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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  
23RD DAY OF JUNE, 2017, COMMENCING AT 9:59 A.M., BEFORE  
ELICIA H. WOODWORTH, CERTIFIED COURT REPORTER IN AND FOR  
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JUDGE BONIN:

If we could all stand for the Pledge.

John, why don't you go ahead and lead.

(Whereupon the Pledge of Allegiance was  
conducted.)

JUDGE BONIN:

Vickie, you want to go ahead and take  
the rollcall?

MS. NGUYEN:

Judge Paul A. Bonin.

JUDGE BONIN:

Present.

MS. NGUYEN:

Milton Donegan.

MR. DONEGAN:

Present.

MS. NGUYEN:

Laura Putnam.

MS. PUTNAM:

Here.

MS. NGUYEN:

Suzette Magee.

MS. MAGEE:

Here.



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1 MS. NGUYEN:  
2 Vincent Borrello.  
3 MR. BORRELLO:  
4 Present.  
5 MS. NGUYEN:  
6 John Andressen.  
7 MR. ANDRESSEN:  
8 Present.  
9 MS. NGUYEN:  
10 David Marcello.  
11 MR. MARCELLO:  
12 Present.  
13 MS. NGUYEN:  
14 Christian Helmke.  
15 MR. HELMKE:  
16 Present.  
17 MS. NGUYEN:  
18 Kimya Holmes should be on her way.  
19 Absent is May Dunn and Elizabeth  
20 Methvin.  
21 JUDGE BONIN:  
22 Okay. They have both sent messages  
23 about what's the excuse?  
24 MS. NGUYEN:  
25 Yes, sir.



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JUDGE BONIN:

Okay. Do we have a motion to approve the transcript of the last meeting? Anybody want to make a motion?

MR. BORRELLO:

I make a motion to approve the transcript.

MS. PUTNAM:

Second.

JUDGE BONIN:

All right. All in favor?

(Several members respond "aye.")

JUDGE BONIN:

Any opposed? Any abstaining from not reading them?

(No response.)

JUDGE BONIN:

All right. Let's begin with the committee reports. Finance and Operations.

MR. ANDRESSEN:

We did not have a committee meeting, Judge, today for a lack of a quorum, but all of this stuff can be handled at the Board level.

First couple of items are the March through May balance sheets and the monthly operating



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1 statements. No out-of-the-ordinary expenditures. Our  
2 fund balance is declining, as it always does this time  
3 of year. You know, our biggest revenue raise is at  
4 license renewal.

5 So if I could get a motion to approve  
6 the balance sheets and the monthly operating statements.

7 MS. PUTNAM:

8 I make that motion.

9 JUDGE BONIN:

10 Second?

11 Milton seconded.

12 All in favor?

13 (Several members respond "aye.")

14 JUDGE BONIN:

15 Any opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 JUDGE BONIN:

18 All right.

19 MR. ANDRESSEN:

20 Items 3 and 4 are the Board attorney  
21 contract and investigating attorney contract for the  
22 year 2017 through 2018. There are no changes to that.  
23 The limit on each is \$25,000, as it has been in the  
24 past.

25 So if I could get a motion for approval



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1 of those two contracts.

2 MS. MAGEE:

3 So moved.

4 MR. BORRELLO:

5 Second.

6 JUDGE BONIN:

7 All right. All in favor?

8 (Several members respond "aye.")

9 JUDGE BONIN:

10 Okay.

11 MR. ANDRESSEN:

12 The last item on the agenda, Judge, is  
13 the amendment of the Board attorney contract. At  
14 present, Vickie, it's 75,000? We amended it up to  
15 75,000?

16 MS. NGUYEN:

17 Yes.

18 MR. ANDRESSEN:

19 It's a little bit over right now. It's  
20 at 76. I don't know that we need to do an amendment for  
21 that.

22 MS. NGUYEN:

23 We do.

24 MR. ANDRESSEN:

25 We do? Okay.



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JUDGE BONIN:

David, what do we need to do to get us through the end of the year?

MR. MARCELLO:

I would say another 25,000 would be in order for this year.

JUDGE BONIN:

For this year?

MR. MARCELLO:

Vickie tells me it's 79,000 through March. So, you know, another quarter, we'll have it at about that level.

JUDGE BONIN:

Okay. So that would raise it to, what, 100,000?

MS. NGUYEN:

One hundred.

JUDGE BONIN:

Okay. Do we have a motion to modify the Sher Garner contract for this fiscal year to \$100,000?

