Report on actions taken by the Rhode Island Ethics Commission in Executive Session held on July 25, 2023:

1. Voted (4-0) to approve the minutes of the Executive Session held on June 27, 2023, with the exception of those minutes relating to K. Joseph Shekarchi.

[Reporter's Note: The vote was as follows:

AYES: Marisa A. Quinn; Lauren E. Jones; Emma L. Peterson; and Matthew

D. Strauss.

ABSTENTION: Hugo L. Ricci, Jr.

Voted (3-0) to approve the minutes of the Executive Session held on June 27, 2023, relating to K. Joseph Shekarchi.

[Reporter's Note: The vote was as follows:

AYES: Marisa A. Quinn; Emma L. Peterson; and Matthew D. Strauss.

ABSTENTIONS: Lauren E. Jones and Hugo L. Ricci, Jr.

2. Unanimously voted (5-0) in the matter of <u>In re: Daniel McKee</u>, Complaint No. 2023-8, to initially determine that the Complaint states facts that, if true, are sufficient to constitute violations of the Code of Ethics and to authorize an investigation.

An Initial Determination is a preliminary vote that should not be construed as an opinion regarding the truth of the facts alleged in the complaint but is merely a vote to conduct an investigation into the allegations raised.

3. Unanimously voted (5-0) to return to Open Session.