## LOUISIANA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF CERTIFIED SHORTHAND REPORTERS

BOARD MEETING FOR THE LOUISIANA BOARD OF
EXAMINERS OF CERTIFIED SHORTHAND REPORTERS HELD AT
THE FIRST PARISH COURT, PARISH OF JEFFERSON, 924
DAVID DRIVE, METAIRIE, LOUISIANA 70003, ON THE 19TH
DAY OF OCTOBER, 2018, COMMENCING AT 1:10 P.M. BEFORE
STEPHANIE LACOSTE RODRIGUEZ, CERTIFIED COURT REPORTER
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

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1	APPEARANCES:	
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3	JUDGE JOHN J. "Johnny" LEE, JR., Chairman	
4	NHUNG "VICKIE" NGUYEN, Administrator	
5	MILTON DONEGAN, JR., CCR	
6	LAURA PUTNAM, Attorney	
7	CHRISTINA M. WALLACE, CCR	
8	SUZETTE M. MAGEE, CCR	
9	KIMYA M. HOLMES, Attorney	
10	DAVID MARCELLO, CSR Board Attorney	
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JUDGE LEE:	
I'm not going to rush anybody	
about anything, but I just want to comment	
that it is a gorgeous day outside.	
(Laughter.)	
MR. KAUFMAN:	
And it's Friday.	
(Laughter.)	
JUDGE LEE:	
So let's do the Pledge of	
Allegiance.	
(Whereupon the Pledge of Allegiance was	
conducted.)	
JUDGE LEE:	
All right. Ms. Nguyen, will	
you do the roll call, please.	
MS. NGUYEN:	
Judge John J. Lee, Jr.?	
JUDGE LEE:	
Here.	
MS. NGUYEN:	
Suzette Magee?	
MS. MAGEE:	
Here.	
	JUDGE LEE:  I'm not going to rush anybody about anything, but I just want to comment that it is a gorgeous day outside. (Laughter.)  MR. KAUFMAN:  And it's Friday.  (Laughter.)  JUDGE LEE:  So let's do the Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.)  JUDGE LEE:  All right. Ms. Nguyen, will you do the roll call, please.  MS. NGUYEN:  Judge John J. Lee, Jr.?  JUDGE LEE:  Here.  MS. NGUYEN:  Suzette Magee?  MS. MAGEE:

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1	MS. NGUYEN:	
2	Kimya Holmes?	
3	MS. HOLMES:	
4	Here.	
5	MS. NGUYEN:	
6	Phillip Kaufman?	
7	MR. KAUFMAN:	
8	Here.	
9	MS. NGUYEN:	
10	Christina Wallace?	
11	MS. WALLACE:	
12	Here.	
13	MS. NGUYEN:	
14	Laura Putnam?	
15	MS. PUTNAM:	
16	Here.	
17	MS. NGUYEN:	
18	Milton Donegan?	
19	MR. DONEGAN:	
20	Here.	
21	MS. NGUYEN:	
22	And Vinnie Borello is absent	
23	today. And we have Mr. Marcello as our Board	
24	attorney.	
25	Okay, Approval of Minutes	

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1	JUDGE LEE:	
2	All right.	
3	MS. NGUYEN:	
4	The secretary is not here, so,	
5	Milton, can you take care of it, approval of	
6	the minutes and the transcript.	
7	MR. DONEGAN:	
8	I so move that we approve	
9	them.	
10	MS. MAGEE:	
11	Second.	
12	JUDGE LEE:	
13	Any opposed?	
14	(No response by any committee members.)	
15	JUDGE LEE:	
16	Passes.	
17	MR. KAUFMAN:	
18	May I suggest, Your Honor	
19	JUDGE LEE:	
20	Sure.	
21	MR. KAUFMAN:	
22	We have some new members, and	
23	I haven't met everybody.	
24	JUDGE LEE:	
25	Okay.	

