

**Report on actions taken by the Rhode Island Ethics Commission  
in Executive Session held on December 12, 2023:**

1. Voted (5-0) to approve the minutes of the Executive Session held on November 14, 2023.  
[Reporter's Note: The vote was as follows:

AYES: Marisa A. Quinn; Lauren E. Jones; Emma L. Peterson; Hugo L. Ricci, Jr.; and Holly J. Susi.

ABSTENTIONS: Frank J. Cenerini and Matthew D. Strauss.]

2. Unanimously voted (7-0) in the matter of **In re: Lesley Bunnell**, Complaint No. 2023-11, to initially determine that the Complaint states facts that, if true, are sufficient to constitute a violation of the Financial Disclosure mandate and to authorize an investigation.
3. Voted (5-2) to approve a proposed Informal Resolution & Settlement in the matter of **In re: Lesley Bunnell**, Complaint No. 2023-11, by which the Ethics Commission imposed a civil penalty of \$100 for a violation of the Financial Disclosure mandate.  
[Reporter's Note: The vote was as follows:

AYES: Marisa A. Quinn; Lauren E. Jones; Emma L. Peterson; Matthew D. Strauss; and Holly J. Susi.

NOES: Frank J. Cenerini and Hugo L. Ricci, Jr.]

Copies of the Informal Resolution & Settlement will be available at the conclusion of the meeting.

4. Unanimously voted (7-0) in the matter of **In re: Michael Colasante**, Complaint No. 2023-12, 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.

5. Unanimously voted (7-0) to return to Open Session.