

**Report on actions taken by the Rhode Island Ethics Commission
in Executive Session held on January 23, 2024:**

1. Voted (4-0) to approve the minutes of the Executive Session held on January 9, 2024, relating to K. Joseph Shekarchi.

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

AYES: Marisa A. Quinn; Frank J. Cenerini; Holly J. Susi; and Matthew D. Strauss.

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

Unanimously voted (6-0) to approve the minutes of the Executive Session held on January 9, 2024, relating to all other matters excluding K. Joseph Shekarchi.

2. Unanimously voted (6-0) in the matter of **In re: Daniel McKee**, Complaint No. 2023-8, to find that there does not exist probable cause to believe that the Respondent committed a knowing and willful violation of the Code of Ethics.

The Complaint was dismissed with prejudice. Copies of the Investigative Report will be available at the conclusion of the meeting. The Commission will prepare and issue a written Decision & Order explaining the basis of its vote.

3. Unanimously voted (6-0) to grant the Prosecution's Motion to Enlarge Time for Investigation, Second Extension in the matter of **In re: David Patten**, Complaint No. 2023-6, for 60 days to April 7, 2024.
4. Unanimously voted (6-0) to grant the Prosecution's Motion to Enlarge Time for Investigation, Second Extension in the matter of **In re: James E. Thorsen**, Complaint No. 2023-7, for 60 days to April 7, 2024.
5. Unanimously voted (6-0) to return to Open Session.