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## **PRESS RELEASE**

## Ethics Commission Agrees to Stipulation with Three Canyon General Improvement District Trustees in Disclosure Case

CARSON CITY, NEVADA (August 18, 2022) – On August 17, the Nevada Commission on Ethics approved stipulated agreements for three cases involving different Trustees of the Canyon General Improvement District (CGID) out of Storey County. Trustees David Hart and Philip Hilton agreed to accept one non-willful violation each and Trustee Larry Huddleson agreed to one willful violation and a \$250 fine. In addition, all three men will be required to complete ethics training and received formal public admonishments from the Commission. All three cases related to insufficient disclosure during meetings where the CGID considered a matter that would have benefited the private interests of the homeowner's association the three Trustees belonged to.

In addition, Commissioners Kim Wallin and Brian Duffrin were reelected to serve as the Commission's Chair and Vice Chair respectively for the coming year. The Commission also directed their Personnel Subcommittee to manage the hiring process to fill the vacancy that will be created by retiring Commission Counsel Tracy Chase.

Finally, the Commission's Review Panel met the same day and made a final determination in the following case:

*In re Trachok,* Former Regent, Nevada System of Higher Education Ethics Case No. 22-076C Determination: Dismissal

The next meeting of the Commission will be Wednesday, September 21, 2022.

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