Report on actions taken by the Rhode Island Ethics Commission in Executive Session held on June 29, 2021:

1. Voted (4-0) to approve the minutes of the Executive Session held on June 8, 2021.

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

   AYES: Kyle P. Palumbo, Secretary; Lauren E. Jones; Matthew D. Strauss; and Holly J. Susi.

   ABSTENTION: Arianne Corrente, Acting Chairperson.]

2. Voted (4-1) in the matter of In re: Suzanna Alba, Complaint No. 2020-5, that there does not exist probable cause to believe that the Respondent knowingly and willfully violated the Code of Ethics and dismissed the Complaint with prejudice. A written Decision and Order, explaining the basis for the Commission’s vote, is being prepared by the Commission’s Legal Counsel and will be released along with the Prosecutor’s Investigative Report.

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

   AYES: Arianne Corrente, Acting Chairperson; Lauren E. Jones; Matthew D. Strauss; and Holly J. Susi.

   NOES: Kyle P. Palumbo, Secretary.]

3. Unanimously voted (5-0) in the matter of In re: Brett Smiley, Complaint No. 2021-1, to enlarge time for investigation by 60 days.

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