Page 6 1 MR. KAUFMAN: 2 And I don't know much about 3 some of the people that are sitting on here, 4 and I was wondering if we could maybe 5 introduce ourselves real quick and --6 JUDGE LEE: 7 Absolutely. MR. KAUFMAN: 8 9 -- a little bit about our 10 occupation, what we know about court 11 reporting: you know, official, freelance. 12 You know, I --13 JUDGE LEE: 14 That's fine, Phillip. We'll 15 start with you. 16 MR. KAUFMAN: 17 All right. I'm Phil Kaufman. 18 I live in Lafayette, have been in reporting 19 for 34 years. I haven't reported actively in 20 several years; I've been running a firm. actually had a firm most of those years, 21 worked with a number of reporters all around 22 23 the state. And I was on the Board in 2009 to 24 25 2012, and I'm glad to be back on it. And I

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1	look forward to serving with y'all.	
2	JUDGE LEE:	
3	Okay. David, you want to go?	
4	MR. MARCELLO:	
5	I'm David Marcello, General	
6	Counsel to the CSR Board.	
7	MS. HOLMES:	
8	Kimya Holmes, Attorney Member	
9	of the Board.	
10	MS. MAGEE:	
11	Suzette Magee, Court Reporter.	
12	MS. NGUYEN:	
13	Vickie Nguyen, Administrator	
14	for the Board.	
15	JUDGE LEE:	
16	I'm Johnny Lee. I'm the Judge	
17	down the hall. I was appointed to the Board	
18	last year.	
19	I'm still getting to know	
20	everybody. I think I've got the people here,	
21	so	
22	Your turn	
23	MR. DONEGAN:	
24	Milton Donegan, Freelance	
25	Reporter, based out of Thibodaux.	

Page 8 1 MS. PUTNAM: 2 Laura Putnam, Board Member --3 Attorney Board Member. I'm based out of 4 Lafayette. 5 MS. WALLACE: I'm Christina Wallace. I'm 6 7 one of the newest members, I think. I'm an 8 Official Reporter in Shreveport. I work for Judge Catherine Dora. And I've been a 9 reporter since 1986. 10 11 MR. KAUFMAN: 12 Okay. 13 JUDGE LEE: 14 All right. Let's go to Part 2, Discussion and Action. David and I talked 15 16 earlier in the week about the military 17 reciprocal certification rules. 18 So, David, you might explain what we talked about. 19 20 MR. MARCELLO: 21 The Board, I think, has seen, 22 with some exceptions, the reciprocal

certification in draft. It's been under

development and consideration for quite a

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while.

1 At the beginning of this year,

2 | the Board received a letter from John Bell

3 | Edwards encouraging action -- as it was

4 | encouraging action among all the State Boards

5 to fulfill the concept of a reciprocity

6 admission mechanism for spouses of military

7 personnel, so that if your wife or husband

8 | moves to Louisiana on military business and

9 you are practicing court reporting elsewhere,

10 you would have an easier track into active use

11 of your skills in Louisiana.

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There are a number of conditions that govern the ability to acquire such a reciprocal certification. It says, most pertinent, perhaps, is the requirement that the individual demonstrate competency in the occupation through methods as determined by the Board, such as having completed

19 continuing education units or having had

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20 recent experience.

21 So this draft of the

22 | certification rule does require a certain

23 | showing by the applicant, including affidavits

24 from a lawyer or judge who's worked with the

25 applicant, attesting to satisfactory

performance in providing court reporting services elsewhere.

There are exceptions in the event of dishonorably discharged military personnel or spouses thereof, and it does subject those who receive licensing to the same continuing education requirements that apply generally to the licensed court reporters in Louisiana.

The matter has been up before the Board for discussion and was in development for quite some time through the committee process. What hasn't happened yet is adoption by the Board and instructions to Vickie and myself to begin the process of having it promulgated as a rule.

We are at the 19th of the month, so the register -- the Louisiana

Register that would be published in November may not be available to us. It might wind up being published in the December 20th register, in which case January, February, and March -- around about March or April, we would likely expect to make it a final rule. But that's assuming that the Board is satisfied with the

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1	text and wants to kick off the promulgation
2	process.
3	MS. MAGEE:
4	I'm very satisfied with the
5	text. I have a son who's in the Navy, so I'm
6	very pro this.
7	MS. PUTNAM:
8	I motion that we begin the
9	promulgation process.
10	MS. HOLMES:
11	Second.
12	JUDGE LEE:
13	Sorry, I
14	MS. PUTNAM:
15	Oh, no, I made a motion that
16	we begin
17	JUDGE LEE:
18	Okay.
19	MS. PUTNAM:
20	that we kick off the
21	promulgation process
22	JUDGE LEE:
23	Second?
24	MS. PUTNAM:
25	and get it in the register.

