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BOARD MEETING FOR THE LOUISIANA BOARD OF  
EXAMINERS OF CERTIFIED SHORTHAND REPORTERS, HELD AT THE  
BENSON TOWER, SUITE 739, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA ON THE  
18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2016, COMMENCING AT 9:08 A.M.,  
BEFORE ELICIA H. WOODWORTH, CERTIFIED COURT REPORTER IN  
AND FOR THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.



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JUDGE BONIN:

Let's stand. I'm advised we think we have a quorum. We still don't have a flag in here. We're going to say the Pledge of Allegiance without the flag.

(Whereupon the Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.)

JUDGE BONIN:

All right. Vicky, you want to go ahead and call the roll?

MS. NGUYEN:

Yes.

Judge Paul A. Bonin.

JUDGE BONIN:

Present.

MS. NGUYEN:

Laura Putnam.

MS. PUTNAM:

Here.

MS. NGUYEN:

Elizabeth Methvin.

MS. METHVIN:

Here.

MS. NGUYEN:



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1           Suzette Magee.  
2    MS. MAGEE:  
3           Here.  
4    MS. NGUYEN:  
5           Milton Donegan.  
6    MR. DONEGAN:  
7           Here.  
8    MS. NGUYEN:  
9           David Marcello.  
10   MR. MARCELLO:  
11          Here.  
12   MS. NGUYEN:  
13          Christian Helmke.  
14   MR. HELMKE:  
15          Here.  
16   MS. NGUYEN:  
17          May Dunn.  
18   (No response.)  
19   MS. NGUYEN:  
20          Not here.  
21          John Andressen, not here.  
22          And Vinny Borello, not here.  
23          Oh, Kimya Holmes, not here.  
24   JUDGE BONIN:  
25          Okay. Well, we have a quorum.



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1 Do I have a motion about the approval of  
2 the minutes? I saw that they had come over.

3 MR. DONEGAN:

4 So moved.

5 MS. MAGEE:

6 Second.

7 JUDGE BONIN:

8 All in favor, "aye."

9 (Several members respond "aye.")

10 JUDGE BONIN:

11 Any opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 JUDGE BONIN:

14 Minutes are adopted.

15 All right. The committee reports.

16 We'll start with -- well, we'll pass on Finance and  
17 Operations until John gets here, and we'll go to  
18 Licensing and Continuing Education. Suzette.

19 MS. MAGEE:

20 Yes. The committee met last night and  
21 approved L -- I think that's Louisiana Clerk of Courts  
22 seminar, so we approved that. That's the one that David  
23 spoke at.

24 We had several continuing education  
25 requests, and they're all listed under Licensing A.



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1 They were individual requests. I make a motion that we  
2 accept all of those.

3 JUDGE BONIN:

4 Okay.

5 MS. PUTNAM:

6 Second.

7 JUDGE BONIN:

8 Any discussion?

9 (No response.)

10 JUDGE BONIN:

11 All in favor?

12 (Several members respond "aye.")

13 JUDGE BONIN:

14 Any opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 JUDGE BONIN:

17 Okay. What was the program, Reporter  
18 Rescue?

19 MS. MAGEE:

20 It's here. It was some software  
21 training --

22 JUDGE BONIN:

23 Oh, okay.

24 MS. MAGEE:

25 -- that someone had.



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1                   And we got a report on the September  
2 examination that was given.

3                   MS. NGUYEN:

4                   Yes. We had 17 applicants for that, and  
5 of the 17, 16 were stenomask. Fourteen passed, one no  
6 show and one failed. And the stenotype also failed. So  
7 that was a great turnout of passing.

8                   JUDGE BONIN:

9                   So how many passed altogether?

10                  MS. NGUYEN:

11                  Fourteen.

12                  JUDGE BONIN:

13                  Fourteen.

14                  JUDGE BONIN:

15                  So have we already licensed them?

16                  MS. NGUYEN:

17                  I just sent out their certification  
18 yesterday because they sent in their payments.

19                  JUDGE BONIN:

20                  Okay.

21                  MS. MAGEE:

22                  Okay. I see on here CE credits, Leah  
23 Andressen. I know that she called me. I'm not sure why  
24 you put her on here. She did call me.

25                  MS. NGUYEN:



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1                   Okay.

2                   MS. MAGEE:

3                   But she attended the seminar that David  
4 spoke at, so she got her credits. I think she was --

5                   JUDGE BONIN:

6                   Well, then that -- I think what the  
7 problem was is -- she had contacted or contacted the  
8 Board. There was an issue about whether we were going  
9 to do online ethics credits. She normally, I think,  
10 went to a program in Mississippi that needed -- but it  
11 was short these credits. But if she attended the  
12 David -- the thing, I think it's moot now. I think we  
13 can -- if she wants to raise the issue back. Vicky, why  
14 don't you get in touch with her and just let her know,  
15 Vicky, if she wants to, maybe she can submit a written  
16 proposal to the Licensing Committee as to what it is  
17 that she's asking us to do.

18                  MS. MAGEE:

19                  I see that it's under "Discussion,"  
20 so...

21                  JUDGE BONIN:

22                  Okay. But we did tell her to come to  
23 the meeting today, huh?

24                  MS. NGUYEN:

25                  Yes.



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1 MR. MARCELLO:

2 I think she had a conflict, but she was  
3 planning to come to a subsequent meeting, and she does  
4 care deeply about the online credit.

5 JUDGE BONIN:

6 Well, that's fine. I think there was a  
7 little misunderstanding as to what she thought we had  
8 said we were going to do.

9 Okay.

10 MS. MAGEE:

11 And then we issued a license to Tina  
12 Wallace, who passed the --

13 MS. NGUYEN:

14 I waiting for payment.

15 MS. MAGEE:

16 Okay. We had one CDR who was tested  
17 through AAERT, so we're waiting on payment.

18 We also discussed at the meeting a  
19 retest of the girls in Bossier. We discussed this at  
20 the last meeting. They failed it twice last year, and  
21 we discussed it and then sent the Judge a letter.

22 JUDGE BONIN:

23 Did we do that or no?

24 MS. MAGEE:

25 We did that.



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1 JUDGE BONIN:

2 Okay.

3 MS. MAGEE:

4 And she has called Vicky.

5 JUDGE BONIN:

6 The Judge did or...

7 MS. MAGEE:

8 No. The test applicant, and she is  
9 adamant about retesting sooner than one year from now.  
10 So we discussed last night the possibility of setting  
11 maybe some test dates, and when we have enough people  
12 signed up to test, that we would -- because I have to  
13 tell you, we're testing people three times a month.

14 MS. NGUYEN:

15 CDRs.

16 JUDGE BONIN:

17 Yes.

18 MS. MAGEE:

19 So we thought maybe we could do it four  
20 times a year unless there was an emergency.

21 JUDGE BONIN:

22 Well, what did we resolve about CDRs  
23 having to go to their court to test them?

24 MR. MARCELLO:

25 That's in the process. Actually, we



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1 adopted an emergency rule and we published a Notice of  
2 Intent for permanent rulemaking, so we relieved that  
3 obligation. We don't have to do it any longer in the  
4 court.

5 MS. MAGEE:

6 And if they're using FTR Gold equipment,  
7 they can come to Lafayette and I can test them in my  
8 courtroom.

9 JUDGE BONIN:

10 Well, I think, unless anybody has any  
11 objection, why don't you just set up a testing schedule  
12 and that's -- and we'll abide by that. They can come  
13 there and then we could make an exception, I guess --

14 MS. MAGEE:

15 If there's an emergency.

16 JUDGE BONIN:

17 -- if we need to go to a court or  
18 there's an emergency situation, but otherwise -- do we  
19 have any rule about how long they have to sit out after  
20 they have failed or anything like that?

21 MS. MAGEE:

22 We do not have a rule.

23 JUDGE BONIN:

24 Do they have to pay to take the test?

25 Well, that's enough of a...



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MS. PUTNAM:

It's not for these women, but --

MS. MAGEE:

She's ready to come January 2nd.

MS. METHVIN:

If she's going to pay and she feels confident she can pass it.

MS. PUTNAM:

Let her take it.

JUDGE BONIN:

Why don't you do this: Why don't you and your committee set, what do you think, four testing dates is adequate?

MS. MAGEE:

Four testing dates a year.

JUDGE BONIN:

Set four testing dates and just publish it, and then, unless somebody has an objection, let her come to the next testing.

MS. MAGEE:

All right. So --

JUDGE BONIN:

Do we have any emergency requests pending or anybody that needs to get testing?

MS. NGUYEN:



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1 Not at the moment. I pretty much told  
2 all the courts that we're going to set the location and  
3 let them know the date.

4 JUDGE BONIN:

5 Okay.

6 MS. MAGEE:

7 So the only other thing that we  
8 discussed last night was an issue that Milton had raised  
9 about seal vendors. It seems that they're not asking  
10 for any verification that this person is a licensed  
11 court reporter. You could call on the phone and say, "I  
12 want a seal and my number is this," and whether that's  
13 valid or not, they don't...

14 MR. HELMKE:

15 Just to disclose, I had probably five  
16 people come up and bring that same issue up to me at one  
17 of the presentations at a seminar that I spoke about.

18 MS. MAGEE:

19 That's why Milton put it on the agenda.

20 MR. HELMKE:

21 Actually, I think the last two that we  
22 spoke at, we had people walking up saying, "I just want  
23 to let y'all know," because it had come up at a previous  
24 Board meeting that this was happening, and I think we  
25 had talked about trying to get a list and let them know.



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1 And they came up and said, "They're still not asking."  
2 And so we made the call and they'll just issue three  
3 seals with a name, and all of a sudden, people have  
4 seals and --

5 JUDGE BONIN:

6 Do the seals require them to have their  
7 number on it?

8 MS. MAGEE:

9 Uh-huh.

10 MR. HELMKE:

11 I think it's just like a notary seal, I  
12 think.

13 MS. MAGEE:

14 Yeah.

15 JUDGE BONIN:

16 Well, what suggestions do you have?

17 MS. MAGEE:

18 We don't have any. We don't know how  
19 to --

20 MR. DONEGAN:

21 There's no reason to really push the  
22 issue right now because we're at the end of the cycle,  
23 so we can start in January discussing what we want to  
24 do. We found somewhere in our rules or we gave, just  
25 for information purposes, three different vendors, one



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1 in Baton Rouge, one in Lafayette and one in New Orleans.  
2 And if I'm not mistaken, when it first started, Tonya,  
3 for some reason, said we had to let it out for bid, and  
4 that's how Rebel Stamp Company in Baton Rouge first  
5 started, and then it filtered down to where you get it  
6 wherever you want to get it from as long as they had the  
7 specifications. So we're trying to figure out how could  
8 we get a list of vendors to inform the vendors that you  
9 need proof before you could submit the seal.

10 JUDGE BONIN:

11 Right.

12 MS. METHVIN:

13 I went to Office Depot, and, I mean,  
14 it's not on the list, but I just went and they just  
15 asked me my name.

16 MR. DONEGAN:

17 Yeah. That's the problem. You can get  
18 it anywhere.

19 MR. HELMKE:

20 Ed's Stencils doesn't even request that,  
21 I don't think, for notaries.

22 JUDGE BONIN:

23 Right.

24 MS. METHVIN:

25 We used to get the blue stamp. It was



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1 sent to us. Tonya sent it to the reporter. So, I mean,  
2 is that just too much of a hassle to have that process  
3 where it has to come through the Board?

4 MR. DONEGAN:

5 It was a cost. It was a time factor,  
6 because this time of year, you'd be here with piles of  
7 boxes, stuffing in cards and putting stamps in, and  
8 that's when they said, well, let's put it on the backs  
9 of the reporters, but they can get them wherever they  
10 want to get them from. So I don't --

11 MS. METHVIN:

12 Also, anybody can get them, whoever  
13 wants them, so...

14 MR. DONEGAN:

15 Exactly.

16 MS. METHVIN:

17 So we have to weigh that out.

18 JUDGE BONIN:

19 Well, it seems like there's several ways  
20 we could do this, but what I'd like to suggest -- and,  
21 Christian, I'm going to ask you to handle this. Why  
22 don't you -- who were the people that we have said  
23 they're available? You know, in other words --

24 MR. DONEGAN:

25 Rebel.



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1 JUDGE BONIN:

2 -- we haven't approved them exactly.

