

**COMMISSION FOR STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE
5th MEETING (EXTRAORDINARY) OF 2022
15 MARCH 2022
MINUTES**

PRESENT:

Dr. Sonia Bush	Chairman
Richard Addlestone	Member
Keith Blake	Member
Isatou Smith	Member
J. Rosalie Twohey	Member

SECRETARIAT MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lise Hurlstone	Research Analyst
Shari Welcome	Public Relations and Education Coordinator
Derricka Neysmith	Administrative Officer
Megan Ramnarine	Administrative Officer
Jackelin Connolly	Administrative Officer

APOLOGIES:

Marilyn Conolly	Manager, Secretariat
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1. Meeting called to order

- a. The meeting commenced at 10:07AM via Zoom.

2. Complaints

CSPL Complaint 001/2021

- a. The Chairman declared that she worked as an articulated clerk under the respondent's attorney. Member Keith Blake also noted he has been represented by the same attorney in the past. Members advised they had no concerns regarding conflicts of interests and agreed to proceed with the meeting discussions.

The Commission noted that the letter from the respondent's attorney was an open letter. The Chairman noted that the witness was not present during the inquiry as stated in the letter from the attorney. The Secretariat will draft a response to Mr. Robinson and thank him for clarifying, that the respondent was not a member of the board, and was not available for the PAC session. This complaint is considered closed, however the

Commission reserves the right to resurrect this issue should any new information be provided or should the representations change.

CSPL Complaint 002/2021

- b. Members asked the Secretariat to draft formal correspondence to the complainant noting that the complaint falls outside of the commission's jurisdiction. Based on the information provided, it appears that this is a personal legal matter. The complainant is welcomed to provide more information, should it be beneficial to the Commission. Subject to no additional information being provided, the complaint is considered closed.

3. Any Other Business

4. Action Items

Members:

Secretariat Staff:

- Draft a formal response on Complaint 001/2021 to close the complaint; and
- Draft a formal response to the complainant on Complaint 002/2021 noting the complaint does not fall under the Commissions remit.

5. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45AM.



Dr. Sonia Bush
CHAIRMAN
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