



State of Nevada
Certified Court Reporters Board

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DAN WAITE, ESQ., - Chairman
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OPEN MEETING MINUTES

Date: Monday, June 17, 2019
Start Time: 5:32pm
End Time: 6:48pm

Location: Litigation Services, LLC
3770 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 300
Las Vegas, Nevada 89169

Present: Dan Waite Peggy Elias Heidi Konsten Debbie Uehara
Mike Detmer Linda Shaw Cheryl Gardner Holly Larsen

Present Via TelCon: Lori Judd Allyson Harris Pam Manning
Karen Jones Cindy Magnussen Mary Cox Daniel Kevin Daniel
Bill LaBorde Judy Gerulat Clara Casey Karen Rene
Debbie Hines Teresa Stephanoff Dana Richardson Jocelyn Galvan
Debra Morris Jeff Cobb Eve Barrett

ITEM #1: Meeting Called to Order:

Without motion, Dan Waite called the meeting to order at 5:32pm.

Board Members:

Present: Dan Waite
Present: Lori Judd
Present: Peggy Elias
Present: Heidi Konsten

ITEM #2: Public Comments: No public comments.

ITEM #3: Approval of the Agenda:

MOTION made by Peggy Elias: That the Board approves the agenda in its entirety.
Motion seconded by Heidi Konsten, all in favor, motion moves forward.

ITEM #4: Approve Meeting Minutes:

MOTION made by Lori Judd: That the Board approve the April 30, 2019 closed meeting minutes in its entirety. Motion seconded by Heidi Konsten, all in favor, motion moves forward.

MOTION made by Lori Judd: That the Board approve the April 30, 2019 Exam Committee meeting minutes with the amendment to correct the sentence spacing on page 2. Motion seconded by Heidi Konsten, all in favor, motion moves forward.

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MOTION made by Peggy Elias: That the Board approve the May 2, 2019 open meeting minutes in its entirety. Motion seconded by Heidi Konsten, all in favor, motion moves forward.

- ITEM #5:** **Discussion on the Prohibition of Contracting Laws, Specifically NAC 656.330:** Linda Shaw presented questions regarding the prohibitions of contracting laws pursuant to NRS Chapter 656 and NAC Chapter 656. A copy of her questions is attached and will be kept on file. This matter was for discussion only, no action would be taken by the Board. No further comments.
- ITEM #6:** **Discussion to Determine if Expedite is Regarded as a Firm Under NRS Chapter 656:** Eve Barrett, owner and operator of Expedite was invited to come before the Board to share and discuss the functions of her company. Expedite is a mobile phone app that coordinates court reporting services between court reporters and local attorneys. This matter was for discussion only, no action would be taken by the Board. At the March 18, 2019 open meeting, the Board identified companies that coordinate court reporting services with local attorneys through a mobile phone app are defined as a court reporting firm pursuant to NRS Chapter 656 and these companies should register their firm with the Board if they desire to conduct business in the state of Nevada. Ms. Barrett did not agree with this finding. A discussion ensued, Ms. Barrett likened Expedite to UBER and did not feel her company fell under the definition of a court reporting firm. She stated she would not identify her company as a court reporting firm and would not register Expedite with the Board. No further comments.
- ITEM #7:** **Discussion to Determine if eCourt Reporters is Regarded as a Firm Under NRS Chapter 656:** Karen Rene and Judy Gerulat, owner and operators of eCourt Reporters were invited to come before the Board to share and discuss the functions of their company. eCourt Reporters is a computer program that coordinates court reporting services for court reporters. This matter was for discussion only, no action would be taken by the Board. A discussion ensued and the Board identified this company as a court reporting firm pursuant to NRS Chapter 656. Ms. Rene stated that they have chosen not to provide services in the state of Nevada and will not register their company at this time. No further comments.
- ITEM #8:** **Executive Secretary's Report:** Debbie Uehara presented a balance sheet report dated June 10, 2019. Ms. Uehara shared a disciplinary report that outlined all outstanding fines due to the Board. A copy of both reports is attached and will be kept on file. No further comments.
- ITEM #9:** **Public Comment:** No public comment.

Adjournment:

Without motion, Dan Waite adjourned the meeting at 6:48pm.