3 MR. DONEGAN:

4 Right. Rebel Stamp Company in Baton  
5 Rouge, Ed's Stencils out of New Orleans, and there was  
6 one in Lafayette. I can't remember right now, but it's  
7 somewhere in the papers that we have.

8 JUDGE BONIN:

9 Okay. Christian, why don't you write a  
10 letter to them --

11 MS. MAGEE:

12 These three?

13 JUDGE BONIN:

14 -- here and ask them what they require  
15 before they will, you know, issue a stamp. In other  
16 words, what sort of --

17 MR. HELMKE:

18 Type of verification, right.

19 JUDGE BONIN:

20 And maybe check the -- I don't know what  
21 it would be. Check the law on printers or whatever  
22 the -- if there is something, you know, like if it would  
23 seem like you would need the -- people who do seals, it  
24 would seem like they would have to have some notary.

25 MR. HELMKE:



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1 I may talk -- I think Ed's Stencils had  
2 this problem with notaries, and I think, like the bar  
3 association or some notary group went to them and said,  
4 "Look, before you issue these things, here's a checklist  
5 of stuff that we'd like for you to have." So I can try  
6 to talk with them. I think something like that happened  
7 before.

8 JUDGE BONIN:

9 Well, find out from all of them, all of  
10 the three that we -- we don't -- what is that status  
11 with us? Would you say that that's -- we just make that  
12 as a convenience to the reporter that you can go there?

13 MR. DONEGAN:

14 Right. This is just informational  
15 purposes. As long as they have the specifications, you  
16 can go to any of these three places. I mean, typical,  
17 like me, I have none in Thibodaux. I just make a phone  
18 call to Rebel in Baton Rouge and tell them who I am and  
19 they send me the stamp.

20 MS. METHVIN:

21 When it was done before, can I ask, we  
22 paid for the stamp. We paid for the blue stamp.

23 MS. MAGEE:

24 Paid and then Tonya printed it.

25 MR. DONEGAN:



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1 Right.

2 MS. MAGEE:

3 Tonya had them made.

4 MS. METHVIN:

5 And it came -- could it maybe be a  
6 process of putting that back into, when we get our  
7 licenses and then we pay, because now it's just a clip  
8 that goes inside your press, and then Vicky letting  
9 Rebel or whoever know that this person is current and  
10 you can go ahead and make their stamp and drop ship it  
11 to the reporter itself and just take the reporter from  
12 getting their own. See, we're taking -- I mean, so then  
13 you wouldn't --

14 MR. DONEGAN:

15 Then Vicky's going to have to call every  
16 vendor and tell them this person's licensed.

17 MS. METHVIN:

18 No, no, we could only use these three  
19 vendors or whoever you have to bid it out.

20 MR. DONEGAN:

21 I don't know if you can limit it to  
22 those three vendors. That's the question, I guess.

23 MS. METHVIN:

24 I don't know how that works, but make it  
25 somehow where she's the one saying, "We took the money



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1 in," and then calling and saying, "Elizabeth Methvin has  
2 paid her money. She's current. Make her stamp and drop  
3 ship it Natchitoches."

4 MR. DONEGAN:

5 The reporter is supposed to send them a  
6 copy of the card, your card that you get, before they  
7 print the -- release the stamp.

8 MS. MAGEE:

9 There would be some extra costs if we  
10 did that because we'd have pay for all the shipping  
11 anyway.

12 JUDGE BONIN:

13 My recollection is is that's why we got  
14 rid of it, and it was just such a nightmare of whether  
15 we actually -- we actually sent the -- it was other kind  
16 of stamp.

17 MS. METHVIN:

18 The regular stamp.

19 MR. DONEGAN:

20 The physical labor of doing it.

21 JUDGE BONIN:

22 Yes. And so we wanted to go to the  
23 seal, and we figured that was even going to be even more  
24 onerous because of the weight and so forth.

25 MS. METHVIN:



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1                   You roll that into the cost. If Rebel  
2 says it cost us 12.95 to ship it, so the stamp's \$42  
3 plus the 12.95. I mean, I'm paying that anyway if I  
4 order from Rebel.

5                   MR. DONEGAN:

6                   Well, that's what I'm saying. We have  
7 two years before we, you know, come back up with our  
8 cycle where they need a stamp again.

9                   MS. MAGEE:

10                  No. Next year.

11                  MR. DONEGAN:

12                  Next year, yeah, but I mean, we're at  
13 the end right now, so we can...

14                  JUDGE BONIN:

15                  Well, why don't you put that back at  
16 your committee and address -- you know, Christian will  
17 go ahead and find out --

18                  MR. HELMKE:

19                  I'll write the letters and look at the  
20 law and make contact with some of them and see if we can  
21 come up with something.

22                  JUDGE BONIN:

23                  And see if we come up and then consider  
24 if, you know, we are going to need to go back to  
25 handling the issuance of it ourselves. To date, we



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1 haven't had a problem that we know of, though, of  
2 unauthorized stamp.

3 MR. DONEGAN:

4 Other than people coming to Christian  
5 and I saying, "I just want to let y'all know I got my  
6 stamp and no one asked me anything."

7 MS. MAGEE:

8 Yeah, and that's not a problem.

9 MR. DONEGAN:

10 And the other thing is, like Elizabeth  
11 said, you don't have to buy the whole stamp, just the  
12 little symbol.

13 MS. MAGEE:

14 I know our court orders them, so I'm  
15 sure the court administrator is ordering them from the  
16 guy, they're not asking for documentation.

17 JUDGE BONIN:

18 Right. Okay.

19 MS. MAGEE:

20 All right. So then we discussed in "Old  
21 Business" some items that are listed down further on the  
22 agenda. I don't know if you want to cover them now or  
23 wait.

24 JUDGE BONIN:

25 Where at on the agenda?



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MS. MAGEE:

After Compliance and Discipline  
Committee, Discussion & Action.

JUDGE BONIN:

Oh, yeah. Okay. Well, let's do this  
first.

So do we have a motion to accept and  
approve the report of the committee?

MS. PUTNAM:

So moved.

JUDGE BONIN:

Any second?

MR. DONEGAN:

Second.

JUDGE BONIN:

All in favor?

(Several members respond "aye.")

JUDGE BONIN:

Any opposed?

(No response.)

JUDGE BONIN:

Okay. Motion carries.

Okay. You want -- we're going to skip  
Compliance and Discipline because Ms. Holmes isn't here  
anyhow right now. So let's go to Discussion & Action,



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1 Online CE credit for Ethics and Rules and Regulations.  
2 Is that something that you wanted to discuss right now?

3 MS. MAGEE:

4 Well, we discussed it last night at the  
5 committee meeting, and, Milton, you want to --

6 MR. DONEGAN:

7 We talked about one specific item as of  
8 right now, online training for software, be --

9 MS. MAGEE:

10 One-on-one.

11 MR. DONEGAN:

12 -- one-on-one, not webinar or anything.  
13 So we discussed that, and we weren't sure how many  
14 credits to give for it, you know, because we don't know  
15 how long it takes to get done, so we're going to look  
16 into it again. I was going to call NCRA and see some of  
17 the online courses they offer for credit, you know, to  
18 give us an idea. David had a program that he talked  
19 about last time, but they didn't use it, but we talked  
20 about maybe come up with some English or --

21 JUDGE BONIN:

22 Right. Yeah.

23 MR. DONEGAN:

24 -- something, you know.

25 MS. MAGEE:



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1 But not the ethics.

2 MR. DONEGAN:

3 Right. Yeah.

4 JUDGE BONIN:

5 Okay. Well --

6 MS. MAGEE:

7 And I think that was what the

8 Andressen --

9 JUDGE BONIN:

10 Right. That was her request, right. So  
11 what we're talking about here about online continuing  
12 education credits would be subject matter other than  
13 ethics?

14 MR. DONEGAN:

15 Other than ethics.

16 JUDGE BONIN:

17 Okay.

18 MR. DONEGAN:

19 I'm not in favor -- everybody knows I'm  
20 not in favor of online credit for ethics. Just in light  
21 of two seminars I went with Christian, I mean, it's  
22 obvious to me these people need information, you know,  
23 because they just -- some of them just don't get it, you  
24 know. And you know, Judge, as well, you know, you go  
25 over the same material and you get the same questions



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1 and you wonder, well, these people have been attending  
2 seminars for two years, you know, and they're still  
3 asking the same questions.

4 And Christian could have spoke another  
5 hour the other day, I mean, at the seminar with the  
6 questions that was being asked.

7 MR. HELMKE:

8 I thought it was because I was such an  
9 invigorating speaker.

10 MR. MARCELLO:

11 So the exception was a very specific  
12 exception, and the suggestion that I made during the  
13 meeting was that we regard this as a sort of declaratory  
14 statement or interpretation by the CR Board of what  
15 online means. And if it's online with one-on-one, live  
16 instruction, then that is not to be construed as  
17 prohibited under our published rule. That would be a  
18 way of doing this for a while and seeing how well it  
19 works. If we want to get more substantial, then we will  
20 need to deal directory with the prohibition on our rules  
21 on online training.

22 MR. DONEGAN:

23 That's part of the problem we have of  
24 prohibition against online courses, just a blanket  
25 prohibition.



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1 JUDGE BONIN:

2 Okay. So what does the committee --  
3 where do y'all want to go on this?

4 MR. MARCELLO:

5 You have notes, Suzette, didn't you?

6 MS. MAGEE:

7 I wrote down that we would make a motion  
8 at the first meeting of next year because Milton was  
9 concerned that there were so many Board members that  
10 weren't going to be here today that might want to weigh  
11 in on it, but that it would be similar to a one-on-one  
12 remote software training or one-on-one training over the  
13 computer with a live person, would get not to exceed  
14 four credits in a two-year cycle. So they get two  
15 credits for every one hour of training, and they could  
16 only do that -- they couldn't get all of their credits  
17 that way.

18 MR. DONEGAN:

19 And I'm going to call NCRA to see what  
20 online courses they accept to see if we can, you know.

21 MS. MAGEE:

22 So we're going to table this until the  
23 first of the year.

24 JUDGE BONIN:

25 All right. Vicky, what I would like you



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1 to do is -- do you have something yet in writing or,  
2 David, do have done something written on this or...

3 MR. MARCELLO:

4 Yes. And we did -- this is April 29,  
5 and I can't recall whether it was 2016 or 2015. It's a  
6 memo about CE credit for online hours.

7 MS. MAGEE:

8 It was this year.

9 JUDGE BONIN:

10 Okay. Well, why don't we do this:  
11 Would you make sure Vicky has that, and, Vicky, send  
12 that to all of the Board members by e-mail telling them  
13 that this is going to be a big issue for us to decide  
14 and maybe get the language here that Betty --

15 MS. MAGEE:

16 Suzette.

17 JUDGE BONIN:

18 Suzette. I dont know where Betty came  
19 from.

20 MS. MAGEE:

21 My middle name is Elizabeth.

22 MR. DONEGAN:

23 And, Judge, I'd like for Suzette to have  
24 a committee meeting before our next meeting well in  
25 advance so all Board members can know and put in their



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1 input to it so we can sit down, and when we come back in  
2 January or February or whenever, we can have something  
3 concrete.

4 JUDGE BONIN:

5 Right. And so what y'all are thinking  
6 is not actually a rule, but just some sort of a  
7 statement that would give an official interpretation of  
8 what is not online training.

9 MR. DONEGAN:

10 Right.

11 JUDGE BONIN:

12 Okay. Well, good. So we're going to  
13 table that, as you said, on that for the time being.

14 All right. What was the deal on  
15 inactive and retirement status? Did y'all discuss that  
16 and come to some --

17 MS. MAGEE:

18 Yes, we did, and I think there are  
19 people here and I -- okay. So we have already  
20 approved -- oh, that was the discussion about how -- if  
21 we would change how long they had not been reporting,  
22 and I think we decided we were going to leave that as it  
23 is on a case-by-case basis.

24 MR. DONEGAN:

25 The Board has the discretion right now



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1 to look at all factors, health factors, any reasons why  
2 they haven't been practicing rather than just a blanket,  
3 "In six months, you've got to do this."