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1	JUDGE LEE:
2	Do I have a second?
3	MR. KAUFMAN:
4	Yes, second.
5	JUDGE LEE:
6	All right. All in favor?
7	(All committee members reply "aye.")
8	JUDGE LEE:
9	Any opposed?
10	(No response by any committee members.)
11	JUDGE LEE:
12	Okay, passes.
13	All right. Let's go to the
14	next one, which is Discussion of Proposed
15	Procedure and Notice regarding reactivating
16	practice after one year or more of inactive
17	status. I think Milton discussed this at the
18	committee meeting.
19	MR. DONEGAN:
20	Yes.
21	David, I think this has already
22	been covered by 507, the Administrative Code.
23	Look and see It pretty much covers the same
24	thing that you've outlined.
25	MR. MARCELLO:

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1	All right. It may well be.
2	MR. DONEGAN:
3	It pretty much covers
4	everything that you've outlined already. So
5	rather
6	MR. MARCELLO:
7	Uh-huh.
8	MR. DONEGAN:
9	than having to promulgate
10	another rule on the authority here
11	JUDGE LEE:
12	All right. Does anybody have
13	any discussion on whether or not 503 covers
14	this or not?
15	MR. DONEGAN:
16	507, Judge.
17	JUDGE LEE:
18	507?
19	MR. DONEGAN:
20	Yes.
21	JUDGE LEE:
22	I'm sorry. Thank you.
23	MR. MARCELLO:
24	This, I think, is a little more
25	detailed, but I think in the context of 507 it

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1	could probably be implemented just in
2	accordance with this protocol. I think it goes
3	into a little more depth.
4	JUDGE LEE:
5	What is 507 called?
6	MR. DONEGAN:
7	Administrative.
8	JUDGE LEE:
9	Administrative? Got it. Okay.
10	MS. MAGEE:
11	Well, I think we thought that
12	what we have currently gave us a little bit
13	more
14	MR. MARCELLO:
15	You know, 507, I think,
16	principally
17	MS. MAGEE:
18	(Inaudible due to simultaneous
19	speaking.)
20	MR. MARCELLO:
21	Pardon me. I think it
22	principally deals with getting into inactive
23	status, and I think the challenge was how do we
24	get them off of inactive status.
25	MR. DONEGAN:

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1	A, B, and C is the
2	MR. MARCELLO:
3	Right.
4	MR. DONEGAN:
5	reactivation opportunity.
6	And if the
7	MS. MAGEE:
8	I'm handing you two copies of
9	this (tendering documents).
10	MR. DONEGAN:
11	I think what this does, David,
12	is it gives us a little more leeway rather than
13	locking ourselves into criteria; you know,
14	automatically find this or that. You know,
15	it just gives the Board more freedom.
16	MS. MAGEE:
17	Like "A," reporter will be
18	required to take the qualifying exam, I think,
19	if they're practicing in another state. I
20	think as it reads now it says "may."
21	Is that one of the things,
22	Milton?
23	MR. DONEGAN:
24	Yeah. I mean
25	MS. MAGEE:

sort of framework and that from one 1 2 reactivation application to another, you might 3 find different policies being applied. And that's not really the best way to do business. 4 5 We ought to probably have a standard protocol. 6 MR. DONEGAN: 7 I don't mind a standard 8 protocol. I just don't want to be locked into, 9 you know, automatically, no matter what, 10 there's no --11 MR. MARCELLO: Right. It's kind of food for 12 13 thought, for people to decide --14 MR. DONEGAN: Okay. Right. 15 16 MR. MARCELLO: 17 -- if you'd like or not like the idea of a qualifying exam and what amount 18 19 of ethics training and CE credit hours would 20 you expect people to get on the rebound, on 21 their way back into practice. 22 MS. MAGEE: 23 Because we do have people who 24 go inactive in this state, but they practice in

another state. And so then if they want to

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1	move back here, you know, we wouldn't want them
2	to have to be required to take a test or obtain
3	back CE credits when they have been given them
4	in the state that they're in.
5	And, I mean, that may not apply
6	to everyone, but
7	MR. DONEGAN:
8	Well, I suggest that we might
9	look at 507 C.
10	JUDGE LEE:
11	I think that's the best thing,
12	to bring
13	MR. DONEGAN:
14	And look at any memorandum
15	JUDGE LEE:
16	them back into
17	consideration.
18	MR. DONEGAN:
19	repair them, and then take
20	it back up the next year.
21	JUDGE LEE:
22	Right. Okay.
23	So we'll move on to Committee
24	Reports: Finance and Operations.
25	MR. DONEGAN:

As of October 17th, \$61,000 in 1 2 our balance sheet. Monthly statements are 3 attached if you want to thumb through them. 4 The accounting contract 5 ratification was just language clarification that we already approved. This is just for 6 7 ratification. 2019 Renewals: We've had 8 approximately 430 that have renewed so far. We 9 have 800 outstanding so far, which would amount 10 to about another \$100,000 coming into the 11 12 coffers. Anybody has any questions? 13 14 (No response by any committee members.) 15 JUDGE LEE: 16 No questions. We'll move on to 17 Licensing and Continuing Education. MS. MAGEE: 18 19 On November 9th, the Louisiana 20 Clerk of Courts -- City Clerk of Court 21 Association is giving a seminar. They have 22 only requested ten CE credits. 23 I've sent them two emails 24 explaining to them that any court reporters who attend this seminar will only get ten and they 25

Page 20 will be lacking two and it's the end of the 1 2 year and the only seminar they could attend 3 would be the very next day in Metairie and they 4 were not at all concerned about that, so... 5 JUDGE LEE: Let me explain something to 6 7 you, and maybe you can give me an explanation. 8 I got a -- I received a call from Suzette Magee 9 10 MS. MAGEE: 11 That's me. 12 JUDGE LEE: 13 Oh, that's you; that's right. 14 -- about speaking at that 15 seminar on the 9th, but --16 MS. MAGEEE: 17 Yeah. 18 JUDGE LEE: 19 -- I'm going to be up there the 20 week after that -- I mean, the week before 21 that, and I don't want to drive back after five 22 days to go to Natchitoches because I just did 23 it.

we talked about it then -- why didn't they come

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My question is -- and I think

Page 21 to the one I spoke at six weeks ago in 1 2 Natchitoches? 3 MS. MAGEE: 4 Okay, I'll explain why. 5 JUDGE LEE: Please, again. I know you 6 7 probably did. 8 MS. MAGEE: These are secretaries and 9 clerks. They don't consider themselves court 10 11 reporters, although they do hold a CVR license 12 and they sit in that position. They don't do 13 transcripts. So they don't attend any of the things that we offer, first, because we do our 14 15 things on Saturdays and, you know, they're just 16 employees; they're not like court reporters. 17 I don't know how better to explain. 18 But the court pays for them to 19 attend these seminars that they give on a 20 workday, and they attend. And so even if you 21 look at the agenda, very little about it is 22 about court reporting. JUDGE LEE: 23 24 Right. 25 MS. MAGEE:

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1	It's mostly about things that
2	they do.
3	JUDGE LEE:
4	But you had asked me if you
5	could speak on the
6	MS. MAGEE:
7	Yeah, and so I'm going to
8	speak.
9	JUDGE LEE:
10	ethics, and I said, "Sure."
11	MS. MAGEE:
12	Yeah. Thanks.
13	JUDGE LEE:
14	Well, you asked.
15	MS. MAGEE:
16	No, I know. There wasn't
17	anybody else.
18	JUDGE LEE:
19	Right. Okay.
20	MS. MAGEE:
21	You know, Vinnie and I
22	discussed it at length. We have always bent
23	over backwards to get them to speak, and I
24	don't think we're going to do it anymore.
25	The agenda had already been

Page 23 published. They just needed someone to come and when, you know, no one could go, they said,

3 "Well, can we get a judge to speak or..."

Anyway, I asked my judge, and

5 he said I could go. And then this week, he set

6 a special fixing on that date. So I looked at

7 | him and I said, "We discussed it. You put it

8 on your calendar." So anyway, he changed the

special fixing for me, so I am going to go, but

I don't think I'll be asking him to do any

11 more.

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12 JUDGE LEE:

So you did receive the

14 | PowerPoints for that?

15 MS. MAGEE:

16 I did.

17 JUDGE LEE:

18 Okay, good.

19 MS. MAGEE:

So, yeah, I don't know what

21 else to say about CVRs.