MS. PUTNAM:

I'll make that motion.

MS. MAGEE:

Second.

JUDGE BONIN:



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All in favor?  
(Several members respond "aye.")  
JUDGE BONIN:  
Any opposed?  
(No response.)  
JUDGE BONIN:  
Okay. Motion carries.  
MR. ANDRESSEN:  
That concludes my report, Judge.  
JUDGE BONIN:  
All right. Thank you very much.  
Okay. Licensing and Continuing  
Education.  
MS. MAGEE:  
All right. First thing on the agenda is  
the CDR examination date and location. Currently we  
don't have any applicants, but we have set a date of  
August 11th or August 18th at the 16th JDC should any  
applicants come forward.  
JUDGE BONIN:  
Okay.  
MS. MAGEE:  
CCR qualifying and examination date is  
set for August 25th for the qualifier and September 22nd  
for the test date, both here in the Board office.



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1                   We had a request to regrade a test.  
2                   This is a woman who lives in Illinois, currently holds  
3                   an Illinois State license and has her RPR, but she  
4                   wanted to test in Louisiana. So she passed the  
5                   Literary -- the Jury Charge the first time, and the  
6                   second time, the Literary. She had 66 errors on the  
7                   Q&A.

8                   Upon regrading the test, she actually  
9                   had more errors than the original test graded. So given  
10                  that, the Board has -- I mean, the Committee decided not  
11                  to grant her her request.

12                  JUDGE BONIN:

13                  You regraded it and it was worse?

14                  MS. MAGEE:

15                  It was worse than the test graded.

16                  JUDGE BONIN:

17                  When you used to get the results from  
18                  the Bar, when they told you you passed, you didn't go  
19                  find out and say, "How many did I have?"

20                  Okay.

21                  MS. MAGEE:

22                  Her request was that since she already  
23                  held an RPR -- and if she lived in Louisiana, we would  
24                  grant her reciprocity -- why didn't we just give her a  
25                  license. That was her request. So I said I would



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1 regrade her test. Turned out worse. That's where we  
2 are.

3 JUDGE BONIN:

4 Okay. So you're asking us to ratify  
5 your decision?

6 MS. MAGEE:

7 Correct.

8 JUDGE BONIN:

9 Okay. Do we have a motion to accept all  
10 of the recommendations and report from the Licensing and  
11 Continuing Education Committee?

12 MR. BORRELLO:

13 I'll make that motion.

14 MR. ANDRESSEN:

15 Second.

16 JUDGE BONIN:

17 All in favor?

18 (Several members respond "aye.")

19 JUDGE BONIN:

20 Any opposed?

21 (No response.)

22 JUDGE BONIN:

23 Motion carries.

24 And, Vickie, would you notify her that  
25 the test was regraded and she did not pass?



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MS. MAGEE:

I'm sorry. We could go back. We do have one item that was not on the agenda that needs to be added to the agenda.

JUDGE BONIN:

What do we need to do, make a motion?

MS. MAGEE:

Make a motion to add a CE provider request.

MS. PUTNAM:

Second.

JUDGE BONIN:

Okay. That's a second.

All in favor?

(Several members respond "aye.")

JUDGE BONIN:

Any opposed?

(No response.)

JUDGE BONIN:

Okay. Go ahead and add a CE provider request to the agenda.

MS. MAGEE:

From the 34th JDC, Judges Speak Out. I believe you and Vinny are speaking at that seminar. So we're going to approve it for 12 credits.



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1 JUDGE BONIN:

2 Okay. This is, I really -- I spoke to  
3 the attorneys who are planning it for the association in  
4 St. Bernard, and I really kind of like the idea because  
5 what they wanted to do is bring their court reporters to  
6 their Bar conference to allow them to attend. We are  
7 going to have a special session on our ethics and  
8 regulations for them for, you know, the two credits, but  
9 then they would also be able to attend the classes that  
10 our lawyers have done, which one of the things that I  
11 found, even, in fact, when we were in Destin giving a  
12 talk, a lot of court reporters that work in the courts  
13 are not familiar with the terminologies and certain, you  
14 know, like "boykinization," and what does that mean and  
15 so forth. So I think this is a great idea to let court  
16 reporters participate in continuing education programs  
17 for lawyers as well so that they understand some of  
18 legal concepts that are going on.

19 Okay.

20 MS. MAGEE:

21 All right.

22 JUDGE BONIN:

23 So we are going to approve that; right?

24 MS. MAGEE:

25 Yes.



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JUDGE BONIN:

All right. Very good.