4 MS. MAGEE:

5 Blanket, yeah.

6 JUDGE BONIN:

7 Okay. So my recollection was is that we  
8 had some lack of clarity, let's say, on what was the  
9 difference between inactive and retirement, and we were  
10 thinking about merging the two statuses, but we're not  
11 going to do -- we're going to leave it the way it is?

12 MR. DONEGAN:

13 We can't find anything on retirement,  
14 but I think we came to the conclusion we'll use the  
15 inactive status rules basically for retirement.

16 JUDGE BONIN:

17 Okay.

18 MR. DONEGAN:

19 You know, because when somebody -- I  
20 don't think we've ever had anyone come out of, quote,  
21 "retirement," but we'd use the same thing, you know,  
22 "You want to come out of retirement? Okay. How long  
23 have you been retired? How long have you been since you  
24 touched the machine? Have you done anything?" You  
25 know, "Any health reasons why?" And we'll have the



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1 discretion of making them go back and take a test.  
2 That's all written into the rules already. But there is  
3 no such thing as, quote, "retirement" defined.

4 JUDGE BONIN:

5 Okay. Do we have -- this is on a  
6 separate issue. So, in other words, we're just going to  
7 leave everything as it is?

8 MS. MAGEE:

9 Leave it as it is.

10 JUDGE BONIN:

11 Is everybody okay with that? Does  
12 anybody got any...

13 (No response.)

14 JUDGE BONIN:

15 Let's say you're a steno writer and you  
16 become, you know, carpal tunnel syndrome or something,  
17 so you can't do that anymore, what -- do we have any  
18 provision for a person that becomes disabled in a type  
19 of -- or, say, vice versa, you're a stenomask writer and  
20 you lose your voice, does that --

21 MS. PUTNAM:

22 To switch methods?

23 JUDGE BONIN:

24 To easily switch methods, yeah.

25 MS. MAGEE:



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1                   You have to test.

2                   JUDGE BONIN:

3                   So there's no -- you don't get any --

4                   MS. PUTNAM:

5                   No grace period.

6                   JUDGE BONIN:

7                   Yeah, right.

8                   MS. MAGEE:

9                   Except that you do not have to take the  
10 written. You only have to take the skills portion, and  
11 we have had people do that. One pen writer went to  
12 voice and she retested.

13                  MR. DONEGAN:

14                  They had a reporter in Terrebonne that  
15 was a steno writer and actually had carpal tunnel  
16 syndrome, had surgery and couldn't go back and she  
17 tested for the voice and that's what she's doing.

18                  JUDGE BONIN:

19                  Okay. Good. Somebody had called me  
20 about it, and I really wasn't sure whether that -- that  
21 makes sense, you know, what you're saying.

22                  Okay. We'll go back to -- well, let's  
23 go back up on Part II on the agenda to Compliance and  
24 Discipline now that Kimya Holmes has arrived.

25                  Do you have anything you want to report?



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MS. HOLMES:

Yes. Sorry I'm late.

JUDGE BONIN:

That's all right.

MS. HOLMES:

We had our committee meeting on yesterday on the five different complaints, and the Board has decided to take no action -- the committee decided to take no action on the Cassidy Davis complaint. The complaints against Kathy Matthews, Pinky Ferdinand, Lillie Burch and Ms. Hendrickson, we decided to defer because we need more information.

And that's it. That is the report for Compliance and Discipline.

JUDGE BONIN:

Okay. Do we have a motion to accept the report of the Compliance and Discipline Committee?

MS. MAGEE:

So moved.

MS. PUTNAM:

Second.

JUDGE BONIN:

Any discussion?

(No response.)

JUDGE BONIN:



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All in favor?  
(Several members respond "aye.")  
JUDGE BONIN:  
Any opposed?  
(No response.)  
JUDGE BONIN:  
Motion carries. Thank you.  
All right. We'll go back down, then, to  
the -- was there anything else that you wanted to raise?  
MS. HOLMES:  
No. That was all.  
JUDGE BONIN:  
Okay. We'll go down to Number IV on  
Licensing, and we'll go to Part B, Request  
Reinstatement, Cristy Ann Burnett, is -- are any of  
these people here?  
MS. NGUYEN:  
Yoranda Said is here.  
MS. SAID:  
I'm Yoranda.  
JUDGE BONIN:  
Yoranda. Okay.  
MS. MAGEE:  
You are the only one I had as a not  
coming.



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MS. NGUYEN:

I know because Brenda Taquino was adamant about coming.

JUDGE BONIN:

Okay. Well, let's go to you.

MS. SAID:

I came from Georgia.

JUDGE BONIN:

We are going to take you right now. So you're Number 2 on the agenda, Yoranda, I have you as Said.

MS. SAID:

Yes, that's correct.

Hi. Some of you are familiar, but --

JUDGE BONIN:

Wait. Before I get into that, I don't know, because I'm really not up to speed on it, does this involve anything personal, like a medical condition or something that you would be entitled to a private hearing?

MS. SAID:

No, sir.

JUDGE BONIN:

Okay. Go ahead.

MS. SAID:



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1           In fact, I came before the Board in 2014  
2    in Natchitoches for the same reason, and at that time, I  
3    didn't have my RPR, which was what gave me a Louisiana  
4    license in the first place, and I hadn't kept my CE  
5    course credits up. At that point, I lived in Georgia.  
6    So you guys approved it anyway and told me that I would  
7    have to pay \$400, and so that's what happened. I didn't  
8    have the \$400 at the time --

9           JUDGE BONIN.

10           This was the one in Natchitoches?

11           MS. SAID:

12           Exactly.

13           MS. MAGEE:

14           And you went to the seminar the next  
15    day.

16           MS. SAID:

17           I went to the seminar, correct. I  
18    didn't have the money for the seminar. The lady was  
19    kind enough to let me pay for it later.

20           So I never made more than 20,000 as an  
21    official in Georgia. I always had to supplement my  
22    income with an hourly job, so I just didn't have the  
23    money.

24           A few months after that, I started  
25    working for Fulton County Superior Court, and then they



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1 hired me permanently, so I just decided to stay there  
2 and, you know, try to work. So I currently am an  
3 official for Fulton County for a particular judge there.  
4 I'm still trying to get back to Louisiana. So there's a  
5 job available in Caddo Parish at my old courthouse, and,  
6 of course, I can't apply for it until I get my Louisiana  
7 license in place. I did take the CE course in October  
8 in Baton Rouge a couple weeks ago, so I've been driving  
9 everywhere, but I did take that in order to stay current  
10 with my CE credits.

11 I also got my RPR back in place, and I'm  
12 also Texas certified now. So I've been continually  
13 working, and I am in a position to pay whatever fine I  
14 need to pay that I couldn't pay before or, you know,  
15 whatever the Board decides.

16 JUDGE BONIN:

17 Can one of y'all give me a little more  
18 explanation?

19 MS. MAGEE:

20 The notes I have say that it's 100 and  
21 -- you'd have to pay the license for every year that --  
22 the 125 times, what's it, six years?

23 MS. SAID:

24 I can't quite remember. I think I first  
25 got Louisiana's license in 2003.



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1 MS. MAGEE:

2 But since it's been --

3 MS. SAID:

4 I want to say it lapsed in 2013. I'm  
5 not sure, though.

6 MS. MAGEE:

7 That's only four years.

8 MS. SAID:

9 When I came in 2014, someone put out a  
10 number of 700, and you guys agreed --

11 MS. MAGEE:

12 750 is what it was if it was six years.

13 MS. SAID:

14 Or 400. Right. And that was two years  
15 ago.

16 MS. MAGEE:

17 And then a cap of \$200 on the fine. So  
18 these records say the last time you were active was  
19 2011.

20 MS. SAID:

21 Okay.

22 MS. MAGEE:

23 You requested reinstatement in 2014,  
24 which is when we were in Natchitoches, so...

25 JUDGE BONIN:



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1                   2014. You did not get your license in  
2                   2014?

3                   MS. METHVIN:

4                   You didn't get the license in 2014?

5                   MS. SAID:

6                   No. I didn't pay the 400. I took the  
7 CE course. I didn't have the 400, and then a few months  
8 after that, I started working in Fulton County.

9                   MS. MAGEE:

10                  So I don't know, Judge, where we are.

11                  MS. SAID:

12                  Whatever it is, I'm -- I can pay it  
13 because I do work now.

14                  JUDGE BONIN:

15                  Well, it might be \$7,000.

16                  MS. SAID:

17                  Well, no.

18                  JUDGE BONIN:

19                  Why don't we do this: Let's -- we're  
20 going to delay --

21                  MS. NGUYEN:

22                  It's five years that she would have to  
23 pay for the license fee.

24                  JUDGE BONIN:

25                  Well, just come on over here and get



1 with Vicky for a second.

2 What's that?

3 MS. MAGEE:

4 David's reading of the rules says that  
5 she would only have to get current with this year.

6 MR. MARCELLO:

7 This is the reactivation of an inactive  
8 status, which is not exactly the same as suspended, but  
9 it says, (Reading rules.)

10 JUDGE BONIN:

11 Okay. Let's do this: I'm going to  
12 suspend --

13 MS. PUTNAM:

14 She's kept up with her hours.

15 MS. METHVIN:

16 She kept up with her hours and she's  
17 currently working.

18 And you're going to take the job in  
19 Caddo Parish?

20 MS. SAID:

21 Yes.

22 MS. METHVIN:

23 You're going to move here this time?

24 MS. SAID:

25 They want my to get in contact with them



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1 in January to sit down and discuss the terms and all of  
2 that. They had three positions. They filled one of  
3 them. So they still have two open. They remember me  
4 from being there for five years before.

5 JUDGE BONIN:

6 Y'all want to make a motion?

7 MS. METHVIN:

8 She'd be able to pay just for this  
9 coming year?

10 JUDGE BONIN:

11 You can make whatever motion you want to  
12 make.

13 MS. METHVIN:

14 I'm just asking. I don't know. I was  
15 thinking because she's been working, just pay for her  
16 current license.

17 MS. MAGEE:

18 Pay the current year license, and she's  
19 already gotten the CE current, so...

20 MS. SAID:

21 I got my RPR back because that was an  
22 issue with one of the Board members.

23 MS. PUTNAM:

24 So is the motion to reactivate under the  
25 inactive status position by paying her --



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MS. MAGEE:

Yes, by just paying her current year's license.

I guess the question is, are you going to pay this year and then again for next year since we're at the end of the year?

MS. SAID:

Whatever I need to do. Just tell me how much.

MS. MAGEE:

If you can give me -- if you're not going to start working until January, I would --

MS. SAID:

Right. I mean, I still work right now, so...

JUDGE BONIN:

Okay. Well, let's do this. Here's what the question is.

MS. SAID:

Okay.

JUDGE BONIN:

Do you want us to make you eligible for licensing in 2017 or do you want to become eligible immediately in 2016?

MS. SAID:



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1                                   Immediately.

2                                   JUDGE BONIN:

3                                   Okay.

4                                   MS. MAGEE:

5                                   Okay. So then you'd have to pay 125.

6                                   MS. SAID:

7                                   Okay.

8                                   MS. MAGEE:

9                                   And you had already gotten your CEs for  
10 this cycle, so they would start again in January, and  
11 it's a new cycle --

12                                   MS. SAID:

13                                   Okay.

14                                   MS. MAGEE:

15                                   -- like everyone else.

16                                   So I make a motion that we reinstate her  
17 license pursuant to her paying her licensing fee of 125  
18 for the year 2016.

19                                   MS. HOLMES:

20                                   I second.

21                                   JUDGE BONIN:

22                                   Okay. Any discussion?

23                                   MR. DONEGAN:

24                                   Just for informational purposes, if you  
25 would have looked at the rules, you could have been



1 granted inactive status if you hadn't practiced in two  
2 years in Louisiana.

3 MS. SAID:

4 Okay.

5 MR. DONEGAN:

6 You know, you would have been in much  
7 better shape than what you were going to be.

8 MS. SAID:

9 Right. Right.

10 JUDGE BONIN:

11 You can still pay the 400.

12 All right. All in favor of the motion?

13 (Several members respond "aye.")

14 JUDGE BONIN:

15 Any opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 JUDGE BONIN:

18 All right. Well, just wait here, and if  
19 you want to take care of all of this after the meeting's  
20 over, that's okay. If you want her to wait.

