



STATE OF NEVADA

BEFORE THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS

In re **John Bartlett**, Former Compliance
Investigator, Nevada State Contractors
Board, State of Nevada,

Ethics Complaint
Case No. 23-015C
Confidential

Subject. /

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

The Nevada Commission on Ethics ("Commission") received this Ethics Complaint ("Complaint") from a member of the public on January 25, 2023, regarding the alleged conduct of Subject John Bartlett ("Bartlett"). On March 13, 2023 and May 1, 2023, the Commission Instructed the Executive Director to investigate alleged violations of NRS 281A.400(2), (5), (7) and (10), NRS 281A.410 and NRS 281A.550.

Bartlett is a public employee as defined in NRS 281A.150 and NRS 281A.180, and the Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to NRS 281A.280 because the allegations contained in the Complaint relate to Bartlett's conduct as a public employee and associated implications under the Ethics Law.

On January 17, 2024, a Review Panel consisting of Commissioner Amanda Yen, Esq. (Presiding Officer), Vice Chair Thoran Towler, Esq. and Commissioner John T. Moran III, Esq. considered the following: (1) Ethics Complaint; (2) Order on Jurisdiction and Investigation; (4) Bartlett's Responses; and (4) Executive Director's Recommendation to the Review Panel with Summary of Investigatory Findings and Relevant Evidentiary Exhibits.¹

Under NAC 281A.430, the Panel unanimously finds and concludes that the facts do 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(2) – unwarranted privileges, preference, exemptions or advantages;
- NRS 281A.400(5) – use of non-public information;
- NRS 281A.400(7) – use of governmental time, property, equipment, or other facility;
- NRS 281A.400(10) – seeking employment or contracts;

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.

NRS 281A.410 – representing or counseling private persons; and
NRS 281A.550 – employment or compensation from regulated industry

Therefore, these alleged violations are referred to the Commission.

Dated this 17th day of January, 2024.

REVIEW PANEL OF THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS

By: /s/ Amanda Yen
Amanda Yen, Esq.
Commissioner/Presiding Officer

By: /s/ John T. Moran
John T. Moran III, Esq.
Commissioner

By: /s/ Thoran Towler
Thoran Towler, Esq.
Vice Chair

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I am an employee of the Nevada Commission on Ethics and that on this day in Carson City, Nevada, I deposited for mailing, via U.S. Postal Service, certified mail, return receipt requested, through the State of Nevada mailroom, and by electronic mail, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **REVIEW PANEL DETERMINATION**, addressed as follows:

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Dated: January 23, 2024

/s/ Brandi Jensen

Employee, Nevada Commission on Ethics