



CERTIFIED REPORTERS BOARD

Arizona State Courts Building
1501 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Conference Room 106

**June 4, 2026
10:00 a.m.**

Approved Regular Meeting Minutes

Audio/Video Recording - [Click Here](#)

MEMBERS ATTENDANCE:

Present:

Telephonically Present:

Absent:

April Escobedo – Chair
Hon. Sean Brearcliffe – Vice
Patricia Sequin – 10:09 am
James Cool
Angela F. Miller
Rosina Seymour

Hon. Anna Young
Michael Matich

OTHER ATTENDEES:

AOC Staff:

Abby Raddatz
Diana DeDea
Wil Castro
Emanuel Aronbayev
Jared Trebesch
Arnita Oliver
Pasquale Fontana
Mark McCall

Guests:

CALL TO ORDER

Called to Order By:
Time:

April Escobedo, Chair
10:00 a.m.

1) REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1-A: Review, discussion, and possible action regarding the regular session minutes of the meeting held on April 16, 2026.

Video Time: 00:01:12

Individual Addressing the Board:

April Escobedo, Chair

Discussion: None

Motion: Accept the minutes of the meeting held on April 16, 2026.

Motion Proposals: First Angela F. Miller
Second Rosina Seymour

Motion Results: Pass 6-0-0-0-2

1-B: Review, discussion, and possible action regarding adopting the executive session recording and written minutes of the meeting held on February 5, 2026.

Discussion: None

Motion: Accept the executive session recording and written minutes of the meeting held on February 5, 2026.

Motion Proposals: First Angela F. Miller
Second James Cool

Motion Results: Pass 6-0-0-0-2

2) RECORD OF MEMBER RECUSALS FOR THIS MEETING

Video Time: 00:02:45

Individual Addressing the Board:

Jared Tresbesch

Agenda taken out of sequence skipped to 6 – Administrative Items

3) PENDING COMPLAINTS

3-A: *Updates regarding pending complaints*

Video Time: 00:41:40

Individual Addressing the Board:

Jared Trebesch

Discussion: As of May 15, 2026, there is 1* open complaint

Note: *Complaints are open until probable cause is determined. The total known open complaints represent complaints under investigation.

3-B: *Review, discussion, and possible regarding Complaint No. 26-C002, Division Director Dismissal (Confidential).*

Video Time: 00:44:12

Individual Addressing the Board:

Pasquale Fontana

Discussion: Pursuant to ACJA §7-201(H)(2)(b)(2), and ACJA §7-201(D)(4)(a)(2), Division staff recommends the Division Director dismiss, with prejudice, Complaint Number 26-C002 against Christine Coaly because the complaint falls outside the jurisdiction of the supreme court, court rules, this section, the applicable section of the ACJA. Division staff further recommends the Division Director refer the matter to United States District Court for the District of Arizona.

Motion: Motion to reject prejudice recommendation and recommend dismissal without prejudice.

Motion Proposals: First Hon. Sean Brearcliffe
Second April Escobedo - Chair

Motion Results: Pass 5-0-1-0-2

Abstained Patricia Seguin

4) INITIAL CERTIFICATION AND ELIGIBILITY

4-A: *Review, discussion, and possible action regarding the following applications for initial individual certification:*

1. *Briana Harman*
2. *Daniella Lloyd*

Video Time: 00:58:39

Individual Addressing the Board:

Emanuel Aronbayev

Discussion: The Division recommends the Board grant initial certified reporter certification to the below listed initial applicants contingent on fingerprint results yielding no negative history, with a later effective date once the fingerprint results have been confirmed with Division staff:

1. Briana Harman
2. Daniella Lloyd

Motion: Accept staff's recommendation.