21 MS. NGUYEN:

22 You don't have to. You can just mail it  
23 or I'll be in contact with you by e-mail.

24 MS. SAID:

25 Okay. Awesome. Thank you. I



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1 appreciate it.

2 JUDGE BONIN:

3 Thank you. Good luck.

4 MS. METHVIN:

5 Good luck in Caddo Parish.

6 JUDGE BONIN:

7 So this Christy Ann Burnett, have we  
8 heard from her or anything?

9 MS. NGUYEN:

10 No. I recontacted her and she hasn't  
11 responded, nor has Ms. Brenda Taquino.

12 JUDGE BONIN:

13 Do we have a --

14 MS. MAGEE:

15 Brenda Taquino called me. She was  
16 supposed to be here.

17 JUDGE BONIN:

18 Well, let's do this: I'm going to pass  
19 on those two for right now, and if they get here before  
20 the meeting's over with, I'll -- okay.

21 Who are y'all? Who are you, ma'am?

22 MS. HOFFER-MATHIS:

23 I'm Bernadette Hoffer-Mathis. I'm not  
24 on there.

25 JUDGE BONIN:



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1                   What are you here for?

2                   MS. MATHES:

3                   Well, I was late paying my --

4                   JUDGE BONIN:

5                   Oh, okay.

6                   MS. TASSIN:

7                   Me as well, Tiffany Tassin.

8                   JUDGE BONIN:

9                   Are you not on this?

10                  MS. TASSIN:

11                  I am not.

12                  JUDGE BONIN:

13                  Oh, okay. Well, let's just find out  
14 what y'all are here for.

15                  MS. HOFFER-MATHIS:

16                  All I can say is that --

17                  JUDGE BONIN:

18                  What's your name?

19                  MS. HOFFER-MATHIS:

20                  Bernadette Hoffer-Mathis.

21                  MS. MAGEE:

22                  I think she was on the -- earlier in the  
23 year.

24                  MS. NGUYEN:

25                  Yes.



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1 MS. HOFFER-MATHIS:

2 Right.

3 MS. MAGEE:

4 She was late paying her reinstatement  
5 fee, and we sent her a letter telling her that she's  
6 going to have to --

7 MS. HOFFER-MATHIS:

8 And I really thought I had. It's  
9 just --

10 JUDGE BONIN:

11 Sit down. Sit down.

12 So how much are you behind on it?

13 MS. HOFFER-MATHIS:

14 I'm totally paid up.

15 JUDGE BONIN:

16 So we just need to authorize her to  
17 be --

18 MS. NGUYEN:

19 When we had the meeting in Marksville,  
20 Vinny had requested that the ones that we renewed after  
21 February 28th, which is your extension, to appear at the  
22 next Board meeting, and so we sent a letter out to have  
23 all of these reporters appear, but then that meeting was  
24 canceled and so it's been like deferred, deferred,  
25 deferred.



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JUDGE BONIN:

So you haven't been -- what kind of work do you do? Are you freelance?

MS. HOFFER-MATHIS:

I do court work in Hidalgo County in Texas. I'm certified --

JUDGE BONIN:

Oh, so you haven't been practicing here then?

MS. HOFFER-MATHIS:

I haven't been practicing here, but I want to keep my license.

JUDGE BONIN:

All right. Well, let's hear what your situation is.

MS. TASSIN:

I as well --

JUDGE BONIN:

What's your name?

MS. TASSIN:

Tiffany Tassin. I paid my fee late, my reinstatement late. It totally slipped my mind. My father-in-law got diagnosed with cancer in October, and as soon as I realized, I guess it was February or March, because she'll tell you, I sent in documentation, my



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1 CEUs, the money. Any and everything that I had, I sent  
2 in immediately and caught up and --

3 JUDGE BONIN:

4 And so you haven't been practicing?

5 MS. TASSIN:

6 I have. I was told, I guess a week or  
7 two after everything was caught up, that I could  
8 continue to work, that I still had to meet in front of  
9 the Board, and like Vicky said, a few of them have been  
10 canceled and pushed back and so forth.

11 MS. MAGEE:

12 Right. So it's just a formality.

13 JUDGE BONIN:

14 Okay. So let's -- do we have a motion  
15 that anybody wants to make either with respect to one of  
16 them or both of them?

17 MR. DONEGAN:

18 I move that they both be reinstated.

19 MS. PUTNAM:

20 Second.

21 JUDGE BONIN:

22 Okay. All in favor, say "aye."

23 (Several members respond "aye.")

24 JUDGE BONIN:

25 All right. Y'all are lucky Mr. Borrello



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1 wasn't here today.

2 MS. HOFFER-MATHIS:

3 I thought that he was my friend.

4 JUDGE BONIN:

5 You know, I think what the question was,  
6 we had a lot of people, and, you know, and it's just --  
7 it becomes a real effort of we're trying to kind of  
8 chase people for no, you know.

9 So good. All right. It's all done. I  
10 don't know -- Vicky, what do they need to do at this  
11 point?

12 MS. NGUYEN:

13 Nothing. They paid their reinstatement  
14 fee and they paid their licensing fee. They've been  
15 practicing since they renewed their license.

16 JUDGE BONIN:

17 Okay. Very good. Good luck to y'all.

18 MS. HOFFER-MATHIS:

19 Thank you.

20 JUDGE BONIN:

21 Ma'am, who are you?

22 MS. BROUX:

23 I'm Rhonda Broux.

24 MS. NGUYEN:

25 She's also one of the late renewals,



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1 Judge.

2 JUDGE BONIN:

3 What is your situation? Tell us what  
4 happened.

5 Vicky, tell us what happened with Ms.  
6 Broux.

7 MS. NGUYEN:

8 Ms. Broux renewed late as well.

9 JUDGE BONIN:

10 Same situation as these two ladies?

11 MS. NGUYEN:

12 Yes. Yes.

13 JUDGE BONIN:

14 She's all caught up?

15 MS. NGUYEN:

16 Yes.

17 JUDGE BONIN:

18 Have you been practicing reporting?

19 MS. BROUX:

20 I have, yeah, the last two months --

21 MS. MAGEE:

22 At the 19th?

23 MS. BROUX:

24 Yes, ma'am.

25 MS. MAGEE:



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1                   Maybe you can answer a question.

2                   MS. BROUX:

3                   I'll try.

4                   MS. MAGEE:

5                   When you go to work there, does someone  
6 tell you how to prepare the transcript according to  
7 certain guidelines, like --

8                   MS. BROUX:

9                   Actually, in the 19th, there are various  
10 ways that they prepare the transcripts. I just had a  
11 conversation about that last week, as a matter of fact,  
12 where I actually have the sample from the Board, from  
13 the website, that I go by, and you have a couple other  
14 ladies, I told them, "This is what I'm doing. I'm  
15 following this." But you have some others where it kind  
16 of varies. Some of them do the line numbers; some of  
17 them don't. And there's a difference with the speaker  
18 being on one line and, you know, the conversation after  
19 that, and some of them start at just tab over, but those  
20 are the basic differences.

21                   MS. MAGEE:

22                   And the all caps and the blank lines?

23                   MR. BROUX:

24                   Yes. Yes.

25                   MS. MAGEE:



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1                   Because every one that I've seen -- and  
2 I haven't seen yours. I don't think I have -- they use  
3 all caps; there's no line numbers; they skip if direct  
4 examination ends on Line 10, they skip all of rest of  
5 the page, which is definitely not in compliance with the  
6 rules. You're not supposed to have any blank lines. So  
7 I just wondered if there was someone telling y'all what  
8 to do there, someone that we should maybe speak to, like  
9 a head court reporter in charge.

10                   MS. BROUX:

11                   That's what I'm saying. I think a good  
12 idea for that would be if you spoke with Sharon Ducote,  
13 who normally kind of tells us what to do and, you  
14 know --

15                   JUDGE BONIN:

16                   Is she a judicial administrator?

17                   MS. BROUX:

18                   Yes, she is. And I'm sure she would be  
19 the best person to let -- you know, to let us know,  
20 "Okay. You know, there's no variation, and this is  
21 strictly the guidelines to follow." That would be the  
22 best person to go to to get that done.

23                   MS. MAGEE:

24                   Okay.

25                   JUDGE BONIN:



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1                   Okay. And let me follow up on that.  
2    You know, we had a session with the reports at Criminal  
3    District Court to kind of make sure that they were doing  
4    it, you know, by the book and also getting the appeals  
5    and how -- you know, getting it done timely. So maybe  
6    you could tell Ms. Ducote that if necessary, we'll send  
7    up a team of Board members to go there to explain --

8                   MS. BROUX:

9                   I think that would be --

10                  JUDGE BONIN:

11                  -- pertinent to them. You know, maybe  
12    get samples of their transcripts and then go in and show  
13    what the problem is.

14                  MS. PUTNAM:

15                  How many reporters are there in the  
16    19th?

17                  MS. BROUX:

18                  Oh, it's a lot of them. Each Judge has  
19    two.

20                  MS. MAGEE:

21                  There's two.

22                  MS. BROUX:

23                  And then there are -- I think there are  
24    two floaters as well.

25                  MS. MAGEE:



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1           Each criminal Judge has two; right, and  
2 civil have one; right?

3           MS. BROUX:

4           I believe they have two, if I'm not  
5 mistaken, or maybe the floater's always there, like  
6 available when they have a situation. I'm in criminal,  
7 so I know we have two.

8           JUDGE BONIN:

9           How did y'all identify this? Was this  
10 through your program of getting --

11          MS. MAGEE:

12          Transcripts, yeah.

13          MS. BROUX:

14          I think that would be an excellent idea  
15 because, like I had a spell with me being me, that I  
16 want to make sure I'm not doing anything wrong, so I'm  
17 kind of asking -- the ladies that were there before me,  
18 you know, have been excellent with showing me things or  
19 whatever, but I notice that is one area and they'll kind  
20 of go with the older ones, the one that's been there the  
21 longest. And even with that particular lady, I saw a  
22 difference because she doesn't use the line numbers.

23          MR. DONEGAN:

24          I was going to ask you, what kind of  
25 reaction did you get from the reporters when you pointed



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1 out "This is the way it should be"?

2 MS. BROUX:

3 Well, it was basically, what I heard  
4 several of them say, "Well, it's kind of preference."  
5 That's what they all say, basically, with certain  
6 things, it's preference.

7 MR. DONEGAN:

8 Okay.

9 MS. BROUX:

10 Yeah.

11 MS. MAGEE:

12 Well, there are rules, and the Supreme  
13 Court governs officials' transcripts, so they put those  
14 rules in place and we've adopted them, obviously, but  
15 they're not being followed, and the 19th is pretty much  
16 the only place that's really not in compliance.

17 MS. BROUX:

18 Would you like me to take that back?

19 JUDGE BONIN:

20 No, no. We're going to take --

21 MS. MAGEE:

22 We're going to get in touch with --

23 JUDGE BONIN:

24 Okay. I don't know if we finished a  
25 motion on you or not. Did we?



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MR. DONEGAN:

I so move that she be reinstated.

MS. PUTNAM:

Second.

JUDGE BONIN:

Okay. All in favor?

(Several members respond "aye.")

JUDGE BONIN:

Any opposed?

(No response.)

JUDGE BONIN:

All right. Motion carries.

You want to address something else?

MS. METHVIN:

Well, I just am not on the agenda for my committee with the Research and Planning.

JUDGE BONIN:

Oh, did we leave you off?

MS. METHVIN:

It just got a little bit -- so just on the thing with transcripts. We just met last night briefly to say, you know, we had completed all of the audits. Laura and I worked in the Spring. We got all of the letters out. You signed the letters and got them all out, and that we would move forward with the next



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1 round. And that the 19th JDC was something that had  
2 been brought up because that was one that seemed to have  
3 the most problems.

4 JUDGE BONIN:

5 That's a written report, huh, or not?

6 MS. METHVIN:

7 We have the report of all the  
8 transcripts. We have it in a spreadsheet form, but it's  
9 got all of the names on it and we don't want to identify  
10 that.

11 JUDGE BONIN:

12 Well, no. I was just wondering if it  
13 would be something that --

14 Are you going to contact Ms. Ducote?

15 MS. MAGEE:

16 I am.

17 MS. PUTNAM:

18 We can give you the statistics of 19th  
19 so you can report to her what we learned.

20 MS. METHVIN:

21 Right. We'll get together.

22 JUDGE BONIN:

23 Get together and maybe you could just  
24 even just excise the ones that have to do with the 19th  
25 JDC and let her know, you know, that this is something



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1 that we had already identified.

