



STATE OF NEVADA

BEFORE THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS

In re **Keith Logan**, Sheriff/Coroner,  
Eureka County, State of Nevada,

Ethics Complaint  
Case No. **18-049C**

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**AMENDED REVIEW PANEL DETERMINATION**  
NRS 281A.730; NAC 281A.440

The Nevada Commission on Ethics ("Commission") received Ethics Complaint No. 18-049C ("Complaint") on July 17, 2018, regarding the alleged conduct of Keith Logan ("Logan"), Sheriff of Eureka County, Nevada. The Commission issued its *Order on Jurisdiction and Investigation* on September 4, 2018, which instructed the Executive Director to conduct an investigation regarding the Logan's alleged violations of NRS 281A.400(2), (5), (6), (7) and (9) and NRS 281A.420(1) and (3).

Logan is a public officer as defined in NRS 281A.160 and 281A.180, and the Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to NRS 281A.280 because the allegations contained in the Complaint relate to the Logan's conduct as a public officer and have associated implications under the Ethics Law.

On March 18, 2020, a Review Panel ("Panel") consisting of Chair Cheryl A. Lau, Esq. (Presiding Officer) and Commissioners Brian Duffrin and Damian R. Sheets, Esq., reviewed the following: 1) Ethics Complaint No. 18-049C; 2) Order on Jurisdiction and Investigation; 3) Logan's Response to the Complaint; 4) Investigatory Exhibits; and 5) Executive Director's Recommendation to the Review Panel.<sup>1</sup>

Under NAC 281A.430, the Review Panel finds and concludes that the facts do not 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 allegations pertaining to 281A.400(2), (5), (6), (7) and (9) and NRS 281A.420(1) and (3).

Specifically, the investigation did not substantiate allegations that Subject: (1) interfered in the traffic stop and arrest of a family member; (2) accessed or destroyed any evidence related to the traffic stop and arrest of a family member; (3) attempted to influence the Eureka County District Attorney's decision regarding whether to prosecute the traffic stop and arrest of a family member; or (4) directed the Eureka County District Attorney to take an adverse action against the Deputy Sheriff who arrested Subject's family member.

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<sup>1</sup> All materials provided to the Panel, except the Ethics Complaint and the Order on Jurisdiction and Investigation, represent portions of the investigatory file and remain confidential pursuant to NRS 281A.750.

This matter is hereby dismissed.

Dated this 30th day of March, 2020.

REVIEW PANEL OF THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS

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

By: /s/ Brian Duffrin  
Brian Duffrin  
Commissioner

By: /s/ Damian R. Sheets<sup>2</sup>  
Damian R. Sheets, Esq.  
Commissioner

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<sup>2</sup> Commissioner Sheets voted against the majority's determination to dismiss the case and favored the issuance of a just and sufficient cause determination, which would have referred this matter to the Commission for issuance of an opinion.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I certify that I am an employee of the Nevada Commission on Ethics and that on this day in Carson City, Nevada, I transmitted a true and correct copy of the foregoing **AMENDED REVIEW PANEL DETERMINATION** via U.S. Certified Mail and electronic mail addressed as follows:

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