MS. MAGEE:

And then that concludes...

JUDGE BONIN:

All right. The Research and Planning  
Committees.

MS. PUTNAM:

Judge, the next round of transcripts  
were distributed today. One set -- the CCR freelance  
went to Milton, Suzette got the official and John took  
the CDR set. And they will be completely reviewed and  
reported to Elizabeth by the next Board meeting.

JUDGE BONIN:

Okay.

MS. PUTNAM:

And that's it. That's our report.

JUDGE BONIN:

All right. Well, while we're on this,  
and I don't think it needs a motion to add, but I am  
going to, at this point, because it really comes under  
your purview, the legislature, as we already know,  
passed a statute that will provide for digital  
signatures.

What is the Act number, David?



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1 MR. MARCELLO:

2 268.

3 JUDGE BONIN:

4 268 at this last regular session. I am  
5 going to appoint an advisory committee from the industry  
6 to work towards the drafting and adoption of the  
7 necessary rules to implement the Act. And so I asked  
8 the LCRA to nominate to me and I was going to appoint  
9 who they recommended.

10 And the three persons that LCRA  
11 recommended are Eve Kazik, Lainey Margavio and Ray  
12 Serpas as their three delegates to the advisory  
13 committee.

14 The VRLA, the same request was made to  
15 them, and they have nominated and I've accepted Scott  
16 Kaiser, Phil Kaufman and Caroline Escudé.

17 The three board members who I have asked  
18 to serve in this capacity are Milton Donegan, Vinny  
19 Borrello, and Laura Putnam will serve as the chair of  
20 the advisory committee on the drafting and adoption of  
21 those rules. And I've spoken with Laura and I know that  
22 she's ready to get underway, and, you know, so anybody  
23 that's on the committee should, you know, Laura will  
24 contact them and get ready to move forward with this.

25 MS. PUTNAM:



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Okay.

MS. MAGEE:

Scott and Caroline.

JUDGE BONIN:

And I appreciate everybody's willingness to serve, and I think it's important that the associations, you know, participate directly in this because that's what's -- the persons who are going to be most affected by it.

MR. KAISER:

We appreciate the opportunity, Judge.

JUDGE BONIN:

Okay. Discussion and Action. Let's go to the first item there.

Did you have any other committee reports? No, huh?

MS. PUTNAM:

That was it.

MR. DONEGAN:

Transcripts?

JUDGE BONIN:

She gave that.

MR. DONEGAN:

Oh, you gave that already?

JUDGE BONIN:



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1 Yes.

2 Online CE credit for ethics and rules  
3 and regulations. Where have we left off with that? No  
4 where?

5 MR. MARCELLO:

6 I think we wrestled with it to the mat.  
7 There's a policy choice to be made by the Board.

8 JUDGE BONIN:

9 Is anybody interested in going forward  
10 with any type discussion on this about online CE  
11 credits?

12 MS. MAGEE:

13 Well, if we could separate that into  
14 two. We do want to give approval for remote learning,  
15 but that's not, in my opinion, online. It's a person  
16 and a person, one-on-one.

17 MR. DONEGAN:

18 Make a distinction between online  
19 and not, what's covered by our rules.

20 JUDGE BONIN:

21 Okay. And by the way, in fact, that  
22 actually brings me back to the scope of what I want the  
23 advisory committee on digital signatures to also work on  
24 is making sure that all of the rules about delivery of  
25 transcripts and so forth are in a -- that it's all going



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1 to be in alignment so that there won't be separate types  
2 of rules regarding online and not online, but that  
3 everything is going to be -- I say "online," you know,  
4 digital signatures, the delivery of transcripts that are  
5 going to have the same rules as others, but if they have  
6 to be adaptations, that we are going to have a single  
7 thing so that it falls in the scope of rule changes.  
8 And so which rules we might have in place now that need  
9 to be changed consistent with legislation, that that  
10 will be within the scope.

11 And I think I discussed that with you,  
12 but if I didn't --

13 MR. DONEGAN:

14 Basically they just mirror each other.

15 THE WITNESS:

16 Right.

17 MS. MAGEE:

18 But we do want to make a motion for the  
19 committee to approve some language yet to be worked out  
20 on remote learning.

21 JUDGE BONIN:

22 Well, what I'd like you to do in your  
23 committee is I would like you really to just set a  
24 committee meeting and let's hash out what we're willing  
25 to do and what we're not willing to do.