2 You don't have to -- you're out of it.  
3 You can go. You can leave or you can stay.

4 MS. METHVIN:

5 You can stay if you want to.

6 JUDGE BONIN:

7 You're reinstated, so you're fine.

8 MS. BROUX:

9 Okay. Thank you.

10 MR. DONEGAN:

11 Basically just send the guidelines to  
12 Ms. Ducote, you know.

13 JUDGE BONIN:

14 Or the statute. Let's -- I think we  
15 might need to have a session up there.

16 MS. MAGEE:

17 Yeah. I'm happy to go.

18 MS. BROUX:

19 Yeah, because I don't think she really  
20 knows what the guidelines are as far as transcripts and  
21 what -- like I said, what I'm seeing, there's a lot of  
22 new reporters there or fairly new and everybody's kind  
23 of piggybacking off of some of the others that have been  
24 there a couple of years, so they may not even realize  
25 that, no, this is -- it's not a preference, you know.



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1 So they'll tell me, "Okay. This way is 19th JDC,"  
2 because that's what I heard with the all caps and  
3 everything. And then, you know, like I said, the other  
4 things, as far as the speaker lines and the line  
5 numbers, they told me that's preference, so -- and I  
6 just think they don't know any better. So I think it  
7 would be good -- a great idea to get everybody on the  
8 same page.

9 JUDGE BONIN:

10 Well, you keep doing it the right way.

11 MS. MAGEE:

12 Thank you for coming.

13 MS. BROUX:

14 Thank you. Have a nice day.

15 MS. MAGEE:

16 You, too.

17 JUDGE BONIN:

18 Okay. Well, I think that's great that  
19 we identified this, you know, particular problem.

20 MS. METHVIN:

21 Yes, definitely. So we'll move forward  
22 in January with the next round, and we'll get together  
23 on the letter because I wasn't here the last time. So  
24 I'll get with you and get the letters going.

25 JUDGE BONIN:



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1                   Did we just leave your committee off?

2                   MS. METHVIN:

3                   Yes. That's okay. I didn't catch it  
4 either. I just didn't even catch it. It's fine.  
5 That's all I have. That's it.

6                   JUDGE BONIN:

7                   Okay. All right. Well, do we have a  
8 motion to accept the committee report from --

9                   MS. MAGEE:

10                   So moved.

11                   MS. METHVIN:

12                   Research and Planning.

13                   JUDGE BONIN:

14                   -- Research and Planning, yeah.

15                   All in favor, say "aye."

16                   (Several members respond "aye.")

17                   JUDGE BONIN:

18                   Any opposed?

19                   (No response.)

20                   JUDGE BONIN:

21                   Motion carries. So let's --

22                   MS. MAGEE:

23                   Request, C, we have four --

24                   JUDGE BONIN:

25                   Let's go to C, yeah, Request Retirement



1 Status.

2 MS. MAGEE:

3 So two people sent and we approved  
4 those. We looked at those last night and they seem to  
5 be in order.

6 JUDGE BONIN:

7 Who is that?

8 MS. MAGEE:

9 Barbara Harris and Bonita Coker.

10 JUDGE BONIN:

11 Coker. Okay. What's the situation on  
12 Sheila Posey?

13 MS. NGUYEN:

14 Ms. Posey's renewed then sent back her  
15 license, remember?

16 MS. MAGEE:

17 Yes. She sent back her license.

18 JUDGE BONIN:

19 Sheila Posey did?

20 MS. MAGEE:

21 Because she's not practicing anymore.  
22 She paid late and then we sent her a letter asking her  
23 to appear and she said "I'm not even practicing anymore.  
24 I just paid it." So she sent back her license, but she  
25 would like her money back.



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JUDGE BONIN:

Well, let's deal with Harris and Coker, then. So they just requested retirement status, so all we need to do is grant it to them?

MS. MAGEE:

Yes. Yes.

JUDGE BONIN:

Okay. Motion?

MS. MAGEE:

I make a motion that we grant them the retirement status so requested.

MS. HOLMES:

Second.

JUDGE BONIN:

All in favor?

(Several members respond "aye.")

JUDGE BONIN:

Any opposed?

(No response.)

JUDGE BONIN:

Okay. Retirement status granted.

So Sheila Posey, her deal here is whether we will refund her --

MS. MAGEE:

Her money.



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1 JUDGE BONIN:  
2 -- her money, and this was money for  
3 which year?

4 MS. MAGEE:  
5 This year.

6 JUDGE BONIN:  
7 2016?

8 MS. MAGEE:  
9 Yes. She hadn't practiced.

10 JUDGE BONIN:  
11 She paid late?

12 MS. MAGEE:  
13 She paid late. Remember, we sent a  
14 letter out asking her to appear?

15 MR. DONEGAN:  
16 When did she pay?

17 MS. MAGEE:  
18 Where are you seeing her name?

19 JUDGE BONIN:  
20 She's on C3.

21 MS. NGUYEN:  
22 She paid April 13th, 2016. She paid  
23 really late.

24 MR. DONEGAN:  
25 And when did she request --



1 MS. NGUYEN:  
2 May 20th, 2016.

3 MS. MAGEE:  
4 May 20th. This letter is dated May  
5 20th.

6 MS. NGUYEN:  
7 And I received it on the 24th.

8 MS. MAGEE:  
9 She sent back her license at that time.

10 MR. DONEGAN:  
11 But we don't know whether she continued  
12 to practice.

13 MS. MAGEE:  
14 She said her husband is wheelchair bound  
15 and she doesn't -- she retired after 30 years as a court  
16 reporter from the 4th JDC. Do you have her letter?  
17 It's in the blue book.

18 MS. METHVIN:  
19 So she knew she wasn't going to work  
20 and --

21 MS. MAGEE:  
22 But she said, "I keep my license active  
23 just in case there's an emergency at the court and they  
24 need me."

25 MS. METHVIN:



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1                   But I didn't need it, so can you give me  
2 my money back; is that what you're saying?

3                   MS. MAGEE:

4                   That's what she's saying.

5                   Is the letter that we sent to her in the  
6 file?

7                   MR. DONEGAN:

8                   So she's a CCR?

9                   MS. NGUYEN:

10                  She's both.

11                  MR. DONEGAN:

12                  Both.

13                  MS. NGUYEN:

14                  She's dual.

15                  MR. DONEGAN:

16                  She's an electronic and a CDR?

17                  MS. MAGEE:

18                  Right. So if she left -- she left the  
19 4th, she should have lost that electronic --

20                  MR. DONEGAN:

21                  The CDR.

22                  MS. MAGEE:

23                  Right. The CDR thing.

24                  JUDGE BONIN:

25                  How much are we talking about? What did



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1 she pay? 125; is that --

2 MS. MAGEE:

3 Plus two.

4 MR. DONEGAN:

5 Plus the late fee, I guess, so \$150.

6 MS. NGUYEN:

7 Plus a \$25 late fee, so 300.

8 MS. METHVIN:

9 How soon after she sent the money did  
10 she send the request to get it back? I mean, was it  
11 like she sent the money and two days later, "Oh, wait.  
12 I made a mistake. Give me my money back"?

13 MS. MAGEE:

14 No. We sent her a letter -- she sent it  
15 in April, and we sent her a letter saying --

16 MR. DONEGAN:

17 She sent the money in April?

18 MS. MAGEE:

19 Uh-huh.

20 -- "The CSR Board considered your renewal  
21 request at its April 29th meeting and deferred action  
22 pending your appearance at the next Board meeting."

23 MR. DONEGAN:

24 But she never appeared.

25 MS. MAGEE:



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1 She never appeared. The next Board  
2 meeting we had was July 15th, and after that, she --  
3 after receiving this, she wrote this letter saying, "I  
4 received your letter. I regret to inform you traveling  
5 to New Orleans for a meeting with the Board is  
6 impossible. I retired June 19th, 2015 after 30 years."  
7 Her husband is ill. She doesn't practice anymore. She  
8 just kept her license up, so at that point, she was  
9 requesting, "Here's my license. Give me my money back."

10 MR. DONEGAN:

11 So June she sent back her CDR license?

12 MS. MAGEE:

13 In May.

14 MR. DONEGAN:

15 In May.

16 Of '15?

17 MS. MAGEE:

18 No. This year.

19 She paid late this year.

20 MR. DONEGAN:

21 She retired when, though, she said, from  
22 the court?

23 MR. MARCELLO:

24 June of 2015.

25 MR. DONEGAN:



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1                   June of 2015.

2                   MS. MAGEE:

3                   Yes.

4                   MR. DONEGAN:

5                   So we would have had her CDR license in  
6 June of 2015.

7                   MS. MAGEE:

8                   Yeah. She shouldn't have been able to  
9 renew that.

10                  MR. DONEGAN:

11                  Right.

12                  MS. METHVIN:

13                  But she requests retirement or she's  
14 saying she retired? She's just making that statement  
15 that she's --

16                  MS. MAGEE:

17                  She's retired from them. She didn't  
18 retire with us.

19                  MR. DONEGAN:

20                  Right.

21                  JUDGE BONIN:

22                  And if she had retired from them, she  
23 wouldn't have been eligible in the first place, but they  
24 were not telling us that she was off the books.

25                  MR. DONEGAN:



1                   She held a dual license.

2                   MS. MAGEE:

3                   They should notify us.

4                   JUDGE BONIN:

5                   Right. So is she asking for -- yeah.

6 Is she asking for two license fee renewals?

7                   MS. NGUYEN:

8                   Yes.

9                   JUDGE BONIN:

10                  Is there a motion on the floor?

11                  MR. DONEGAN:

12                  I move that we grant her a refund of one  
13 one-year license, 2016.

14                  JUDGE BONIN:

15                  2016 license. Okay. Whatever she paid.  
16 So if -- she paid for one license or two licenses this  
17 year?

18                  MS. NGUYEN:

19                  Two licenses.

20                  MS. MAGEE:

21                  So we're going to refund her both of  
22 them; right? She shouldn't have even been eligible to  
23 get --

24                  MR. DONEGAN:

25                  Well, she worked half a year in 2015.



1 She retired in June.

2 MS. MAGEE:

3 No. Oh. But this is 2016 she paid.  
4 She shouldn't have even been able to pay that.

5 MR. DONEGAN:

6 Why not?

7 MS. MAGEE:

8 Because once you leave the court --

9 MR. DONEGAN:

10 No, but she is an electronic reporter,  
11 also, on a different certificate. She's a CCR.

12 MS. MAGEE:

13 But she's also a CDR.

14 MR. DONEGAN:

15 Right.

16 MS. MAGEE:

17 She paid that.

18 MR. DONEGAN:

19 She retired from the court is what I'm  
20 saying, so she automatically loses her CDR in June of  
21 2015.

22 JUDGE BONIN:

23 Well, but I don't think that she really  
24 retired. That's -- retired and she stays on, she goes  
25 on; right? Somewhere in here, doesn't she say that



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1 she's --

2 MS. METHVIN:

3 She said she's on call in case of an  
4 emergency she had told the Judge.

5 MR. DONEGAN:

6 But she couldn't have worked even if  
7 they called her.

8 MS. METHVIN:

9 She could have in 2015.

10 JUDGE BONIN:

11 Well, that's the point, yeah. You see,  
12 that's the point is that she's...

13 MS. METHVIN:

14 She had her license in 2015. She's  
15 saying in 2016 she did not use her license in either  
16 capacity.

17 MR. DONEGAN:

18 And that's what I said. I'd be in favor  
19 of renewing (sic) her 2016 renewal fee, but not the  
20 2015.

21 MS. MAGEE:

22 No, no, no. That's -- yeah.

23 JUDGE BONIN:

24 She's not asking for 2015.

25 MS. METHVIN:



1                   No. She's asking for her CDR and her  
2 CCR.

3                   MR. DONEGAN:

4                   Oh, both from 2016.

5                   MS. MAGEE:

6                   Right.

7                   MS. METHVIN:

8                   Both from 2016.

9                   MR. DONEGAN:

10                  I would grant her CCR renewal refund,  
11 but not the CDR because she worked a half a year, at  
12 least half a year, under her CDR.