Motion Proposals: First Hon. Sean Brearcliffe
Second Rosina Seymour

Motion Results: Pass 6-0-0-0-2

5) RENEWAL CERTIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS

5-A: Review, discussion, and possible action regarding the following applications for renewal of individual certification:

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| 1. Susana Albor-Hoyt | 21. Martin Bouley |
| 2. Jacquelyn Allen | 22. Michael Bouley |
| 3. Dalia Ambriz | 23. Sharon Bradley |
| 4. Olivia Armenta | 24. Johanna Brunt |
| 5. Susan Auletta | 25. Lauren Buchak |
| 6. Cindy Bachman | 26. Nicole Bulldis |
| 7. Deanna Bakurza | 27. Eve Burton |
| 8. Pamela Banas'-
Cook | 28. Paula Campbell |
| 9. Jeri Barbin | 29. Carrie Cariati |
| 10. Juliette Barron | 30. Debra Carney |
| 11. Kimberly Bata | 31. Kristy Ceton |
| 12. Nicola Bauman | 32. Vicki Champion |
| 13. Mckalie Bellew | 33. Linda Christensen |
| 14. Christine Bemiss | 34. Maria Clark Painter |
| 15. Cindy Benner | 35. Gerard Coash |
| 16. Heidi Bergstrom | 36. Meri Coash |
| 17. Mary Bernal | 37. Ellen Colonna |
| 18. Monica Berry | 38. Treva Colwell |
| 19. Lauren Botti | 39. Scott Coniam |
| 20. John Bouley | 40. Leslie Craith |
| | 41. Elaine Cropper |

42. Cheryl Cummings
43. Mary Davis
44. Meagan Davis
45. Yvonne De La Torre
46. Carol Dillon
47. Diane Donoho
48. Brigid Donovan
49. Jane Doyle
50. Dawn Duffey
51. Mary Edgar
52. Clark Edwards
53. April Escobedo
54. Pamela Euzarraga
55. John Fahrenwald
56. Nichole Forrest
57. Anthony Garcia
58. Vanessa Gartner
59. Kimberley Gauthier
60. Toni Gehm
61. Patricia Gerson
62. Pamela Giffin
63. Tamara Gillett
64. Ana Goodenough
65. Sommer Greene
66. Susan Grenz
67. Danielle Griffin
68. Jodie Guhr
69. Jennifer Hanssen
70. Brandy Harris
71. Melissa Hart
72. Janet Hauck
73. Shelley Havermann
74. Sheryl Henke
75. Charles Herder
76. Gary Hill
77. Teri Hoskins
78. April Hunt
79. Andrea Jamieson
80. Robin Jasper
81. Christine Johnson
82. Judith Johnson
83. Marta Johnson
84. Tracy Johnston
85. Michele Kaley
86. Kristen Kasprzyk
87. Elizabeth Kelly

88. Karen Kessler
89. Marla Knox
90. Patricia Kotarba
91. Tara Kramer
92. Lauren Kuhnhenh
93. Ronald Laing
94. Anita Landeros
95. Marylynn LeMoine
96. Valerie Lies
97. Cynthia Lineburg
98. Kristyn Lobry
99. Pamela Lohr
100. Elizabeth Lumia
101. Ashlee Mangum
102. Abigail Markson
103. Sandra Marruffo
104. Karla Martin
105. Kristine
 Rogalewski-Mayo
106. Colleen McCarty
107. Cynthia McDevitt
108. Laura McDole
109. Mary Meyer
110. Anne Meyer
111. Lorraine Milligan
112. Shayna
 Montgomery
113. Debora Moore
114. Rebecca Ogle
115. Kelly Oglesby
116. Kellie Olney
117. Robin Osterode
118. Lisa O'Sullivan
119. Shelley Pearce
120. Autumn Person
121. Nicholas
 Personett
122. Kimberly Portik
123. Lori Reinhardt
124. Kelly Rexroat
125. Wendy Ricard
126. Kim Rupiper
127. S. Annette
 Satterlee
128. Gail Schlanger
129. Suzanne Simms

- 130. Sandy Trefl*
- 131. Teresa Watson*
- 132. Kristi Week*

- 133. Amy Zoller*

Video Time: 01:00:14

Individual Addressing the Board:

Jared Trebesch

Discussion:

It is recommended renewal of standard certification be granted to the following certificate holders for certification period March 1, 2026, to February 28, 2028.

