



PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS QUALIFICATION COMMISSION

State of Georgia

Investigative Panel Open Meeting Summary

Wednesday, May 12, 2025

4:00pm

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- 1) CALL TO ORDER : The meeting opened at 4:05 p.m.
- 2) DETERMINATION OF QUORUM: Quorum present
 - All Investigative Panel Commissioners present: District Attorney Randy McGinley, Chairman, Judge John Ott, Commissioner, Mr. Jason Saliba, Commissioner, Joey Cowart, Commissioner, Steve Scheer, Commissioner
 - All PAQC Staff present: Ian Heap, Executive Director, Barbara Baucum, Executive Assistant, Greg Blackmon, Special Commission Investigator
 - Members of the Public: Mr. Cedric Herbert, Ms. Jennie Hudson
- 3) APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST REGULAR MEETING AND SPECIAL MEETING: Motion from Commissioner Saliba to pass with a second from Commissioner Judge Ott. All were in favor.
- 4) CHAIRPERSON'S COMMENTS: Randy McGinley welcomed members of the public who had joined the meeting and mentioned that some things on the agenda would be done publicly, and some things would have to be discussed in a closed session based on the nature of the statute and the status of those investigations. No other comments.
- 5) DIRECTOR'S REPORT
 - a. Office update: We are in a permanent office.
 - b. Financial Report: We are within budget and on track to meet projections
 - c. Transition to AOC July 1 and new rate of \$25,000 (2.3%)
 - d. Request approval to hire 2nd investigator
- 6) EXECUTIVE SESSION
 - a. TO HANDLE DOCKET – All cases still statutorily confidential (case files available to IP panel in IP Shared Site)

- b. Legislative issues.
- c. PERSONNEL ISSUE – request to approve second investigator

7) OLD BUSINESS: None

8) NEW BUSINESS:

- There was discussion about the procedural requirements of OCGA 15-18-32, the governing rules, and how they pertain to disciplinary action.
- The IP Commission voted to allow Director Heap to hire a new investigator in FY25. Randy McGinley made a motion, which Jason Saliba seconded. All were in favor.

9) ADJOURN: Meeting was adjourned at 4:56 p.m.