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1 MS. MAGEE:

2 Okay.

3 JUDGE BONIN:

4 So if we are going to talk about remote  
5 learning, then it's not going to be, you know, a deal  
6 where you just click on, you know -- you know what you  
7 have in mind and I understand what you have in mind.

8 MS. MAGEE:

9 Yes.

10 JUDGE BONIN:

11 Are we going to include ethics or not?  
12 I thought we had a discussion that that would not be  
13 something that we were going to permit.

14 MS. MAGEE:

15 Yes.

16 THE WITNESS:

17 So why don't y'all, maybe Suzette, if  
18 y'all wouldn't mind, your committee just draft and, say,  
19 three principles. You follow? A, this is what we're  
20 willing to do on that point, B, and then we'll get down  
21 to the nuts and bolts of drafting regulations consistent  
22 with those policy decisions.

23 MS. MAGEE:

24 Okay.

25 JUDGE BONIN:



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1                   Okay.

2                   MS. MAGEE:

3                   Very good.

4                   JUDGE BONIN:

5                   All right. The inactive/retirement  
6 status, which we will probably all be in before we  
7 resolve this issues. Where does that stand? Who's kind  
8 of been taking the lead on that?

9                   MR. DONEGAN:

10                  Inactive, as long as they have the  
11 proper paperwork, they just have to be approved by the  
12 Board. Retirement status is just retirement. We don't  
13 tell them no, they can't retire. They just have to make  
14 a request and tell us they're retiring and it goes in  
15 the file.

16                  JUDGE BONIN:

17                  I thought the issue here was is there  
18 really a difference in how somebody comes out of either?

19                  MR. DONEGAN:

20                  Well, there's a difference in that  
21 indicative, I think there's three different ways you can  
22 go inactive. Retirement is just you submit a letter  
23 saying "I'm retiring."

24                  Now, when they come back out is where  
25 the question was, but we said we already have that in



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1 place, the power to either make them take the test again  
2 or not take the test. There's no rules and regulations  
3 requiring that.

4 JUDGE BONIN:

5 Do we need to do anything else on that?

6 MR. DONEGAN:

7 No, other than if you want us to come up  
8 with some language when they request retirement.

9 MS. NGUYEN:

10 We are going to go down to licensing for  
11 that, but this is only like for how long does it take.  
12 Like if they're out for five years, do they need to be  
13 retested to go back in?

14 MR. DONEGAN:

15 That is up to the Board. We have in our  
16 rules and regulations where it's going to be a  
17 case-by-case basis.

18 JUDGE BONIN:

19 So there's nothing we need to do?

20 MR. DONEGAN:

21 No.

22 JUDGE BONIN:

23 Okay. And legislation, David, you want  
24 to just give us a very brief, for the record, what the  
25 legislation is?



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1 MR. MARCELLO:

2 You've already alluded to the approval  
3 of House Bill 227, which is now Act 268. It directs the  
4 Board to -- authorizes this Board and directs us to  
5 promulgate regulations that will enable the use of  
6 electronic signature in sealing depositions, and we'll  
7 be working with the task force over the next period of  
8 weeks and months to come up with a draft for the Board  
9 to consider.

10 The bill was amended during the course  
11 of it's passage, but it was ultimately amended back to  
12 the form in which I think it was pretty much the form in  
13 which it was originally introduced. It was not  
14 legislation that the CSR Board initiated. We were  
15 consulted about it throughout and gave our feedback, but  
16 it was undertaken at others' initiative.

17 JUDGE BONIN:

18 Okay. And what I'd like Vickie to, if  
19 you would post on the website a copy of a link to the  
20 statute, the new Act, and also notification of who's on  
21 the advisory board for the implementation of those  
22 rules. Okay?

23 Okay. Anybody have any questions about  
24 any of this so far?

25 (No response.)



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JUDGE BONIN:

All right. Let's go to Licensing.  
Vickie, you want to...

MS. NGUYEN:

Suzette's going to handle that.

JUDGE BONIN:

Oh, Suzette's going to handle that?  
Okay. That's fine.

What tab is it?

MS. NGUYEN:

It's going to be Tab 4 under A, B, C, D,  
E.

JUDGE BONIN:

Okay. Good.

MS. MAGEE:

Okay. The committee approved -- I'll  
just tell you that --

JUDGE BONIN:

Go ahead.

MS. MAGEE:

-- ten credits for everyone on this  
list, 1 through 6.

MR. BORRELLO:

Suzette, if it makes it easier for you,  
I'll make an in globo motion to accept the committee's



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1 approval of individual CE requests 1 through 6.

