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PRESS RELEASE

LOMBARDO AND FORMULA 1 TICKETS CASES RESOLVED

RENO, NEVADA (September 23, 2025) Today, the Nevada Commission on Ethics met to make final decisions on Governor Lombardo's case, the consolidated case regarding the acceptance of Formula 1 tickets, and City Councilmember Reese.

The case of Governor Lombardo, which began back in April of 2021, came to a close today with the Commission's decision to approve the stipulated agreement where Lombardo admits to one non-willful violation of the Ethics Law and agrees to pay a civil penalty of \$5,000. This decision also eliminates the risk of further public resources expended on further potential appeals process and deliberations.

Candidates and their teams are encouraged to attend a Candidates and Campaigns Ethics Briefing held by the Commission on Tuesday, October 21st, 2025, at 12:30pm via Teams. Register [here](#).

The Commission also voted to resolve the consolidated case regarding Clark County Commissioners' acceptance of Formula 1 tickets by approving a stipulated agreement with all five County Commissioners. This stipulated agreement includes an admonishment of the County Commissioners as well as the following requirements: 1) Establishing an Ethics Officer for Clark County to oversee ethics education and compliance and 2) the County Commissioners further agree to work with Clark County to establish an event attendance policy to provide specific policies to different types of events.

The Formula 1 case highlights the importance of transparency and complying with the disclosure requirements of the Ethics Law. It is critical that public officers disclose gifts when the person who gave the gift comes before them in future matters. Resources, including decision trees on disclosure and abstention can be found in the Commission's [Ethics Manual](#) to support public servants in acting with transparency and integrity.

Finally, during today's meeting, the Executive Director presented further evidence from the discovery period of the case of Reno City Councilmember Devon Reese, leading him to believe there was insufficient evidence to proceed to an Ethics Law hearing. The Commission dismissed the consolidated complaint from 2024. As a result of the dismissal, a previously vacated deferral agreement from a 2022 case involving Reese and improper disclosures under the Ethics Law was reinstated. At the same time the Commission determined that Reese had successfully completed his deferral agreement and therefore dismissed the 2022 case.

The agreements mentioned above will be posted on the [Opinions page](#) of the Commission website tomorrow.

The next Commission meeting will be on October 15th in Las Vegas. Find meeting materials [here](#).

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