) 9:4,22;19:1;20:10; 25:6;56:17;98:19; 106:6;166:22;167:1, 3;169:21;172:15 workers (11) 6:14;11:12,19; 102:20;105:4;169:14; 171:15;200:17; 206:20;207:2;208:21 working (9) 38:12;79:17;82:5; 92:16;93:21,22; 95:19;96:9;151:6 works (4) 16:2;165:21;189:8; 194:18 world (1) 201:9 worried (1) 86:4 worst (2) 35:5;221:7 worthy (1) 211:13 wouldn (4) 56:14;62:7,23,24 wrap (1) 217:23 write (2) 106:14;166:6 write-in (1) 25:17 writing (11) 32:23;33:3;136:19; 148:8;179:15;185:6; 192:23;193:2;194:1; 202:24;203:1 written (3) 42:14,16,19 wrong (21) 43:12;60:24;62:12; 63:16;65:20,23;66:1, 3,5,9;67:8,21;68:13; 115:13;165:3;173:16; 187:1,10,14;189:10; 200:25 wrote (3) 34:16;123:6;189:21 X Xd (1) 137:14 Xs (3) 122:16;123:22; 136:21
--	--	---	--	--

Y	1	1A (1) 77:15 1st (3) 208:5,10,15	2021-168 (1) 165:3 2022 (9) 25:11;82:15; 111:15;112:13; 115:16;135:24; 143:14;144:1;218:25	21-2-226 (1) 73:18 21-2-226b (1) 116:14 21-2-229 (1) 180:12 21-2-234a (1) 219:8 21-2-235 (1) 219:10 21-2-238 (1) 66:15 21-2-35 (1) 141:20 21-2-35A (4) 139:19;141:4,18; 142:5 21-2-382c1 (2) 153:13;154:19 21-2-383C (4) 146:14;147:13; 148:4;149:22 21-2-385a (1) 162:15 21-2-385b (1) 162:2 21-2-385c (2) 147:11;149:22 21-2-385d1 (1) 153:15 21-2-403b (1) 210:25 21-2-420 (1) 168:12 21-2-420a (1) 166:2 21-2-568 (1) 51:19 21-2-570 (4) 30:15;39:21;44:17, 19 21-2-9 (1) 77:20 21-2-99 (1) 207:1 21-2-9c (2) 78:2;97:9 2-1323a (1) 77:18 215 (1) 148:25 215i (1) 142:10 217 (1) 17:6 22 (4) 77:22;115:15,24; 116:8 22nd (1) 82:15 23 (2) 24:5;170:15 230 (1)
y'all (19) 3:20;47:6;85:2; 86:4;90:5;107:7; 109:19,19;111:6; 115:6;121:25;152:15; 157:17;180:18;181:9; 183:21;189:20; 207:25;217:4	1 (4) 83:4;102:11;116:1; 217:9 1,655 (1) 207:7 1:06 (1) 138:24 10 (4) 102:15;103:17; 104:12;113:1 10:00 (1) 47:14 10:09 (1) 47:15 10:50 (1) 148:1 100 (3) 126:25;134:21; 210:12 10th (1) 214:7 11 (2) 27:23;102:11 12 (5) 28:11;66:15;98:6; 102:10,11 12:13 (1) 138:23 12-year-old (1) 98:19 13 (1) 106:18 1323a (1) 78:2 13th (7) 4:7,15,22;145:3; 206:3;208:4,15 14 (1) 106:18 14th (6) 4:8,16;146:7,24; 214:9;219:1 150 (1) 6:8 159 (1) 29:7 16,558 (1) 207:6 165 (1) 152:21 168 (1) 165:1 17 (1) 217:20 183-1-12-05 (1) 70:2 183-1-12-112c (1) 207:4 19th (1) 148:1	2 2 (7) 72:25;73:13; 102:11;160:25;216:9, 13;217:9 2:53 (1) 223:2 20 (2) 24:4;66:12 2012 (3) 213:3,25;214:16 2013 (1) 77:3 2015 (1) 77:5 2016 (1) 215:7 2016- (1) 99:4 2017-039 (3) 17:6,18;21:13 2018 (1) 215:7 2018-110 (9) 17:6,12,16;18:13; 20:5,8;21:16;22:3,22 2019 (7) 6:1;77:3,6;126:23; 134:17;135:7;181:20 2019- (1) 13:24 2019-038 (2) 5:24;6:24 202 (4) 208:3;209:8,18; 210:25 2020 (9) 28:8,10;144:8; 145:18;213:25;214:5, 7,9;215:7 2020-061 (1) 98:15 2021 (25) 139:11;143:1,6,16; 145:3;148:1,15; 149:4;153:11,19; 154:5;155:22;156:9, 10;159:2;160:24; 162:5;165:16,19,20; 169:23;189:22;206:4; 208:5;215:7 2021-097 (1) 99:6 2021-112 (1) 99:8 2021-143 (1) 216:6	2022-026 (1) 152:2 2022-035 (1) 138:2 2022-203 (1) 99:11 2022-241 (1) 99:12 2022-298 (1) 24:16 2022-84 (1) 99:5 2023 (10) 72:8;73:16;77:13, 19;91:8;95:24; 135:13;184:1,14; 218:21 2023-037 (1) 99:15 2023-060 (1) 99:12 2023-090 (1) 99:13 2024 (6) 21:7;25:14,17; 50:18;56:10;184:8 2024-022 (1) 70:15 2024-046 (1) 24:10 2024-156 (1) 24:16 2024-197 (1) 24:18 2024-199 (2) 50:16,22 2025 (17) 3:3;4:8,16,22; 28:4,24;82:16,19; 83:4;90:11,18;92:7, 15;94:20;166:14; 192:7 209 (1) 6:24 21 (3) 96:16;154:7;194:23 21- (1) 77:17 21-2- (3) 44:8;78:1;146:3 21-2-131 (3) 77:15;78:1;97:9 21-2-1323a (1) 97:9 21-2-215i (2) 141:7,10	21-2-226 (1) 73:18 21-2-226b (1) 116:14 21-2-229 (1) 180:12 21-2-234a (1) 219:8 21-2-235 (1) 219:10 21-2-238 (1) 66:15 21-2-35 (1) 141:20 21-2-35A (4) 139:19;141:4,18; 142:5 21-2-382c1 (2) 153:13;154:19 21-2-383C (4) 146:14;147:13; 148:4;149:22 21-2-385a (1) 162:15 21-2-385b (1) 162:2 21-2-385c (2) 147:11;149:22 21-2-385d1 (1) 153:15 21-2-403b (1) 210:25 21-2-420 (1) 168:12 21-2-420a (1) 166:2 21-2-568 (1) 51:19 21-2-570 (4) 30:15;39:21;44:17, 19 21-2-9 (1) 77:20 21-2-99 (1) 207:1 21-2-9c (2) 78:2;97:9 2-1323a (1) 77:18 215 (1) 148:25 215i (1) 142:10 217 (1) 17:6 22 (4) 77:22;115:15,24; 116:8 22nd (1) 82:15 23 (2) 24:5;170:15 230 (1)
Z				
zero (12) 9:1;11:1;17:3; 18:12;22:19;69:14; 76:22;97:23;114:4,7, 8;178:22 Zoom (8) 99:22,25;100:5,6, 12;101:6;102:4,8 zoomed (1) 52:24				
0				
014 (1) 13:25 015 (1) 99:5 073 (2) 72:5,18 092 (4) 65:20;66:1;71:4,11				

219:3 235 (1) 141:19 24 (3) 28:11;86:7;115:16 27th (1) 82:16 29th (4) 3:3;165:20;166:13; 214:24 2a2 (1) 51:20 2nd (8) 139:11;140:22; 148:15;153:11,19; 162:5;165:16,19	50 (1) 36:4 50.99 (1) 116:10 501C (1) 30:4 51.67 (1) 116:8 51.93 (1) 116:4 53 (1) 50:18 54 (1) 56:10 540 (1) 92:6 56 (1) 69:17 570 (2) 39:21;44:9 572 (1) 116:2 58 (1) 76:25 59 (1) 98:2 5th (1) 154:6	7:30 (1) 206:11 72 (4) 195:13,21;201:7,25 75 (5) 179:12;190:2; 195:13,16,23 7s (1) 123:6 7th (2) 77:19;213:25		
3		8		
3 (7) 73:1,2,10;102:15; 103:17;112:25; 217:10 30 (1) 83:1 30th (1) 166:11 31 (1) 21:7 341 (1) 166:15 35A (1) 142:11 38 (1) 108:21 383C (1) 146:4 3rd (1) 144:1	56 (1) 69:17 570 (2) 39:21;44:9 572 (1) 116:2 58 (1) 76:25 59 (1) 98:2 5th (1) 154:6	8 (2) 102:11;207:4 8:58 (1) 206:11 8D (1) 192:12 8D1 (1) 192:14 8th (1) 192:7		
	6	9		
4	6 (5) 102:15;103:17; 104:20;105:3;112:25 60 (7) 115:10;140:18; 141:3,8,14;144:3,8 61 (1) 121:3 618 (1) 116:3 62 (1) 139:4 63 (1) 160:12 65 (1) 165:5 67 (1) 179:9 68 (1) 205:24 6th (1) 160:24	9 (1) 102:11 9:00 (4) 166:14;218:1; 222:12,24 9:30 (1) 217:6 90 (1) 57:3 9th (1) 214:4		
4 (1) 102:11 42 (2) 26:16;116:3 45 (1) 184:2 48.06 (1) 116:3 48.32 (1) 116:7 49.01 (1) 116:10 4s (1) 123:6 4th (1) 208:16	7			
5	7 (4) 18:20;102:15; 103:17;112:25 7/28/25 (1) 214:13 7:18 (1) 66:10			
5 (1) 102:11				