



STATE OF NEVADA

BEFORE THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS

In re **Brig Lawson**, Former Senior Director
of Business Partnerships, Las Vegas
Convention and Visitors Authority,
State of Nevada,

Ethics Complaint
Case No. 18-060C

Subject. /

REVIEW PANEL DETERMINATION AND REFERRAL ORDER

NRS 281A.730; NAC 281A.440

The Nevada Commission on Ethics ("Commission") initiated Ethics Complaint No. 18-060C on August 20, 2018, regarding the alleged conduct of Brig Lawson ("Lawson"), Former Senior Director of Business Partnerships, Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority, State of Nevada. The Commission directed the Executive Director to investigate alleged violations of NRS 281A.400(1), (2), (5), (7) and (9).

Lawson was a public employee as defined in NRS 281A.150, and the Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to NRS 281A.280 because the allegations contained in the Complaint relate to Lawson's conduct as a public employee and have associated implications under the Ethics Law.

On August 19, 2020, a Review Panel ("Panel") consisting of Chair Kim Wallin, CPA, CMA, CFM (Presiding Officer) and Commissioners Teresa Lowry, Esq. and Philip K. O'Neill. reviewed the following: (1) Order Initiating an Ethics Complaint, Accepting Jurisdiction and Directing an Investigation; (2) Ethics Complaint No 18-060C; (3) Investigator's Report; and (4) Executive Director's Recommendation to the Review Panel.¹

Under NAC 281A.430, the Review Panel unanimously finds and concludes that the facts establish sufficient 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(1), (2), (5) and (7).

However, there is not sufficient evidence to support a determination of just and sufficient cause regarding allegations pertaining to NRS 281A.400(9) and these allegations are dismissed.

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¹All materials provided to the Review 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.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

Based upon the just and sufficient cause determination, the Review Panel refers Ethics Complaint No. 18-060C to the Commission to render an opinion regarding whether Lawson violated NRS 281A.400(1), (2), (5) and (7) through the improper use of his position to acquire and use LVCVA property for personal purposes.

Dated this 19th day of August, 2020.

REVIEW PANEL OF THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS

By: /s/ Kim Wallin
Kim Wallin, CPA, CMA, CFM
Chair/Presiding Officer

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

By: /s/ Philip K. O'Neill
Philip K. O'Neill.
Commissioner

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 **REVIEW PANEL DETERMINATION** via U.S. Certified Mail and electronic mail addressed as follows:

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