



STATE OF NEVADA

BEFORE THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS

In re **Aaron Ford**,
Attorney General,
State of Nevada,

Consolidated Ethics Complaint
Case Nos. 25-181C and 25-216C
Confidential

Subject. /

REVIEW PANEL DETERMINATION

NRS 281A.730; NAC 281A.440

The Nevada Commission on Ethics (“Commission”) initiated the Ethics Complaint (“Complaint”) in Case No. 25-181C on September 18 2025, regarding the alleged conduct of Subject Aaron Ford (“Subject”). On September 29, 2025, the Commission instructed the Executive Director to investigate alleged violations of NRS 281A.400(1), (2), (7) and (9). On November 10, 2025, a second Complaint was submitted by a member of the public in Case No. 25-216C. Upon review, the Commission accepted jurisdiction in Case No. 25-216C and, after determining that the facts and issues in that case were common to the facts and issues in Case No. 25-181C, the Commission consolidated the two cases pursuant to NAC 281A.260.

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 Complaint relate to Subject’s conduct as a public officer and associated implications under the Ethics Law. Subject provided a partial waiver of the statutory investigatory time limit of 70 days.

On February 11, 2026, a Review Panel consisting of Scott Scherer, Esq. (Presiding Officer), Commissioner Lowry and Commissioner Moran considered the following: (1) Ethics Complaint; (2) Order on Jurisdiction and Investigation; (3) Subject’s Response; 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 establish credible evidence to support a determination that just and sufficient cause exists for the Commission to render an opinion in these consolidated matters regarding the alleged violations of NRS 281A.400(1), (2), (7), and (9).

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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.

These consolidated matters are hereby referred to the Commission for further proceedings.

DATED this 11th day of February, 2026.

REVIEW PANEL OF THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS

By: /s/ Scott Scherer
Scott Scherer, Esq.
Presiding Officer

By: Absent
John T. Moran, III, Esq.
Commissioner

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