13                  MS. METHVIN:

14                  No, not in 2016.

15                  MR. MARCELLO:

16                  As I read it, she says she retired in  
17 June of 2015. There's no indication that she did any  
18 work after that. Presumably when she left the court,  
19 she ceased to be able to function under a CDR, but she  
20 has a CCR as an electronic reporter. It looks as if she  
21 paid the fee at the beginning, after she realized that  
22 it has lapsed, her husband said, "Well, you remember you  
23 told the Court you would remain available if they needed  
24 you," and so she paid the CCR fee, I'm assuming.

25                  MS. MAGEE:



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1                   And the CDR for 2016, and that's the  
2 only money she's asking for.

3                   MR. MARCELLO:

4                   There was no -- I mean, did we send any  
5 recognition that she -- I mean, there was really no  
6 authority for her to be functioning as a CDR.

7                   MS. NGUYEN:

8                   She didn't. The court didn't even  
9 contact her.

10                  MR. DONEGAN:

11                  But at that time, we didn't even know.

12                  JUDGE BONIN:

13                  Why don't you withdraw your motion --

14                  MR. DONEGAN:

15                  Okay. I withdraw my motion.

16                  JUDGE BONIN:

17                  Let's do this: Let's contact Ben Jones  
18 and find out what was her employment status with the  
19 court as far as CDR, and we'll put this on for the next  
20 deal. I'm less concerned about refunding her money than  
21 I am about --

22                  MR. DONEGAN:

23                  -- that she continued.

24                  JUDGE BONIN:

25                  -- are these courts telling us when



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1 people are going off the rolls.

2 MS. MAGEE:

3 And who is Ben Jones?

4 JUDGE BONIN:

5 He's a Judge, that is -- I think he's  
6 judicial administrator for the 4th JDC.

7 MR. DONEGAN:

8 Judge, just for clarification, so she  
9 give up her CDR, which, you know, we're worried about,  
10 but the CCR, she can continue to work in court as a CCR?

11 JUDGE BONIN:

12 Right. But what I'm saying, though, is  
13 that nobody notified us. The court is supposed to  
14 notify us if she's out, in other words, if she's no  
15 longer employed, and we never were notified that she was  
16 no longer employed. So what I'm thinking is is that  
17 they were carrying her in some status as that she was  
18 still employed by the court and she was expected to be  
19 called back into -- you know, she might have been or --  
20 I don't know what they did.

21 MS. MAGEE:

22 But she could have done that with the  
23 CCR because she's an electronic reporter.

24 MR. DONEGAN:

25 Right. CCR license. She could have



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1 done it no matter what.

2 MS. MAGEE:

3 She doesn't need both. She had both,  
4 but she doesn't need both.

5 MR. DONEGAN:

6 She wouldn't have violated anything if  
7 she would have practiced under her CCR license.

8 JUDGE BONIN:

9 I understand.

10 MR. DONEGAN:

11 So you're just worried about court?

12 JUDGE BONIN:

13 I'm concerned about -- yeah -- if  
14 they're -- if courts are not reporting to us when people  
15 go off of CDR status.

16 MS. MAGEE:

17 Should we send letters to...

18 JUDGE BONIN:

19 I think we just need to contact him and  
20 find out what's going with on with her, and then we  
21 could revisit it. You know, like I said, I'm not as  
22 concerned about the refund, but I am concerned because  
23 part of it looks like -- in other words, you know,  
24 reading her letter, I'm sympathetic to her, but it's  
25 almost like, "Well, I was planning to be on call. As it



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1 turns out, they never called me, so give me my money  
2 back."

3 MS. METHVIN:

4 Right. That's how I feel.

5 JUDGE BONIN:

6 Like, "I have my health insurance, I  
7 didn't have to go to the doctor, give me money back, you  
8 know, and we'll try again next year" deal.

9 MR. DONEGAN:

10 So we'll defer that to the next meeting?

11 JUDGE BONIN:

12 No. We're going to just defer this  
13 until next year.

14 And you can notify her, too, Vicky --

15 MS. NGUYEN:

16 Okay, Judge.

17 JUDGE BONIN:

18 -- that we did not make a decision on  
19 her request.

20 MS. MAGEE:

21 All right. So we have D.

22 JUDGE BONIN:

23 Okay. D is Dorothy Jean Oliver,  
24 Reciprocal Request. What is that?

25 MS. MAGEE:



1                   She is an RPR and she's requesting  
2 reciprocity, so I move that we grant her a Louisiana  
3 license. She's a resident of Louisiana, and she  
4 obtained or RPR.

5                   JUDGE BONIN:

6                   Okay. Do we have a second to that?

7                   MS. PUTNAM:

8                   Second.

9                   JUDGE BONIN:

10                  All in favor?

11                  (Several members respond "aye.")

12                  JUDGE BONIN:

13                  Any opposed?

14                  (No response.)

15                  JUDGE BONIN:

16                  All right. Motion carries.

17                  MS. MAGEE:

18                  The following two people have notified  
19 us that they are retired from the court and we have  
20 letters from those judges, Randy P. Angelle in Breaux  
21 Bridge, and they returned her certificate.

22                  JUDGE BONIN:

23                  Oh, look, I'm looking -- on this we see  
24 that we did have something from Sheila Posey from June  
25 the 19th, 2015.



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MR. DONEGAN:

It's the same letter it looks like.

MS. NGUYEN:

It's the same letter, Judge.

JUDGE BONIN:

Her letter?

Well, what about Lena White, was she --  
who's notifying us?

MS. MAGEE:

On Brenda Benoit --

MS. NGUYEN:

She did.

MS. MAGEE:

That was the court. The Judge notified  
us that she was retired or -- yeah.

Linda Miller.

MS. NGUYEN:

Linda Miller, they just turned the seal  
in. They sent the seal in.

MS. MAGEE:

Okay. Who did?

MS. NGUYEN:

The court.

MS. MAGEE:

Okay. So those two came from the court.



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JUDGE BONIN:

Okay. And then what about Lena White?

MS. MAGEE:

I don't have that one on my list. I printed an old list. I don't have anything about that one. I don't have anything.

JUDGE BONIN:

Well, let's pass on Lena White until the next and we'll see what -- you don't have a jacket for her?

MS. NGUYEN:

I don't have a jacket.

JUDGE BONIN:

Okay. Well, we're going to table her until the next meeting.

So on Brenda Benoit and Linda Miller, what action do we need to take? Just they're done, huh?

MS. MAGEE:

Just move that they be discontinued as CDRs as requested.

JUDGE BONIN:

Okay. Do we have a second to that?

MR. ANDRESSEN:

Second.

JUDGE BONIN:



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All in favor?  
(Several members respond "aye.")

JUDGE BONIN:

Any opposed?  
(No response.)

JUDGE BONIN:

Motion carries.  
John, what is the -- was it the  
contemplation that the Court would notify us when the  
CDR --

MR. ANDRESSEN:

It was. Yeah, it was, Judge, and I  
think what's happening is that the reporters  
themselves -- maybe we can just draft a letter to all of  
the JA and say, "When one of your CDRs leaves, can you  
please notify the Board."

JUDGE BONIN:

We may want to get something like that  
out. Maybe not necessarily at the end of this year, but  
before we go to putting on the next round of who's late,  
kind of back -- you know, in other words, let's get, if  
somebody's rolled off the rolls, we won't be chasing  
after them if the Court notifies us.

MR. ANDRESSEN:

Right.



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JUDGE BONIN:

Because these -- did these three come up as independently or did they come up because we were trying to find out why haven't they paid their dues?

MS. MAGEE:

No, no. Those were independent.

JUDGE BONIN:

Independent. Okay.

Okay. Well, let's go on to F, Inactive Requests.

MS. MAGEE:

Okay. I've reviewed all of these, and they all seem to be in order. They have documentation that they live out of state, so I would make a motion that we accept these in globo.

MR. DONEGAN:

They're going to be out of state for two years?

MS. MAGEE:

That's what they say. I mean, you have their letters. One moved to Michigan and she gives voter registration and she's apparently working there because she has the notary -- she has a notary stamp.

JUDGE BONIN:

Which tab is this under?



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1 MS. NGUYEN:

2 It should be under F.

3 MS. MAGEE:

4 Under E.

5 MS. NGUYEN:

6 It's under E. Sorry.

7 MS. MAGEE:

8 So the first one is...

9 MS. NGUYEN:

10 Kristi Aubrey.

11 MS. MAGEE:

12 So she's working in Michigan. She wants  
13 to be inactive. Here she says she'll be there for 10  
14 years and she's working there.

15 The next one is Sandy Treft. She lives  
16 in Arizona. She's been there since 2014.

17 The next one is Betty Leger. She hasn't  
18 reported in the last three years.

19 JUDGE BONIN:

20 What is the requirement to get inactive  
21 status?

22 MR. DONEGAN:

23 That's both them not taking any  
24 depositions or hearings or court proceedings within the  
25 State of Louisiana for a period of two or more years or



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1 they will be absent for the state for a period of two or  
2 more years.

3 JUDGE BONIN:

4 So it's an "or"?

5 MR. DONEGAN:

6 Right.

7 JUDGE BONIN:

8 So she seems to fit. Okay.

9 MS. MAGEE:

10 Then Sandra Dangerfield married and  
11 moved to Florida, and she has attached her voter  
12 registration in Florida, her license, driver's license  
13 she obtained in Florida, and a marriage license.

14 MS. METHVIN:

15 She is...

16 JUDGE BONIN:

17 She wants to be in Florida, huh?

18 MS. METHVIN:

19 She is done with us.

20 MS. MAGEE:

21 Done with us.

22 JUDGE BONIN:

23 Okay. All right. So your motion is to  
24 grant them all --

25 MS. MAGEE:



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Yes.

JUDGE BONIN:

-- inactive status?

Do I have a second?

MR. DONEGAN:

Second.

JUDGE BONIN:

Any discussion?

(No response.)

JUDGE BONIN:

All in favor, say "aye."

(Several members respond "aye.")

JUDGE BONIN:

Any opposed?

(No response.)

JUDGE BONIN:

All right. Motion carries.

Okay. Let's go on to Rules and Rule-making, Rule Published as Notice of Intent. David, you want to --

MR. MARCELLO:

The emergency rule is already in effect, and we published notice of having adopted it. And the Notice of Intent will kick off the regular rule-making process. We may need to renew the emergency rule if we



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1 don't get the regular rule-making done.

2 JUDGE BONIN:

3 When would we have to do that by?

4 MR. MARCELLO:

5 I think we have 120 days from the  
6 emergency adoption, which probably -- Vicky, do you  
7 recall? Is it August, September? September, perhaps,  
8 probably the September meeting, so October, November,  
9 December -- January. We may have to renew at the  
10 January meting.

11 JUDGE BONIN:

12 Okay. And so but everything is --

13 MR. MARCELLO:

14 In order.

15 JUDGE BONIN:

16 -- working its way through as far as you  
17 know?

18 MR. MARCELLO:

19 Moving in the right direction, yeah.

20 JUDGE BONIN:

21 Vicky, have we had any kickback on it  
22 or...

23 MS. NGUYEN:

24 No. It's going to be in the November  
25 20th register.



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JUDGE BONIN:

Okay. Good.

David, would you let us know, though, if we need to -- you know, in other words, this may involve when we set the next meeting --

MR. MARCELLO:

Yes.

JUDGE BONIN:

-- if we're coming up on something on that, you know.

Okay. Have we -- how many people have we given credit to? Have we given credit to anybody yet in this year's cycle of --

MS. NGUYEN:

I think only -- for the...

JUDGE BONIN:

Taking depositions pro bono.

MR. MARCELLO:

Well, now, that rule, we have not acted on. It came up at last night's meeting.

JUDGE BONIN:

Well, what's this one on?

MR. MARCELLO:

The rule that I was addressing is the one to relieve us of the obligation of doing the CDR



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1 testing in the applicant' court.

2 JUDGE BONIN:

3 Oh, okay.

4 MR. MARCELLO:

5 The pro bono rule, we broached at the  
6 meeting last night, and the decision was that it ought  
7 to be discussed at the Board meeting directly today. It  
8 didn't come up for further discussion last night.

