



STATE OF NEVADA

BEFORE THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS

In re **Joseph M. Lombardo**, Sheriff
of Clark County, State of Nevada,

Ethics Complaint
Consolidated
Case Nos. 21-062C, 21-082C

Subject. /

REVIEW PANEL DETERMINATION AND REFERRAL ORDER

NRS 281A.730; NAC 281A.440

The Nevada Commission on Ethics ("Commission") instructed the Executive Director to investigate alleged violations of NRS 281A.400(2) and (7) in the captioned consolidated matters regarding the conduct of Joseph M. Lombardo ("Subject").

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

On February 16, 2022, a Review Panel consisting of Vice-Chair Brian Duffrin (Presiding Officer) and Commissioners Barbara Gruenewald, Esq. and Damian Sheets, Esq. considered the following: (1) Ethics Complaints (2) Orders on Jurisdiction and Investigation; (3) Order on Consolidation; (4) Subject's Response to the Complaint; (4) Executive Director's Recommendation to the Review Panel with Summary of Investigatory Findings and (5) Relevant Evidentiary Exhibits.¹

A majority of the Review Panel 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(2) and (7).

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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 this Ethics Complaint to the Commission for further proceedings, which may include rendering an opinion on whether Subject violated NRS 281A.400(2) and (7).

Dated this 24th day of February, 2022.

REVIEW PANEL OF THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS

By: /s/ Brian Duffrin
Brian Duffrin
Vice-Chair/Presiding Officer

By: /s/ Barbara Gruenewald
Barbara Gruenewald, Esq.
Commissioner

Dissent:

By: /s/ Damian Sheets
Damian R. Sheets, Esq.
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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