- 1. Susana Albor-Hoyt*
- 2. Jacquelyn Allen*
- 3. Dalia Ambriz*
- 4. Olivia Armenta*
- 5. Susan Auletta*
- 6. Cindy Bachman*
- 7. Deanna Bakurza*
- 8. Pamela Banas'-Cook*
- 10. Juliette Barron*
- 11. Kimberly Bata*
- 12. Nicola Bauman*
- 13. Mckalie Bellew*
- 14. Christine Bemiss*
- 15. Cindy Benner*
- 17. Mary Bernal*
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- 20. John Bouley*
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- 22. Michael Bouley*
- 23. Sharon Bradley*
- 24. Johanna Brunt*
- 25. Lauren Buchak*
- 26. Nicole Bulldis*
- 27. Eve Burton*
- 28. Paula Campbell*
- 30. Debra Carney*
- 32. Vicki Champion*
- 33. Linda Christensen*
- 34. Maria Clark Painter*
- 35. Gerard Coash*
- 36. Meri Coash*
- 37. Ellen Colonna*
- 38. Treva Colwell*
- 39. Scott Coniam*

- 40. Leslie Craith*
- 41. Elaine Cropper*
- 42. Cheryl Cummings*
- 43. Mary Davis*
- 44. Meagan Davis*
- 45. Yvonne De La Torre*
- 46. Carol Dillon*
- 47. Diane Donoho*
- 48. Brigid Donovan*
- 49. Jane Doyle*
- 50. Dawn Duffey*
- 51. Mary Edgar*
- 52. Clark Edwards*
- 54. Pamela Euzarraga*
- 55. John Fahrenwald*
- 56. Nichole Forrest*
- 57. Anthony Garcia*
- 58. Vanessa Gartner*
- 59. Kimberley Gauthier*
- 60. Toni Gehm*
- 61. Patricia Gerson*
- 62. Pamela Giffin*
- 64. Ana Goodenough*
- 65. Sommer Greene*
- 66. Susan Grenz*
- 67. Danielle Griffin*
- 68. Jodie Guhr*
- 69. Jennifer Hanssen*
- 70. Brandy Harris*
- 71. Melissa Hart*
- 72. Janet Hauck*
- 73. Shelley Havermann*
- 75. Charles Herder*
- 78. April Hunt*

79. *Andrea Jamieson*
 80. *Robin Jasper*
 82. *Judith Johnson*
 83. *Marta Johnson*
 84. *Tracy Johnston*
 85. *Michele Kaley*
 86. *Kristen Kasprzyk*
 87. *Elizabeth Kelly*
 88. *Karen Kessler*
 89. *Marla Knox*
 90. *Patricia Kotarba*
 91. *Tara Kramer*
 92. *Lauren Kuhnhenh*
 93. *Ronald Laing*
 94. *Anita Landeros*
 96. *Valerie Lies*
 97. *Cynthia Lineburg*
 98. *Kristyn Lobry*
 99. *Pamela Lohr*
 100. *Elizabeth Lumia*
 102. *Abigail Markson*
 103. *Sandra Marruffo*
 105. *Kristine Rogalewski-Mayo*

106. *Colleen McCarty*
 107. *Cynthia McDevitt*
 108. *Laura McDole*
 109. *Mary Meyer*
 110. *Anne Meyer*
 111. *Lorraine Milligan*
 112. *Shayna Montgomery*
 113. *Debora Moore*
 114. *Rebecca Ogle*
 117. *Robin Osterode*
 118. *Lisa O'Sullivan*
 120. *Autumn Person*
 123. *Lori Reinhardt*
 124. *Kelly Rexroat*
 125. *Wendy Ricard*
 126. *Kim Rupiper*
 128. *Gail Schlanger*
 130. *Sandy Treft*
 131. *Teresa Watson*
 132. *Kristi Week*
 133. *Amy Zoller*

Motion: Accept staff's recommendation.

Motion Proposals: First Hon. Sean Brearcliffe
 Second James Cool

Motion Results: Pass 6-0-0-0-2

Discussion: It is recommended renewal of standard certification be granted to the following certificate holders for certification period March 1, 2026, to February 28, 2028.

53. April Escobedo

Motion: Accept staff's recommendation.

Motion Proposals: First James Cool
 Second Angela F. Miller
 Pass 5-0-0-1-2

Recusals: April Escobedo

Discussion: Agenda Items listed below will be deferred to a later meeting.:

81. Christine Johnson

- 101. Ashlee Mangum***
121. Nicholas Personet

Discussion: It is recommended renewal of standard certification be granted to the following certificate holders for certification period March 1, 2026, to February 28, 2028.