22 JUDGE LEE:

23 Right.

MR. DONEGAN:

The question's going to arise

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twice.
JUDGE LEE:
I did one with Vinnie in New
Orleans, and then I did that one up there by
myself. And I thoroughly enjoyed it, but
MS. MAGEE:
That
JUDGE LEE:
I love Natchitoches, but
MS. MAGEE:
That was a court reporting
association.
JUDGE LEE:
That was an association; that's
correct.
MS. MAGEE:
This is a City
JUDGE LEE:
Court deal.
MS. MAGEE:
Clerks.
JUDGE LEE:
Clerks City Clerks, okay.
MS. MAGEE:
And so

March 1st and the --

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been set. The CVR exam for next year will be

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1	MS. NGUYEN:
2	I thought you said February
3	22nd?
4	MS. MAGEE:
5	February 22nd. And then the
6	CCR exam will be April 26th, with the qualifier
7	being March 15th.
8	And that's it, unless you want
9	me to go to "4."
10	(No response by any committee members.)
11	MS. MAGEE:
12	So I'm done with "B," unless
13	you want me to go to "4," which is where we
14	talk about all the individual things.
15	JUDGE LEE:
16	Yes, why don't we just go
17	Whose Compliance is this?
18	MS. PUTNAM:
19	That's me, but I thought there
20	was somewhere
21	MS. HOLMES:
22	I'm Compliance.
23	MS. PUTNAM:
24	I'm sorry. I'm so sorry. I'm
25	jumping the gun here.
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Page 28 1 MS. HOLMES: 2 "C" is Compliance and 3 Discipline. The only pending matter we had was 4 Randy Bass versus Jenny Garrin. And we 5 discussed the complaint and agreed that it 6 should be dismissed. 7 Then we spoke about delinquent 8 renewals and that's what we're going to do, some research on licensing fees and also the 9 10 grace period. And we are actually going to 11 come back at our next meeting and, hopefully, 12 have something in place so we can deal with delinquent renewal fees. 13 14 JUDGE LEE: 15 Anybody have any questions at 16 all about that? 17 (No response by any committee members.) 18 JUDGE LEE: 19 Okay. Research and Planning; 20 Phil, is that yours? 21 MR. KAUFMAN: 22 The task force for E-Signature, yes. We had a presentation via video 23 conference by Brian Clune with YesLaw. 24 25 learned in August at the national convention

- 1 | that they've developed their system since I had
- 2 | last spoke with them a year ago and they are
- 3 | now a certificate authority so that they can
- 4 | provide certificates for digital
- 5 signatures independently, as well as with their
- 6 | software.
- 7 It appears that their software
- 8 | works very much like RealLegal. The reporter
- 9 | will have control of the digital signature.
- 10 YesLaw would verify the identity of the
- 11 applicant for the digital signature by
- 12 | notarized application and also require, if we
- 13 chose, the individual's -- well, certification
- 14 card -- annual certification card, an image of
- 15 | it.
- 16 The cost for the certificate
- 17 | itself -- for the creation of the digital
- 18 | signature is \$27 for ten years. They're not
- 19 -- He says they're not out to make money as a
- 20 certificate authority; their software would be
- 21 optional. The certificate for digital
- 22 | signatures created with it can be used in
- 23 virtually any other system, but their interest
- 24 | is in the option, you know, that the reporters
- 25 | may choose to use them or the firms may choose

to use them as the company for the software.

2 And this kind of changes a

3 little bit of what the committee has been

4 considering, because, heretofore, it appeared

5 that only an AATL would give us the kinds of

6 requirements that we wanted to have in place

7 and now this adds a whole new option. And

8 | therefore, I think -- I would suggest that as

9 far as meeting our needs, this, RealLegal, and

10 then the option of CAs listed on the AATL,

11 technology-wise identification of the

12 | individual, ensuring that there is no proxy,

13 | most of our concerns that we've discussed -- or

14 | virtually all of our concerns that we've

15 discussed in the committee meetings have been

16 | addressed.

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The last other open-ended

18 | concern was -- and still tends to be -- that

19 | attorneys would be able to potentially forward

20 certified PDF transcripts. Some of that

21 discussion has been -- it wasn't today -- that

22 attorneys are already receiving the electronic

23 | files -- are receiving the transcripts in the

24 PDFs, so -- and if they're sharing them -- I

25 mean, if they're not sharing them now, they're

Page 31 not likely to any more just because they're 1 2 digitally signed. 3 So, anyway, that's where the committee stands, and I think we should be 4 5 ready to firm a recommendation up at our next 6 committee meeting. 7 JUDGE LEE: 8 Okay. MR. KAUFMAN: 9 10 Does that sound appropriate, 11 Laura? 12 MS. PUTNAM: 13 I think so. David? 14 MR. MARCELLO: 15 Yes. 16 MS. PUTNAM: 17 We started a draft, if I 18 recall, two meetings ago so maybe we can add 19 what we learned today to it. 20 MR. MARCELLO: 21 Uh-huh. 22 MR. KAISER: 23 Laura, we also talked about some FAQs -- frequently asked questions --24 25 about it. I've done a draft of that that I can

