## 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 <u>In re: Brett Smiley</u>, Complaint No. **2021-1**, to enlarge time for investigation by 60 days.

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