



STATE OF NEVADA

BEFORE THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS

In re **Joseph Davis**,
General Manager,
Moapa Valley Water District,
State of Nevada,

Ethics Complaint
Case No. 25-230C

Subject. /

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

The Nevada Commission on Ethics (“Commission”) received this Ethics Complaint (“Complaint”) on November 26, 2025, regarding the alleged conduct of Subject Joseph Davis (“Subject”). On January 12, 2026, the Commission instructed the Executive Director to investigate alleged violations of NRS 281A.400(2) and (7).

Subject is a public employee as defined in NRS 281A.150 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 employee and associated implications under the Ethics Law. Subject did not waive the statutory investigatory time limit of 70 days.

On March 24, 2026, a Review Panel consisting of Scott Scherer, Esq. (Presiding Officer), Commissioner Teresa Lowry, Esq. and Commissioner John T. Moran, III. Esq. 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

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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.

Under NAC 281A.430, the Panel unanimously finds and concludes that the facts do not 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). However, the facts do establish that Subject could benefit from a Confidential Letter of Instruction to educate him about the application of the Ethics Law to his conduct.

Therefore, this Complaint shall be dismissed upon the issuance of a Confidential Letter of Instruction.

DATED this 24th day of March, 2026.

REVIEW PANEL OF THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS

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

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

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