- 1 circulate. It's strictly for discussion
- 2 purposes. Phil's worked on it some, too. So
- 3 | we can send that around to all the committee
- 4 members.
- 5 MS. PUTNAM:
- 6 Okay, thank you.
- 7 JUDGE LEE:
- 8 Okay. The next topic,
- 9 | Licensing; who handles that?
- 10 MS. MAGEE:
- 11 That was me.
- 12 JUDGE LEE:
- Okay.
- 14 MS. MAGEE:
- 15 Let me go back, though, to
- 16 Licensing and Continuing Education, B-4. I did
- 17 | not report the results of the last exam that we
- 18 qave.
- 19 So Vickie gave the CCR exam,
- 20 and nine out of thirteen people passed; and I
- 21 gave the CDR exam, and three out of four
- 22 passed. So under "4," Licensing, the CE
- 23 | requests -- individual requests, I'll make a
- 24 | motion that the -- Well, one through twelve
- 25 | have met the requirements, and I'll make a

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motion that we accept them all in globo.
MR. DONEGAN:
Second.
JUDGE LEE:
Second by Milton. All in
favor?
(All committee members reply "aye.")
JUDGE LEE:
Any opposed?
(No response by any committee members.)
JUDGE LEE:
It passes.
MS. MAGEE:
And then there were four people
whose employment with courts terminated, and so
their CDRs are no longer valid. I think Vickie
has received them their certificates back.
I don't think we need to do
anything. It's just as a matter of law.
JUDGE LEE:
Okay.
MS. MAGEE:
And then we had one request for
retirement from Faye Melancon. As of
December 31st, she will not be renewing her

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1	license.		
2	And that, also, does not		
3	require a motion.		
4	JUDGE LEE:		
5	Okay.		
6	MS. MAGEE:		
7	And neither does the inactive		
8	request for Donna Chandler and Jacqueline		
9	Willie. They both sent in the required		
10	information, so their licenses will now be		
11	inactive.		
12	JUDGE LEE:		
13	Okay. Anybody have any		
14	questions about that?		
15	(No response by any committee members.)		
16	JUDGE LEE:		
17	Okay. We'll move on to new		
18	business.		
19	Anybody have any proposed new		
20	business?		
21	(No response by any committee members.)		
22	JUDGE LEE:		
23	No?		
24	(No response by any committee members.)		
25	JUDGE LEE:		

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1	Okay, so we'll set it on Friday, the 25th.
2	MS. NGUYEN:
3	Okay.
4	MR. KAUFMAN:
5	Okay.
6	JUDGE LEE:
7	Any public comments from the
8	members of the public?
9	(No response by any public members.)
10	JUDGE LEE:
11	No? Okay.
12	MS. NGUYEN:
13	(Indiscernible whispering.)
14	JUDGE LEE:
15	Oh, okay. Let's go back to
16	that.
17	All right. We're going to now
18	pass out the new committee assignments CSR
19	Committee Assignments. Vickie's going to pass
20	them out.
21	You want me to read these while
22	you
23	MS. NGUYEN:
24	Yes, you can read it.
25	JUDGE LEE:

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1 | Sure, I'll read it: "Vincent

- 2 | Borello, Jr., Secretary. Compliance and
- 3 | Discipline" --
- 4 COURT REPORTER:
- 5 Excuse me, Judge. I'm sorry.
- 6 I couldn't hear you with all the papers being
- 7 shuffled.
- 8 JUDGE LEE:
- 9 Not a problem. I understand.
- 10 | Secretary is Vincent Borello, Jr.; Compliance
- 11 and Discipline/Ethics, Kimya Holmes. The Chair
- 12 is Milton -- Oh, she's the Chairman. Milton
- 13 Donegan and Phillip Kaufman are on the
- 14 committee.
- 15 Licensing and Continuing
- 16 Education, Suzette Magee is the Chair. Milton
- 17 | and Vinnie are both on it as well.
- 18 Research and Planning
- 19 | Committee, Laura Putnam is the Chair.
- 20 | Christina Wallace and Milton is on that one as
- 21 well.
- 22 Ad Hoc Sub-Committee to Promote
- 23 Efficiency in Court Reporting, Suzette Magee,
- 24 Official; Milton Donegan, Freelance; and
- 25 | Christina Wallace, CDR.

