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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
BEFORE THE
TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION
AUSTIN, TEXAS

PUBLIC MEETING)
FOR THE TEXAS)
WORKFORCE COMMISSION)

COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2019

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT at 9:00 a.m. on
Tuesday, the 10th day of September 2019, the above-entitled
matter came on for hearing at the Texas Workforce
Commission, TWC Building, 101 East 15th Street, Room 244,
Austin, Texas, before BRYAN DANIEL, Chairman; JULIAN ALVAREZ
and AARON DEMERSON, Commissioners.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2019

(9:00 a.m.)

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1

CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Well, good morning. Turn that on so you can hear me better. Good morning, the meeting is called to order.

Before we get started I did want to make a quick announcement. We've had two new additions to our office. We've got, let's see, there's Amber McGee (ph) and Lydia Berrera (ph), oh, there, she's hiding back there, have joined our office. Want to welcome them. I'm looking forward to working them. They both come with stellar reputations. The rumors I hear about them around the building are outstanding, and so I'm looking forward to them being my colleagues in the office and looking forward to working with them.

All right let's --

(Applause)

Wow, there we go. That's more applause than I've ever gotten up here guys. Y'all are doing great.

UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Okay, let's applaud.

CHAIRMAN DANIEL: No. Gratuitous applause doesn't count.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2

1 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Let's get into this. Has
2 anyone signed up for public comment? No. Thank you very
3 much.

4 AGENDA ITEM NO. 3

5 Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action
6 Regarding Whether to Assume Continuing Jurisdiction on
7 Unemployment Compensation Cases, Wage Claim Cases, and/or
8 Tax Liability Cases and Reconsideration of Unemployment
9 Compensation Cases, Wage Claim Cases, and/or Tax Liability
10 Cases, if Any.

11 No Discussion.

12 AGENDA ITEM NO. 4

13 Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action
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15 Commission Docket 37.

16 The Commission considered and took action on
17 all wage claim cases listed on Docket 37.

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20 Regarding Fair Housing Cases listed on the Texas Workforce
21 Commission Docket 37.

22 No cases heard on Docket 37.

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25 Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Wage Claim Cases Listed on

1 the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 37.

2 The Commission considered and took action on
3 all wage claim cases listed on Docket 37.

4 AGENDA ITEM NO. 7

5 Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action
6 Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Unemployment Compensation
7 Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 37.

8 The Commission considered and took action on
9 all unemployment compensation cases listed on Docket 37.

10 AGENDA ITEM NO. 10

11 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: We're back in session.

12 Nothing was submitted for Agenda Items 8 and 9, so let's
13 move to Agenda Item 10, Discussion, and Consideration and
14 Possible Action Regarding Approval of Local Workforce
15 Development Board Nominees. Ms. Williams.

16 MS. WILLIAMS: Good morning.

17 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Good morning.

18 MS. WILLIAMS: Can you hear me? Yeah. Good
19 morning, Commissioners. I'm Shaunta Williams, with the
20 Workforce Development Division.

21 And before you for consideration and approval
22 are workforce board nominees for Workforce Solutions Alamo,
23 Middle Rio Grande, Costal Bend, Panhandle and South Plains.
24 With the exception of number 12 for Coastal Bend, which has
25 been pulled for further review, we ask that all other

1 nominees be approved.

2 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Commissioner Alvarez, any
3 comments or questions?

4 COMM. ALVAREZ: No, sir.

5 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Commissioner Demerson?

6 COMM. DEMERSON: No, sir.

7 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Is there a motion?

8 COMM. ALVAREZ: Yes, sir. I move that we
9 approve the board nominees for Alamo, Middle Rio Grande,
10 Coastal Bend, Panhandle and South Plains as recommended by
11 staff.

12 COMM. DEMERSON: Second that motion.

13 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: I concur with the motion.

14 AGENDA ITEM NO. 12

15 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Okay, let's see. I don't
16 even see Tom McCarty, so I'm assuming that means he has
17 nothing to report. Ed Serna's traveling today so Randy
18 Townsend's filling in. Randy, do you have anything to
19 report on Ed's behalf?

20 MR. TOWNSEND: The only thing, Mr. Chairman,
21 good morning, Randy Townsend. Mr. Serna and Mr. McCarty are
22 both traveling to the National Association of State
23 Workforce Agencies. I believe there's a Board of Directors
24 meeting this week. So that's the only thing I had to report
25 for you.

1 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Thank you.

2 AGENDA ITEM NO. 15

3 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: Is there any other order of
4 business?

5 COMM. ALVAREZ: Courtney, do you have
6 something? Because you're moving around like a snake, and
7 it scares me.

8 MS. ARBOUR: I am so sorry. In the motion I
9 wanted to confirm that you did approve Coastal with the
10 exception of one that had been pulled.

11 COMM. ALVAREZ: That's correct, as
12 recommended by staff.

13 MS. ARBOUR: Thank you.

14 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: That's correct. Okay, any
15 other order of business? Now do we have a motion to
16 adjourn?

17 COMM. ALVAREZ: Mr. Chairman, I move that we
18 adjourn.

19 COMM. DEMERSON: Second.

20 CHAIRMAN DANIEL: I concur with the motion.
21 We're unanimous. Thank you.

22 (Proceedings concluded at 10:12:37 a.m.)

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