Report on actions taken by the Rhode Island Ethics Commission in Executive Session held on August 19, 2025:

1. Voted (5-0) to approve the minutes of the Executive Session held on July 29, 2025. [Reporter's Note: The vote was as follows:

AYES: Lauren E. Jones; Christopher P. Callahan; Frank J. Cenerini;

Emma L. Peterson; and Matthew D. Strauss.

ABSTENTIONS: Hugo L. Ricci, Jr.]

- 2. Unanimously voted (6-0) to approve a proposed Informal Resolution and Settlement in the matter of **In re: Robert L. Lombardo**, Complaint Nos. 2025-3 & 2025-5. The Informal Resolution and Settlement is a public document, and copies may be obtained from the Ethics Commission upon request.
- 3. Unanimously voted (6-0) in the matter of <u>In re: Jeffrey McCormick</u>, Complaint No. 2025-6, to initially determine that the Complaint states facts that, if true, are sufficient to constitute violations of the Code of Ethics and to authorize a full 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 complaints but is merely a vote to conduct an investigation into the allegations raised.

4. Unanimously voted (6-0) to return to Open Session.