2 JUDGE BONIN:

3 So there's nothing usual about these CE  
4 requests?

5 MS. MAGEE:

6 No.

7 MR. DONEGAN:

8 I'll second.

9 THE WITNESS:

10 Milton seconds.

11 All in favor?

12 (Several members respond "aye.")

13 JUDGE BONIN:

14 Any opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 JUDGE BONIN:

17 All right. Motion carries.

18 So all of these in Category A are  
19 approved.

20 All right. Suzette.

21 MS. MAGEE:

22 So B was just a retirement request and  
23 we are simply reporting on it. I don't think there's  
24 any --

25 JUDGE BONIN:



1 We just accept it, huh?

2 MS. MAGEE:

3 Correct.

4 JUDGE BONIN:

5 Okay. Then discontinue the CDR of Lynn  
6 Maloy.

7 MS. MAGEE:

8 We received a letter. She's no longer  
9 working. All of her -- they could not find her  
10 certificate.

11 MS. NGUYEN:

12 Destroyed.

13 MS. MAGEE:

14 So it was destroyed, her certificate.

15 JUDGE BONIN:

16 All right.

17 MS. MAGEE:

18 Reciprocal request for Gayle Wear was  
19 approved.

20 JUDGE BONIN:

21 Approved.

22 MS. MAGEE:

23 Reinstatement request from Sherry Capps  
24 from Texas was approved. And we are adding -- I don't  
25 know if y'all have this on your --



1 MS. NGUYEN:

2 No, they don't.

3 MS. MAGEE:

4 Inactive status of Kim Couch was  
5 granted. All of her paperwork was in order. It was a  
6 medical request.

7 JUDGE BONIN:

8 All right.

9 MS. MAGEE:

10 That concludes them all.

11 JUDGE BONIN:

12 Do we have to have a motion to accept  
13 all of these?

14 MR. BORRELLO:

15 I'll make an in globo motion to accept  
16 the Licensing Committee report by Ms. Magee.

17 MS. MAGEE:

18 Second.

19 JUDGE BONIN:

20 All in favor?

21 (Several members respond "aye.")

22 JUDGE BONIN:

23 Any opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 JUDGE BONIN:



1 Motion carries.

2 All right. The Rules and Rule-Making  
3 update regarding the CDR examination rule.

4 MR. MARCELLO:

5 I think it was the same when we last  
6 reported it. I believe we published it as a final rule  
7 in the April 20th edition in the Louisiana Register, so  
8 we can take that one off of the agenda.

9 JUDGE BONIN:

10 So we can drop that from the agenda in  
11 the future.

12 All right. And how are we coming on the  
13 rule to authorize CE credits for pro bono transcripts?

14 MR. MARCELLO:

15 There again, I think we need -- I need a  
16 little bit of guidance. I'm not entirely sure where we  
17 stand on it. We've talked about it. There's been a  
18 discussion guide circulating for a while. We could get  
19 some of that feedback right now, perhaps. I can raise  
20 some of the questions.

21 THE WITNESS:

22 I'm going put that back with you. Okay?  
23 With Laura.

24 MS. PUTNAM:

25 Okay.



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JUDGE BONIN:

And let's just get this finalized, but we have given credit already. I've authorized credits under this.

All right. We'll now go into executive session. Do we need a motion for that since it's on the agenda?

MR. MARCELLO:

Yes.

MS. MAGEE:

So moved.

JUDGE BONIN:

Okay. We'll go into executive session to discuss litigation Veritext versus me and you-all.

MS. MAGEE:

So moved.

(A conversation was held off the record.)

JUDGE BONIN:

Let's go ahead and talk about scheduling the next board meeting.

MR. BORRELLO:

Yes, sir, take that out of order.

JUDGE BONIN:

Anybody have any suggestions?

MR. MARCELLO:



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1                   Suzette, were you talking about a  
2 testing format? Is it usually around that or...

3                   MS. MAGEE:

4                   I don't know. Vickie, could you -- the  
5 one day, that might jam her up.

6                   MS. NGUYEN:

7                   We can't because the testing takes all  
8 day.

9                   MS. MAGEE:

10                  How far in advance are we moving?

11                  JUDGE BONIN:

12                  I'd like us to hopefully do something  
13 maybe at the end of August or beginning September to  
14 kind of keep a little tracking of what we need to do  
15 about this rulemaking thing to kind of keep us on  
16 target.

17                  MS. NGUYEN:

18                  August 31st?

19                  JUDGE BONIN:

20                  August 31st?

21                  MS. MAGEE:

22                  31st? That's a Thursday.

