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### **PRESS RELEASE**

#### **Ethics Commission Accepts Stipulated Agreements for Nevada Men's Basketball Coach, Son**

CARSON CITY, NEVADA (June 16, 2022) – On June 15, the Nevada Commission on Ethics approved two stipulated agreements resolving Complaint No. 20-064C (Steve Alford) and Complaint No. 22-038C (Kory Alford). Steve Alford is the Men's Basketball Coach for the University of Nevada, Reno; his son Kory Alford is formerly the University of Nevada's Director of Player Development. Both coaches agreed to a single violation each (Steve Alford's violation related to NRS 281A410(1) and Kory Alford's violation related to NRS 281A.400(10)) for conduct surrounding a contract between the University of Nevada, Reno and Huntington University in Indiana.

Based on the mitigating factors and the totality of the circumstances presented, both violations were determined to be non-willful. Each agreement includes a formal admonishment from the Commission and requirements to complete ethics training. In addition, Kory Alford will write a letter to the University of Nevada, Reno President and Athletic Director encouraging the athletic department to adopt an ethics training program for its employees.

Also at the June meeting, the Commission granted the Executive Director's Motion for Summary Judgment on two allegations in the case 19-088C, *In re Ramos*, Former Public Works Director, Lander County. Mr. Ramos's Motion for Summary Judgment was denied by the Commission. The case will proceed with additional hearings this fall.

Finally, also on June 15, the Commission's Review Panel met and made final determinations in the following cases:

*In re Haycock*, Former Executive Officer, Public Employees Benefit Program  
Ethics Case No. 20-083C  
Determination: Dismissal

*In re Jones*, Clark County Commissioner  
Ethics Case No. 22-005C  
Determination: Dismissal with Letter of Caution

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Materials from the meeting can be found here: [NCOE Meeting Materials](#)