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**COMMISSION PANEL DETERMINATION
REGARDING JUST AND SUFFICIENT CAUSE
NRS 281.511(3)**

COMMISSION PANEL: BILL FLANGAS AND RICK HSU

**IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR OPINION
CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF
Chip Maxfield, Member
Clark County Commission**

**Request for Opinion
No. 04-78**

On July 27, 2005 pursuant to NRS 281.462, a Commission Panel reviewed the Executive Director's Report and Recommendations Regarding Just and Sufficient Cause, the request for opinion filed herein, and all related documents and 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. Maxfield violated the provisions of NRS 281.501(2), NRS 281.501(3), or NRS 281.501(4), and the allegations were dismissed. Specifically, the panel found no evidence of any act in violation of the Ethics in Government Law by Mr. Maxfield as it relates to his participation in a July 2, 2003 vote regarding a zoning variance application where the applicant for the variance (Jay Bingham) was the future father-in-law of Mr. Maxfield's son, Scott. Pursuant to NRS 281.501(8), the panel determined Mr. Maxfield did not have a commitment in a private capacity to Mr. Bingham by virtue of the engagement between their children, and thus was not required by NRS 281.501 to either disclose the relationship or abstain from the vote.

The Request for Opinion is, therefore, DISMISSED.

DATED: July 27, 2005

Stacy M. Jennings
Stacy M. Jennings, MPA, 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 a Federal Express envelope and caused it to be sent via overnight delivery service, addressed as follows:

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Dated: July 27, 2005

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