23                  MS. NGUYEN:

24                  Yes, the 31st is a Friday and the  
25 meeting September 1st.



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1 JUDGE BONIN:  
2 And when is Labor Day? The week after  
3 that?

4 MR. MARCELLO:  
5 That's the beginning of Labor Day  
6 weekend, Friday the 1st.

7 JUDGE BONIN:  
8 The next weekend?

9 MR. MARCELLO:  
10 No, that weekend. 1 through 4 would be  
11 the weekend.

12 MS. NGUYEN:  
13 That's the Friday before Labor Day.

14 JUDGE BONIN:  
15 Oh, wow. Well how is that? Is that  
16 kind of a --

17 MR. MARCELLO:  
18 Do we want to do it the week before  
19 that?

20 JUDGE BONIN:  
21 What about the 24th and the 25th of  
22 August? How does that work?

23 MS. NGUYEN:  
24 I have a qualifying exam on the 25th.

25 MR. DONEGAN:



1                   But we don't have anybody for that yet,  
2 do we?

3                   MS. NGUYEN:

4                   One. I mean, I can change that date.

5                   JUDGE BONIN:

6                   Well, how does the 24th and 25th work?

7                   MS. PUTNAM:

8                   Works.

9                   MS. MAGEE:

10                  Works.

11                  MR. MARCELLO:

12                  Works.

13                  JUDGE BONIN:

14                  August 24th and 25th. So the 24th will  
15 be the committee meetings in the evening, and the  
16 25th -- is it okay to do it in New Orleans or does  
17 somebody want to go somewhere else?

18                  MS. MAGEE:

19                  I'll tell you, traffic was just  
20 unbelievable yesterday.

21                  JUDGE BONIN:

22                  You want to try to do it in Lafayette?

23                  MR. MARCELLO:

24                  It's easier for us to brief you on the  
25 progress of the lawsuit if we do it here. Otherwise, we



1 might be traveling over.

2 MS. MAGEE:

3 No. I mean, we can come here.

4 JUDGE BONIN:

5 Okay. Well, let's say New Orleans for  
6 the next one, and then we'll...

7 Okay. We do have also public comments.  
8 Does anyone have any public comments they want to make  
9 before we go into executive session?

10 MR. GILBERTI:

11 I would just like to thank you for  
12 asking for input in the rulemaking process regarding the  
13 digital signatures. Even though we weren't in favor of  
14 the legislation, if I could just add that to it, but  
15 hopefully it will get done in the right fashion to  
16 protect this industry and to avoid any problems that it  
17 may cause with integrity of records and transcripts.

18 JUDGE BONIN:

19 Okay.

20 MR. GILBERTI:

21 Thank you.

22 MS. PUTNAM:

23 Thank you.

24 JUDGE BONIN:

25 Now, you know you should make your



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1 appearance for the record.

2 MR. GILBERTI:

3 Peter Gilberti, Louisiana Court  
4 Reporters Association. I apologize.

5 JUDGE BONIN:

6 That's quite all right, Mr. Gilbert.

7 MR. GILBERTI:

8 My Fridays are sometimes like Mondays.

9 JUDGE BONIN:

10 I understand. Thank you-all very much  
11 for attending.

12 MR. GILBERTI:

13 Thank you.

14 JUDGE BONIN:

15 Only thing we might have to do that we  
16 haven't covered is that if we do decide to take some  
17 action at the Board meeting, we'd have to, but that's  
18 highly unlikely.

19 (Whereupon the Board enters executive  
20 session.)

21 MR. DONEGAN:

22 Judge asked me to take it through the  
23 rest of the meeting.

24 Any new business?

25 David, do we have to come out of



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1 executive session?

2 MR. MARCELLO:

3 Well, I think we effectively just did.

4 MR. DONEGAN:

5 Any new business?

6 (No response.)

7 MR. DONEGAN:

8 We already scheduled the next Board  
9 meeting.

10 Any public comments?

11 (No response.)

12 MR. DONEGAN:

13 None being heard, I need a motion to  
14 adjourn.

15 MS. MAGEE:

16 So moved.

17 MS. PUTNAM:

18 Second.

19 MS. HOLMES:

20 Second.

21 MR. DONEGAN:

22 So moved and seconded.

23 All in favor?

24 (Several members respond "aye.")

25 MR. DONEGAN:



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Meeting's adjourned.  
(Meeting concludes at 12:04 p.m.)



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