

**Report on actions taken by the Rhode Island Ethics Commission
in Executive Session held on August 16, 2022:**

1. Voted (4-0) to approve the minutes of the Executive Session held on June 28, 2022.
[Reporter's Note: The vote was as follows:

AYES: Marisa A. Quinn; Lauren E. Jones; Kyle P. Palumbo; and Matthew D. Strauss.

ABSTENTIONS: Emma L. Peterson and Holly J. Susi.

2. Unanimously voted (6-0) in the matter of **In re: Carlos E. Tobon, Complaint No. 2022-3**, to approve an Informal Resolution & Settlement by which the Ethics Commission imposed a civil penalty of \$3,600 for violations of the Financial Disclosure Mandate.
3. Unanimously voted (6-0) in the matter of **Stephen P. Mattscheck, Complaint No. 2022-1**, to enlarge time for investigation by 60 days.
4. Unanimously voted (6-0) in the matter of **In re: Calvin Ellis, Complaint No. 2022-7**, to initially determine that the Complaint states facts that, if true, are sufficient to constitute violations of the Financial Disclosure Mandate and 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.

5. Unanimously voted (6-0) in the matter of **In re: Dan Patterson, Complaint No. 2022-8**, to initially determine that the Complaint states facts that, if true, are sufficient to constitute violations of the Financial Disclosure Mandate 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.

6. Unanimously voted (6-0) in the matter of **In re: Timothy Milisauskas, Complaint No. 2022-5**, to initially determine that the Complaint states facts that, if true, are sufficient to constitute a violation 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.

7. Unanimously voted (6-0) in the matter of **In re: Richard Nassaney, Complaint No. 2022-6**, to initially determine that the Complaint states facts that, if true, are sufficient to constitute a violation 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.

8. Discussion and review re: Legal Counsel's contract. No action was taken.
9. Unanimously voted (6-0) to return to Open Session.