- 18. Monica Berry***
29. Carrie Cariati
31. Kristy Ceton
63. Tamara Gillett
74. Sheryl Henke
76. Gary Hill
95. Marylynn LeMoine
104. Karla Martin
119. Shelley Pearce
122. Kimberly Portik
127. S. Annette Satterlee
129. Suzanne Simms

Motion: Accept staff's recommendation.

Motion Proposals: First Hon. Sean Brearcliffe
Second Patricia Seguin

Motion Results: Pass 5-0-0-1-2

Recusals: Angela F. Miller

Discussion: *It is recommended renewal of standard certification be granted to the following certificate holders for certification period March 1, 2026, to February 28, 2028.*

- 9. Jeri Barbin***
16. Heidi Bergstrom
77. Teri Hoskins
115. Kelly Oglesby
116. Kellie Olney

Motion: Accept staff's recommendation.

Motion Proposals: First Hon. Sean Brearcliffe
Second Angela F. Miller

Motion Results: Pass 5-0-0-1-2

Recusals: Rosina Seymour

5-B: Review, discussion, and possible action regarding the former certified reporter, Talia Douglas.

Video Time: 01:07:57

Individual Addressing the Board:

Wil Castro

Discussion: The Division received an inquiry from Talia Douglas regarding reinstatement of her certified reporter certification, which expired on February 28, 2022.

The board reviewed the case of Talia Douglas, who had lapsed in her certified reporter certification for nearly four years and failed to respond to a cease-and-desist order issued in March 2026. Diane explained that there is no further action the board can take at this point, as the cease-and-desist order has been issued and the licensee's duty is to keep the board updated on contact information.

6) ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

6-A: Division Updates

Individual Addressing the Board:

Discussion: None

6-B: Roles and Responsibilities of the Board of Certified Reporters.

Video Time: 00:07:14

Individual Addressing the Board:

Abby Radatz

Discussion: CLD explained the regulatory structure of court reporters, emphasizing that the primary purpose is protecting the public rather than representing the profession as a trade organization

CLD discussed the 1984 fee structure for court reporters, noting that while the board cannot lobby for changes, they could potentially make annual recommendations to the Supreme Court regarding fee adjustments before August.

CLD also addressed concerns about high fees, explaining that the court reporter program requires subsidy and that while fee increases are possible due to rising operational costs, any changes would need to balance regulatory standards with cost considerations.

The board reviewed updates to sections ***§7-201*** and ***§7-206*** of the Court Reporter Program, with legal assistance currently restyling the entire 7

series including. The board agreed to pause any changes until the full restyle is complete and will review proposed updates at the October AJC meeting with assistance from a task force

Schedule a special meeting before August 5th to discuss the legislative path for changing the transcript page rate under Arizona Statute 12-224.

Agendize the August 13th meeting to discuss forming a subcommittee to propose changes to Rule 30 under the Supreme Court's jurisdiction.

Motion: Staff to set a special meeting before August 5th, to discuss the legislative path in changing the transcript amount under the Arizona Statue 12-224.

Motion Proposals: First Patricia Seguin
Second Angela F. Miller

Motion Results: Pass 6-0-0-0-2

6-C: *Updates regarding changes to Arizona Code of Judicial Administration §7-206.*

Video Time: 00:39:52

Individual Addressing the Board: Wil Castro

Discussion: Update to §7-201 and §7-206. Discussion was that we do currently have one of our legal staff members currently restyling the entire 7 series, which includes §7-206, which is specific to the Court Reporter. There has been tremendous progress. We have already posted §7-201, §7-202, and §7-203 for public comments.

Currently she is working on §7-205, which is Defensive Driving Instructors. We do anticipate §7-206, which is Court reporters to reviewed and rewritten real soon.

The board agrees to pause any changes for now, and waits for the full restyle, before the 7 series is anticipated, all of them to be taken to October AJC meeting.

CALL TO PUBLIC

Individual Addressing the Board:

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Motion to Adjourn

Motion Proposals: First Hon. Sean Breacliffe
Second April Escobedo

Time: 11:14 a.m.

Initials: AO