

**Report on actions taken by the Rhode Island Ethics Commission
in Executive Session held on September 21, 2021:**

1. Unanimously voted (5-0) to approve the minutes of the Executive Session held on September 21, 2021.
2. Unanimously voted (5-0) in the matter of **In re: Brett Smiley, Complaint No. 2021-1**, to approve an Informal Resolution & Settlement by which the Ethics Commission imposed a civil penalty of \$4,500 for a violations of Commission Regulation 520-RICR-00-00-1.4.4 Transaction with Subordinates (36-14-5011). The Informal Resolution & Settlement will be made available upon request by contacting the Commission Office.
3. Unanimously voted (5-0) in the matter of **In re: Anthony Silva, Complaint No. 2021-3**, to initially determine that the Complaint states facts that, if true, are sufficient to constitute a violation of R.I. Gen. Laws § 36-14-16 and § 36-14-17 and authorized an investigation.
4. Unanimously voted (5-0) to return to Open Session.