9 The same memo that I alluded to earlier  
10 that has two pages on the online course credit also has  
11 a page on pro bono. And it --

12 JUDGE BONIN:

13 Well, wait. So have we had anybody  
14 request credit for pro bono work in this cycle?

15 MS. NGUYEN:

16 Just two.

17 JUDGE BONIN:

18 The two?

19 MS. NGUYEN:

20 Just two.

21 JUDGE BONIN:

22 And how much credit do they...

23 MS. NGUYEN:

24 We grant them four each.

25 JUDGE BONIN:



1                   Uh-huh. Well, I made a promise that  
2 they're going to get, so I'm go going to ask the Board  
3 to authorize it.

4                   MR. ANDRESSEN:

5                   I move, Judge.

6                   MS. PUTNAM:

7                   Second.

8                   JUDGE BONIN:

9                   Okay. All in favor?

10                  (Several members respond "aye.")

11                  JUDGE BONIN:

12                  Any opposed?

13                  (No response.)

14                  JUDGE BONIN:

15                  Motion carries.

16                  So be sure to give them their credit,  
17 and then let's move on getting the rule adopted for the  
18 next cycle.

19                  Who were the two, Vicky, do you know?

20                  MS. NGUYEN:

21                  I don't know offhand.

22                  JUDGE BONIN:

23                  Okay. That's all right.

24                  Okay. So do y'all want to discuss the  
25 pro bono? Do we have a proposal for the rule or what --



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1 MR. MARCELLO:

2 If we can take as long as it takes to  
3 run a copy, we can circulate this page.

4 JUDGE BONIN:

5 Tell you what, we really don't need to  
6 get to it today because we're ending a cycle and as long  
7 as we get it started for the next -- I thought it was  
8 further along in our process. But -- okay. Let's do  
9 this: Would you prepare a rule -- who is handling this,  
10 which committee? This was licensing, I guess.

11 MS. MAGEE:

12 I think John was sort of spearheading  
13 it.

14 MR. DONEGAN:

15 I think it was you and John.

16 JUDGE BONIN:

17 Right. Had it gone to a committee yet?  
18 Well, would you do this, David, go ahead  
19 and draft a rule --

20 MR. MARCELLO:

21 I've got it.

22 JUDGE BONIN:

23 And, suzette, would your committee go  
24 ahead and kind of...

25 MS. MAGEE:



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1 I think the question was how many  
2 hours --

3 MR. ANDRESSEN:

4 How many hours, yeah.

5 MS. MAGEE:

6 -- we would allow.

7 MR. MARCELLO:

8 Well, the Bar uses a five-hour ratio,  
9 for every five hours of pro bono work, you get one hour  
10 of credit.

11 The other question was do you want to  
12 require assignment of pro bono work through a gateway  
13 organization such as a court or the state bar or legal  
14 services organization?

15 JUDGE BONIN:

16 Well, we worked all of that out.

17 MR. ANDRESSEN:

18 We have, yeah, with legal services  
19 organizations. They have contacted Vicky when they've  
20 needed them, and we've got the list of firms that are  
21 willing to do it. So Vicky will call the firm and  
22 they'll assign a court reporter. Yeah.

23 MS. NGUYEN:

24 I have the two reporters' names, Judge.  
25 Kathy Kovacevich from Kay Donnelly & Associates. She



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1 did the first job. And then the other one that we had  
2 on September 13th, Jolyn Malley, Number 99078, from  
3 Associated Reporters did that job.

4 JUDGE BONIN:

5 Okay. Well, let them both know that  
6 they've been approved for their ethics credits.

7 MS. MAGEE:

8 Ethics credits?

9 MS. NGUYEN:

10 Ethics. Four credits.

11 JUDGE BONIN:

12 Yes, ethics.

13 MR. DONEGAN:

14 Ethics or CE?

15 JUDGE BONIN:

16 Huh?

17 MR. DONEGAN:

18 Ethics or CE?

19 JUDGE BONIN:

20 Well, the ethics component of their CE  
21 credits.

22 MS. MAGEE:

23 Is that what we're granting them?

24 MR. ANDRESSEN:

25 That's what we told the firm owners when



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1 we met with them, yeah.

2 MS. MAGEE:

3 Is that how we intend to do that moving  
4 forward?

5 JUDGE BONIN:

6 Well, we've got to decide that, I guess,  
7 but that was my intention was that they were, but we  
8 can -- you know, I'm not...

9 MS. MAGEE:

10 That's not set in stone?

11 JUDGE BONIN:

12 No. It's just -- but I'd like to get  
13 something set in stone and then, you know, if we start  
14 that -- if we get that done -- do we have a rule that we  
15 can act on -- proposed rule that we can act on in  
16 January, we'll have it in place -- when do the first  
17 round of continuing education programs kick off?

18 MR. ANDRESSEN:

19 Probably the first seminar will probably  
20 be March or April of next year.

21 JUDGE BONIN:

22 Yeah. Okay.

23 All right. Remind me, David, of what we  
24 have to do to go into executive session to discuss  
25 Veritext. A motion?



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MR. MARCELLO:

Just a motion and a vote. We've noticed it on the agenda.

JUDGE BONIN:

Okay. Do I have a motion that we go into executive session to discuss the pending litigation of Veritext versus Bonin?

MR. DONEGAN:

So moved.

MS. MAGEE:

Second.

JUDGE BONIN:

Second.

All in favor?

(Several members respond "aye.")

JUDGE BONIN:

Any opposed?

(No response.)

JUDGE BONIN:

Okay. Motion carries. We'll go into executive session.

(Whereupon the meeting enters executive session.)

JUDGE BONIN:

We're going to terminate executive



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1 session and come out of that. I think what we're going  
2 to do is let's go to the Finance and Operations  
3 Committee report and we'll cover some of the matters  
4 that were brought up that we need to address in public  
5 session.

6 MR. ANDRESSEN:

7 Okay. Under Tab A is your August,  
8 September and October balance sheet and monthly  
9 operating statements. I mean, I can go through them and  
10 bore you to death with them. At the end of October, we  
11 had \$176,151, so we're sitting pretty. And we're  
12 getting ready to have our license renewals, so that fund  
13 balance will go up by the first of the year.

14 Behind that is the 2017-2018 proposed  
15 budget that Vicky and I had met and prepared, and I  
16 asked her to submit it because it was due on November 8  
17 before we had a meeting, Judge, so I just -- it needed  
18 to get submitted, so it's in there for everybody to look  
19 at.

20 JUDGE BONIN:

21 So do we need to ratify it or --

22 MR. ANDRESSEN:

23 Yeah, Judge, if we can get a motion.

24 JUDGE BONIN:

25 Okay. Where is the budget? Is that the



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1 one that's in there sideways?

2 MR. ANDRESSEN:

3 Yes, sir. It's stapled together under  
4 the -- behind the balance sheets. It's Form BC1.

5 Like I said, Vicky and I met, and then,  
6 really, Vicky pretty much prepared it all. She just  
7 asked me to look it over. It was due November 8th, so I  
8 told her to go ahead and submit it because we weren't  
9 going to have a meeting before then, so...

10 So it's really no changes. You know, we  
11 basically went off historical data. Like if you look at  
12 the first page for licenses, we budgeted for 2017 and '17  
13 165. You know, we went down to 160. You know, we were  
14 conservative on everything, you know.

15 JUDGE BONIN:

16 The only notable thing, and we'll come  
17 back and discuss it, is really the increase in legal  
18 expenses that we have had this year --

19 MR. ANDRESSEN:

20 Right.

21 JUDGE BONIN:

22 -- and that we may -- that, really, the  
23 budget hasn't yet fully absorbed what we think might be  
24 the legal expenses for the defense of the lawsuit  
25 Veritext --



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1 MR. ANDRESSEN:

2 Right. And maybe we'll have a clear  
3 picture, Judge, at our next Board meeting.

4 JUDGE BONIN:

5 Right. Well, what I'm going to ask  
6 you -- well, first off, let's do this: Can we have a  
7 motion to ratify the submission of the budget that was  
8 sent in November the 8th?

9 MR. ANDRESSEN:

10 Yes, sir.

11 JUDGE BONIN:

12 And this was sent -- this goes to the  
13 Division of Administration or...

14 MS. NGUYEN:

15 Boards and Commissions.

16 JUDGE BONIN:

17 Huh?

18 MS. NGUYEN:

19 Boards and Commissions.

20 JUDGE BONIN:

21 Boards and Commissions, yeah.

22 MS. MAGEE:

23 I'll make a motion.

24 JUDGE BONIN:

25 Do we have a second?



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MS. PUTNAM:

Second.

JUDGE BONIN:

All in favor?

(Several members respond "aye.")

JUDGE BONIN:

Any opposed?

(No response.)

JUDGE BONIN:

Okay. The motion to ratify carries.

MR. ANDRESSEN:

Next, behind that, is our Annual  
Financial Report that we're required to submit for the  
legislative auditor every year. You can look at that.  
There's really nothing --

JUDGE BONIN:

What tab is that?

MR. ANDRESSEN:

It's still under A, Judge. That's  
behind the budget.

JUDGE BONIN:

Oh, okay.

MR. ANDRESSEN:

Nothing earth shattering. No findings  
or anything.



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1                   We're required by law to submit this  
2 every year.

3                   JUDGE BONIN:

4                   I may not have that in mine.

5                   MS. NGUYEN:

6                   I'm sorry, Judge.

7                   JUDGE BONIN:

8                   How, by the way, has Ericksen Krentel --  
9 do y'all like working with them? I mean, have they  
10 been --

11                  MR. ANDRESSEN:

12                  Yeah. I mean, Vicky has a lot more  
13 contact with them than I do, Judge, but I've been  
14 satisfied. Vicky?

15                  MS. NGUYEN:

16                  They're a lot cheaper.

17                  MR. ANDRESSEN:

18                  Yeah. Vicky is, too. She says it's a  
19 lot cheaper, so...

20                  JUDGE BONIN:

21                  So they didn't take any exceptions to  
22 anything?

23                  MR. ANDRESSEN:

24                  They didn't, Judge. No findings, no  
25 nothing.



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JUDGE BONIN:

Well, Vicky, that's a good sign.

MS. NGUYEN:

It's all there.

MR. ANDRESSEN:

And that concludes my report, Judge.

JUDGE BONIN:

Okay. Very good.

So should we have a motion to accept the report from Ericksen Krentel?

MR. ANDRESSEN:

Yeah. That's probably a good idea, Judge.

JUDGE BONIN:

You want to make it, John?

MR. ANDRESSEN:

I'll make a motion, Judge, that we accept the report from Ericksen Krentel for the yearend June 30, 2016.

MS. MAGEE:

Second.

JUDGE BONIN:

Okay. All in favor?

(Several members respond "aye.")

JUDGE BONIN:



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1 Any opposed?

2 (No response.)

3 JUDGE BONIN:

4 Motion carries.

5 So getting back to the legal expenses,  
6 what I'd like to do is, David and Josh, however y'all  
7 want to handle it, if y'all would get together with John  
8 and the committee and kind of give some sort of an  
9 estimate of what we need to do to provide for  
10 modification of the contract and --

11 MR. MARCELLO:

12 Well, the Board can only take those  
13 sorts of actions in a meeting, of course, and we're  
14 anticipating, I think, perhaps not having another  
15 meeting until January, so if you want a projection  
16 through the end of the current year, we are at the level  
17 through our billings of last month that has been  
18 authorized thus far under the contract. Having now --  
19 we had a busy period of activity at the beginning of  
20 November because of preparations of the Motions to  
21 Dismiss. Having now filed that, we'll be in a period of  
22 relative quite until we hear from the Jones Walker folks  
23 on the 14th of December, and then we will be active  
24 again till December 28th preparing our responses to  
25 their reply.



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1           So I would think that there's going to  
2 clearly be time that's already accrued and expenses  
3 accrued here in the month of November. There will be  
4 another burst of activity toward the end of December.  
5 So if the Board saw fit to authorize some additional  
6 funding through the end of the year --

7           JUDGE BONIN:

8           Well, why do don't we do this, if this  
9 is agreeable, why don't we agree to modify the  
10 contract -- that, of course, all has to be submitted,  
11 you know -- for an additional 25,000, to 75,000, and  
12 then we'll revisit at the January meeting, but I need  
13 y'all to get -- you know, so that will cover any --

14          MR. ANDRESSEN:

15          Right, because at the end of October,  
16 Judge, we had already expended \$37,000 on legal fees to  
17 Sher Garner, and then I know David and Joshua had a lot  
18 of work they did in November, so I'm sure we're going to  
19 eat up the rest of that 50,000 there, so, yeah.

