

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION
MINUTES
SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING
AUGUST 24, 2010

A special teleconference meeting of the Alaska Public Offices Commission came to order at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday August 24, 2010. The teleconference meeting was held at the Anchorage APOC office on 2221 E. Northern Lights Blvd, Room 128, Anchorage, Alaska.

Brackets [] indicate an agenda item number and that an information packet is included in the meeting binders.

Asterisks * indicate that no information was included in the meeting binders.

In Attendance:

Commission:

Elizabeth Hickerson – Chair
Kathleen Frederick – Vice Chair (Telephonically)
Shirley Dean – Commissioner (Telephonically)
Kathleen (Kate) Ballenger – Commissioner (Telephonically)
Kathleen King – Commissioner

Staff:

Holly R. Hill – Executive Director
Jerry Anderson – Assistant Director
Patricia Ware – Project Administrator, Juneau Office
(Telephonically)
Amy H. Robinson, Associate Attorney II
Barbara Dreyer – Associate Attorney II
Vullnet Greva – Paralegal II
Heather Hebdon – Paralegal I
Maria Bulfa – Recording Secretary, Law Office Assistant II

Attendees:

John Ptacin – Assistant Attorney General, Dept. of Law
Jean Hellenthal – Complainant, 10-12-CD, *Jean Hellenthal v. Cathy Giessel*
Cathy Giessel – Respondent, 10-12-CD, *Jean Hellenthal v. Cathy Giessel*

ON RECORD 2:00 p.m.

Chair Hickerson called the hearing to order.

HEARING

The Alaska Public Offices Commission held a hearing to consider a request for expedited consideration concerning Complaint 10-12-CD, *Jean Hellenthal v. Cathy Giessel*.

After hearing from both Complainant and Respondent, the Commission deliberated. On record, the Commission denied the request for expedited consideration because the questioned contribution was returned and the media that was purchased in alleged violation of the law was no longer being broadcast. The Commission directed staff to proceed with an investigation under AS 15.13.380(e).

Adjourn.

OFF RECORD 2:50 p.m.