Supreme Court Board of Certified Court Reporters

Arizona State Courts Building 1501 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007 Conference Room 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

June 10, 2005 Approved Emerengcy Session Minutes

Members Present:

Judge Lawrence Winthrop Patricia Seguin **AOC Staff Present:** Rhonda Simmons

Nina Preston
Brenda Lee Dominguez

Linda Grau

Members Absent:

William E. Druke Judge Jan Kearney Sandra Markham James Bouley

Members Present by Phone:

Kathleen Montalvo Jean Lea Jennifer Stadler

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Judge Lawrence Winthrop who is also serving as proxy for Sandra Markham, at 4:07 p.m.

Emergency Meeting

Nina Preston read the following prepared statement: At its June 6, 2005 Board meeting, the Board determined that no request for extension of temporary certificate had been submitted by the reporter in question. Staff was directed to contact the reporter to advise that his temporary certificate would expire on Friday, June 10, 2005. Staff received a voice mail message from the reporter in question on Friday, June 10, 2005 at 8:00 a.m. While this call was received at this time, it appears to have been made on a prior day. Staff was out of the office on Thursday, June 9, 2005 and therefore was unable to take action. The message left by the reporter indicated that he believed he submitted all of the necessary documentation. Due to the fact that the certificate expires tonight at midnight, and there is no other remedy available to the reporter regarding his certificate, the Board hereby finds an emergency meeting is necessary and that notice required by the public meeting code section ACJA 1-202, the notice requirement could not be met. The Board further finds an emergency negating the need to meet the notice requirements of the code.

A **motion** was made by Patricia Sequin and seconded by Jennifer Stadler that it is necessary to have an emergency meeting for an expiring certificate. Motion passed. **BCCR-05-069**

Jean Lea left meeting 4:09 p.m.

A **motion** was made by Patricia Seguin and seconded by Jennifer Stadler to go into Executive Session to discuss Reporter #1. Motion passed. **BCCR-05-070**

Executive Session Ended

A **motion** was made by Judge Lawrence Winthrop and seconded by Patricia Seguin to convert the temporary certificate of Report Number 1 to Provisional Standard Certification based on the fact the Board does not find extenuating circumstances and that Reporter Number 1 otherwise qualifies for Provisional Standard Certification. Motion passed. **BCCR-05-071**

Rhonda Simmons will draft a letter to Report Number 1 including a statement that a proper request for extension was not made by the reporter.

Call to the public

There was no response as no public was present.

Adjournment

A **motion** was made by Patricia Sequin and seconded by Judge Lawrence Winthrop to adjourn. Motion passed. **BCCR-05-072.**

The meeting of the Board of Certified Reports adjourned at 4:21 p.m.