20          JUDGE BONIN:

21          The \$37,000, I just glanced at it, that  
22 was --

23          MR. ANDRESSEN:

24          That was from July.

25          JUDGE BONIN:



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1                   -- the total bill or that was the most  
2 recent bill? For some reason, I thought I was looking  
3 at a most recent bill.

4                   MR. ANDRESSEN:

5                   No. That was a total, Judge, from July  
6 1st to October 31st.

7                   JUDGE BONIN:

8                   Is that right?

9                   MR. MARCELLO:

10                  But we submitted a bill for October that  
11 would have come before the CSR Board this week, I guess.

12                  JUDGE BONIN:

13                  Okay. Is that included in the total or  
14 would that add to the 37,000?

15                  MR. DONEGAN:

16                  That would bring it up to about the 50.

17                  MS. NGUYEN:

18                  About 47, 50.

19                  JUDGE BONIN:

20                  So you think 25,000 will get us to the  
21 end of the year?

22                  MR. MARCELLO:

23                  I think it will get us pretty close. If  
24 it falls a little short, we'll take care of that in  
25 2017. Right. It's a lot better than no dollars between



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1 now and then.

2 JUDGE BONIN:

3 All right. Well, do I have a motion to  
4 modify the contract for Sher Garner from 50,000 to  
5 75,000?

6 MR. ANDRESSEN:

7 So moved.

8 MS. PUTNAM:

9 Second.

10 JUDGE BONIN:

11 Okay. All in favor?

12 (Several members respond "aye.")

13 JUDGE BONIN:

14 Any opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 JUDGE BONIN:

17 All right. So we'll have to do another  
18 submission.

19 MS. NGUYEN:

20 So I'm not going to do this one, the 50?

21 JUDGE BONIN:

22 No, go do the 50 just to have it  
23 documented that we had approved that one, and then we're  
24 going to...

25 Okay. Vicky, do you want to give us a



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1 report here on the renewals?

2 MS. NGUYEN:

3 As of November the 13th, we have 420  
4 renewals, and I believe the amount is like 52,000.  
5 \$53,505. That includes both mail-in payments and online  
6 payments.

7 JUDGE BONIN:

8  
9 Okay. And so that's -- what is that  
10 about? A little less than half?

11 MS. NGUYEN:

12 That's a third.

13 JUDGE BONIN:

14 A third?

15 MS. NGUYEN:

16 About a third because we've got about  
17 1,200, almost 1,300 reporters.

18 MR. DONEGAN:

19 We've got two thirds that haven't paid  
20 yet, that haven't renewed?

21 MS. NGUYEN:

22 Uh-huh.

23 MR. DONEGAN:

24 Wow.

25 MS. MAGEE:



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1                   It's the middle of November.

2                   JUDGE BONIN:

3                   Well, we're not -- I mean, there's no  
4 reason for us to think that there's going to be some  
5 huge drop off in --

6                   MR. ANDRESSEN:

7                   I wouldn't think so, Judge.

8                   MR. DONEGAN:

9                   I just think it's going to be a hectic  
10 December for Vicky with the renewals coming in.

11                  JUDGE BONIN:

12                  Are most of the renewals being done  
13 online or not?

14                  MS. NGUYEN:

15                  Not all because courts cut checks, and  
16 so I have to --

17                  JUDGE BONIN:

18                  Oh, I see, yeah. But how about on the  
19 freelance side, do they --

20                  MS. NGUYEN:

21                  A lot of them still mail in payments,  
22 like Milton.

23                  MR. DONEGAN:

24                  I hand carry mine.

25                  JUDGE BONIN:



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1                   Let the record reflect Mr. Borrello has  
2 appeared.

3                   MR. DONEGAN:

4                   Just in time to adjourn.

5                   JUDGE BONIN:

6                   Let's do this about scheduling a Board  
7 meeting for January, would all of y'all -- would all of  
8 y'all -- Vicky, let's do it this way, send out an e-mail  
9 to all of the Board members and the lawyers, find out --  
10 if y'all would just send in what dates you're not good  
11 for in January and then we'll kind of just work around  
12 who's -- you know, what's the most convenient for most  
13 people.

14                  MR. DONEGAN:

15                  On a Friday, again, Judge? Thursday and  
16 Friday?

17                  JUDGE BONIN:

18                  A Friday. Let's just leave it to a  
19 Friday. Okay. You know, Thursday night and the Friday  
20 deal.

21                  MS. METHVIN:

22                  And I enjoy coming here, but can I  
23 please -- can we do it in Baton Rouge or...

24                  MS. MAGEE:

25                  Lafayette.



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1 MS. METHVIN:

2 Lafayette, Alexandria. I'd love for you  
3 to come to Natchitoches.

4 JUDGE BONIN:

5 Let's try Lafayette. We'll try to set  
6 something up for that January meeting.

7 MS. METHVIN:

8 We can do it in all one day.

9 MR. ANDRESSEN:

10 Didn't we get stuck in Lafayette in  
11 January one year?

12 JUDGE BONIN:

13 Right.

14 MR. DONEGAN:

15 Judge, can I ask just something, we had  
16 talked about -- I don't know how we do this, but we had  
17 talked about people that lack ethic credits in December  
18 and about the two associations had said that they would  
19 be willing maybe to give an ethics session, but Suzette  
20 wanted to know what was the number of that like Vinny  
21 and them would --

22 MS. MAGEE:

23 What's the magic number?

24 MR. DONEGAN:

25 -- to start, to do a session at just so



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1 Vicky would know because people are going to call.

2 MR. BORRELLO:

3 Just so, I mean --

4 MS. MAGEE:

5 Twenty?

6 MR. BORRELLO:

7 We probably need -- I mean, overhead on  
8 a place is going to be at least \$1,000, so we need to  
9 break even where there's no money --

10 MS. MAGEE:

11 What about here?

12 MS. METHVIN:

13 What about here?

14 MS. MAGEE:

15 I mean, you can fit a lot of people in  
16 this room sitting like this.

17 MR. BORRELLO:

18 Yeah. If they can set it up maybe  
19 theater style, yeah. So, yeah, I guess 20 people would  
20 be the magic number. I mean, it can't be five or 10  
21 people, you know, but, I mean, if there's zero overhead,  
22 it could be five or 10 people, you know.

23 JUDGE BONIN:

24 What would be the reason for people to  
25 not having gotten ethic?



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1 MR. BORRELLO:  
2 Judge, there's a few -- there's a lot of  
3 them out there.

4 MS. MAGEE:  
5 What indeed.

6 JUDGE BONIN:  
7 Because, I mean, there's enough of them.

8 MR. BORRELLO:  
9 Yeah. Well, you know, people just  
10 procrastinate and procrastinate and something  
11 legitimately happens. I know a couple off people have  
12 called LCRA saying, you know, "My mom got sick," "My kid  
13 this," and "I was planning on going to this seminar and  
14 I can't do it." Then there's no more seminars, you  
15 know, because they waited till the end of the year and  
16 something came up, so...

17 JUDGE BONIN:  
18 But if you're just talking about only a  
19 strictly an ethics one?

20 MR. BORRELLO:  
21 Yeah. We're talking about just strictly  
22 ethics.

23 MR. DONEGAN:  
24 I think Vicky -- that's what I was just  
25 asking Vicky if she could pull up how many people still



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1 lack ethics credits?

2 MS. NGUYEN:

3 My apologies because I haven't keyed in  
4 LCRA and VRLA's because I just received it in.

5 MR. BORRELLO:

6 Right. It just passed.

7 MS. METHVIN:

8 There might be something y'all can do if  
9 we can start doing them online --

10 MR. BORRELLO:

11 That's not going to happen before the  
12 end of the year.

13 MS. METHVIN:

14 No, not before the end of the year. I'm  
15 just staying --

16 MR. DONEGAN:

17 I'm just thinking Vicky's going to get  
18 this rush of calls coming in, "I need my ethics. How do  
19 I do it? How do I get it?" If she can compose a list  
20 of how many people, then she will be able to call the  
21 associations and say, "I've got 15 people, you know,  
22 would y'all be willing to do it," just to prevent these  
23 people from coming back in January, you know.

24 JUDGE BONIN:

25 What is this room, Vicky? Is this a



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1 state -- how do you reserve this room?

2 MS. NGUYEN:

3 This is Department of Family Services.

4 JUDGE BONIN:

5 So it is -- it's a state agency?

6 MS. NGUYEN:

7 Yes.

8 JUDGE BONIN:

9 And they just allow us to use it?

10 MS. NGUYEN:

11 Yes. I just ask them. If it's  
12 available, they let me use it.

13 MR. DONEGAN:

14 Is it set up like this all up time, you  
15 know, like a --

16 MS. MAGEE:

17 It's rearranged.

18 MS. NGUYEN:

19 It's always like a classroom, and I have  
20 to move it back to the way it was.

21 MR. DONEGAN:

22 A classroom setting would probably be  
23 good.

24 JUDGE BONIN:

25 Well, y'all want to try to pick a date



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1 or something?

2 MS. NGUYEN:

3 For the next seminar?

4 MR. DONEGAN:

5 You're going to have to ask Vinny.

6 MR. BORRELLO:

7 What's that? I'm sorry.

8 MR. DONEGAN:

9 What would you need to know for this  
10 ethic?

11 JUDGE BONIN:

12 Is there air conditioning in here on the  
13 weekends?

14 MS. NGUYEN:

15 I have to call Benson Tower.

16 MR. BORRELLO:

17 This building doesn't have like a major  
18 conference room, something that's --

19 MS. NGUYEN:

20 I'm sure they have something, but I'll  
21 have to ask.

22 MR. BORRELLO:

23 I mean, if we could use it, I guess -- I  
24 mean, this would...

25 MR. DONEGAN:



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1                   If you set it up rows. I mean...

2                   MS. MAGEE:

3                   What about during the week? You can't  
4 do it during the week?

5                   MR. BORRELLO:

6                   I think that would be hard to schedule  
7 stuff during the week. I think Saturday --

8                   MS. METHVIN:

9                   I mean, if they're in a bind.

10                  MR. BORRELLO:

11                  Well, I don't know if I can do it.

12                  MS. METHVIN:

13                  Your emergency doesn't make it my  
14 emergency.

15                  MR. BORRELLO:

16                  I don't know if I could do during the  
17 week. I mean, we don't even really need tables. If we  
18 just -- we're talking about two hours, so if we just set  
19 up rows of chairs, we could probably fit comfortably 75  
20 people in here, maybe.

21                  MR. DONEGAN:

22                  Probably more than you're going to get.  
23 I was wondering a number to make it worthwhile.

24                  MR. BORRELLO:

25                  Well, like a say, if there's no



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1 overhead, it's going to, you know --

2 MS. MAGEE:

3 And then what are we going to charge?

4 MR. BORRELLO:

5 Well, it's not "we." It's not the  
6 Board.

7 MR. DONEGAN:

8 The association.

9 MR. BORRELLO:

10 I me an, nowhere near to what a full  
11 seminar would cost, you know. It's just a two-hour  
12 seminar.

13 MS. MAGEE:

14 So the Board's not putting it on.

15 MR. DONEGAN:

16 Right.

17 MR. BORRELLO:

18 Right.

19 MS. MAGEE:

20 LCRA is putting it on.

21 MR. DONEGAN:

22 You can offer the same thing to the  
23 people in Baton Rouge associations.

24 JUDGE BONIN:

25 And the only thing about that is -- not



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1 to complicate matters, but it may be that the Board  
2 might have to be sort of sponsor of it if we're going to  
3 try to use this room, you know.

4 MR. BORRELLO:

5 Yeah, it being the State, yeah.

6 JUDGE BONIN:

7 But we can work all of that out.

8 Okay. Is there any new business anybody  
9 wants to raise? Anything else?

10 (No response.)

11 JUDGE BONIN:

12 Do I have a motion to adjourn?

13 MS. MAGEE:

14 I'll make that motion.

15 MS. HOLMES:

16 I'll second.

17 JUDGE BONIN:

18 All in favor?

19 (Several members respond "aye.")

20 JUDGE BONIN:

21 Adjourned.

22 (Meeting concludes at 11:45 a.m.)  
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