



STATE OF NEVADA

BEFORE THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS

In re **Judie A. Allan**, Member,
Lander County Board of County
Commissioners, State of Nevada,

Ethics Complaint No. **18-039C**

Subject. /

**REVIEW PANEL DETERMINATION AND
REFERRAL ORDER¹**
NRS 281A.725

The Nevada Commission on Ethics (“Commission”) received this Ethics Complaint No. 18-039C (“Complaint”) regarding the alleged conduct of Judie Allan (“Allan”), a Member of the Lander County Board of County Commissioners, State of Nevada, in violation of the Ethics in Government Law set forth in NRS Chapter 281A (“Ethics Law”). The Commission instructed the Executive Director to investigate alleged violations of NRS 281A.400(1), (2) and (9) regarding Allan’s use of her public position and influence of a subordinate to secure an unwarranted economic opportunity for a person to whom she has a commitment in a private capacity.

Allan is a public officer as defined in NRS 281A.160. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to NRS 281A.280 because the allegations contained in the Complaint relate to the Subject’s conduct as a public officer and have associated implications under the Ethics Law.

On March 20, 2019, a Review Panel (“Panel”) consisting of Chair Cheryl A. Lau, Esq. (Presiding Officer) and Commissioners Brian Duffrin and Teresa Lowry, Esq., reviewed the following: 1) the Complaint; 2) the *Order on Jurisdiction and Investigation*; 3) Subject’s Response to the Complaint; 4) Investigator’s Report; and 5) Executive Director’s Recommendation to the Review Panel.²

Under NAC 281A.430, the Panel unanimously finds and concludes that the facts establish credible evidence to support a determination that just and sufficient cause exists for the Commission to render an opinion in the matter regarding the alleged violations of NRS 281A.400(1), (2) and (9).

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¹ Except as provided by law, a Panel Determination shall not be cited as precedent.

² All materials provided to the Panel, except the Complaint and the *Order on Jurisdiction and Investigation*, represent portions of the investigatory file and remain confidential pursuant to NRS 281A.750.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

The Review Panel refers the Complaint to the Commission to render an opinion in the matter in furtherance of this just and sufficient cause determination.

Dated this 20th day of March, 2019.

NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS

By: /s/ Cheryl A. Lau
Cheryl A. Lau, Esq.
Chair/Presiding Officer

By: /s/ Teresa Lowry
Teresa Lowry, Esq.
Commissioner

By: /s/ Brian Duffrin
Brian Duffrin
Commissioner