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1	The Advisory Committee on		
2	Access to Justice, Suzette Magee is the Chair.		
3	Advisory Committee on the Future of Profession,		
4	Christina Wallace is the Chair.		
5	Advisory Committee on Inter-Professional		
6	Relations, Vincent Borello, Jr. is the Chair.		
7	2018 Legislative Advisory Committee, Milton		
8	Donegan is the Chair.		
9	Special Committee on E-		
10	Signatures and E-Filing, Laura Putnam and		
11	Milton Donegan,		
12	Co-Chairs.		
13	Any questions about the		
14	committee assignments?		
15	(Mr. Kaufman gestures.)		
16	JUDGE LEE:		
17	Sure, Phil.		
18	MR. KAUFMAN:		
19	Will there be member		
20	assignments for the others for the ones that		
21	just have Chairs right now?		
22	JUDGE LEE:		
23	I'll ask Vickie.		
24	MS. NGUYEN:		
25	No.		
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1	JUDGE LEE:
2	There's only Chairs.
3	MS. NGUYEN:
4	Right. They're just Chairs.
5	JUDGE LEE:
6	There are no other members?
7	MS. NGUYEN:
8	Uh-uh.
9	MR. KAUFMAN:
10	Okay.
11	MS. NGUYEN:
12	It's always been just Chairs.
13	JUDGE LEE:
14	Do you have a suggestion,
15	Phillip, about that?
16	MR. KAUFMAN:
17	Well
18	JUDGE LEE:
19	It's just the way it's always
20	been done, apparently.
21	MR. KAUFMAN:
22	Okay. I would think that a few
23	of them are important enough that it might
24	warrant having one or two other members, you
25	know.

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1	Research and Planning, I guess,
2	is the main, and then these others fall under
3	it: Ad Hoc Advisory on Justice, Profession
4	or Future of the Profession. Is that right?
5	So these Chairs are They're actually
6	JUDGE LEE:
7	Right.
8	MR. KAUFMAN:
9	part of the Research and
10	Planning Committee or
11	MS. NGUYEN:
12	Yeah.
13	JUDGE LEE:
14	Correct. Exactly.
15	MR. KAUFMAN:
16	Okay.
17	MS. NGUYEN:
18	They're just sub-committees.
19	MR. KAUFMAN:
20	Okay.
21	JUDGE LEE:
22	Okay.
23	MS. WALLACE:
24	One correction. I'm not a CDR;
25	I'm a CCR.

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1	MS. NGUYEN:
2	I know, but you're going to be
3	doing the CDR correction of the transcript
4	sampling when we
5	MS. WALLACE:
6	Oh, I see. Okay.
7	JUDGE LEE:
8	All right. Do I have a motion
9	to adjourn from anyone?
10	MS. HOLMES:
11	I think we have to go into an
12	Executive Session.
13	JUDGE LEE:
14	Yes, let's do that. Let's move
15	to go into Executive Session.
16	MS. NGUYEN:
17	Open comments.
18	JUDGE LEE:
19	I did that. All right. Do I
20	need a motion to go into Executive Session?
21	MS. MAGEE:
22	Yes. I'll make that motion.
23	MS. HOLMES:
24	I second.
25	MR. MARCELLO:

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1	MR. DONEGAN:
2	The second motion is that the
3	settlement proposal has come forth from Jones
4	Walker concerning Veritext and Esquire, and I
5	move that we turn down that settlement offer.
6	MS. PUTNAM:
7	Second.
8	JUDGE LEE:
9	Any opposed?
10	(No response by any committee members.)
11	JUDGE LEE:
12	Unanimous. All right, let's
13	call David in and we'll adjourn.
14	(A short break was taken at this point.)
15	JUDGE LEE:
16	Do I have a motion to adjourn?
17	MS. MAGEE:
18	Uh-huh, so move.
19	JUDGE LEE:
20	All in favor?
21	(All committee members reply "aye.")
22	JUDGE LEE:
23	Any opposed?
24	(No response by any committee members.)
25	JUDGE LEE:

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1	The motion is granted.		
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8	(Whereupon the Board meeting was concluded		
9	at 3:15 p.m.)		
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