Report on actions taken by the Rhode Island Ethics Commission in Executive Session held on March 25, 2025:

1. Voted (8-0) to approve the minutes of the Executive Session held on March 4, 2025.

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

AYES: Lauren E. Jones; Dr. Michael Browner, Jr.; Jill Harrison;

Emma L. Peterson; Scott P. Rabideau; Hugo L. Ricci, Jr.;

Matthew D. Strauss; and Holly J. Susi.

ABSTENTIONS: Frank J. Cenerini.]

2. Voted (8-0) to in the matter of **In re: Jason E. Licciardi, Sr.**, Complaint. No. 2025-1, 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.

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

AYES: Lauren E. Jones; Dr. Michael Browner, Jr.; Frank J. Cenerini;

Jill Harrison; Emma L. Peterson; Hugo L. Ricci, Jr.; Matthew

D. Strauss; and Holly J. Susi.

RECUSALS: Scott P. Rabideau.*

*Commissioner Rabideau left the hearing room.]

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.

3. Voted (8-0) to return to Open Session.

[Reporter's Note: Commissioner Rabideau returned to the hearing room after the Commission voted to return to Open Session.]