

STATE OF NEVADA



COMMISSION ON ETHICS

**COMMISSION PANEL DETERMINATION
REGARDING JUST AND SUFFICIENT CAUSE**

NRS 281.511(3)

COMMISSION PANEL: GEORGE KEELE AND JIM KOSINSKI

**IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR OPINION
CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF
John Flanagan, Chairperson
Storey County Board of Commissioners**

**Request for Opinion
No. 07-11C**

On March 28, 2007, pursuant to NRS 281.462, a Commission panel reviewed the Executive Director's Report and Recommendation Regarding Just and Sufficient Cause, the request for opinion filed herein, and all related documents. The panel determined that just and sufficient cause does not exist for the Commission to hold a hearing and render an opinion on the allegations that Mr. Flanagan violated the provisions of NRS 281.481(1) and NRS 281.481(4).

Specifically, the panel found no evidence of any act in violation of the Ethics in Government Law by Mr. Flanagan in response to the allegations that he violated:

NRS 281.481(1) and NRS 281.481(4) when he requested that the county recorder's office expedite the recording of subdivision maps approved by the board of county commissioners at its February 6, 2007 meeting.

The Request for Opinion is, therefore, DISMISSED.

DATED: March 28, 2007

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patrick Hearn".

L. Patrick Hearn, Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that I am an employee of the Nevada Commission on Ethics and that on this day at Carson City, Nevada, I placed a true and correct copy of the Commission Panel Determination Regarding Just and Sufficient Cause in an envelope and deposited same in the mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

Commissioner John Flanagan
c/o Storey County
P.O. Drawer D
Virginia City, NV 89440

Dated: March 28, 2007

_____ *Emily H. Nunez* _____
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