

**OFFICIAL MEETING MINUTES  
OF THE  
PALM BEACH COUNTY COMMISSION ON ETHICS  
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**SEPTEMBER 3, 2015**

**THURSDAY  
1:29 P.M.**

**COMMISSION CHAMBERS  
GOVERNMENTAL CENTER**

(CLERK'S NOTE: The following agenda items were taken out of order.)

- II. SWEARING AND INTRODUCTION OF NEW COMMISSIONER BY  
CHIEF JUDGE JEFFREY COLBATH, 15<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**
- II.a. Sarah L. Shullman – appointed by the Palm Beach County Bar  
Association, Hispanic Bar Association and the Cunningham Bar  
Association**

(CLERK'S NOTE: Chief Judge Jeffrey Colbath administered the oath of office to newly elected Commissioner Sarah Shullman.)

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

(CLERK'S NOTE: The numeric order of the agenda was restored.)

**III. ROLL CALL**

**MEMBERS:**

Michael S. Kridel, Chair  
Clevis Headley, Vice Chair – Absent  
Michael F. Loffredo – Absent  
Judy Pierman  
Sarah L. Shullman

**STAFF:**

Anthony C. Bennett, COE Investigator  
Steven P. Cullen, COE Executive Director  
Gina A. Levesque, COE Intake Manager

**ROLL CALL – CONTINUED**

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:**

Solibel Rose, Deputy Clerk, Clerk & Comptroller's Office

**IV. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

Commission on Ethics (COE) Chair Michael Kridel said that all mobile telephones should be silenced.

**V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM AUGUST 6, 2015**

**MOTION to approve the August 6, 2015, minutes. Motion by Judy Pierman, seconded by Sarah Shullman, and carried 3-0. Clevis Headley and Michael Loffredo absent.**

**VI. PROCESSED ADVISORY OPINIONS (CONSENT AGENDA)**

**VI.a. RQO 15-037**

**VI.b. RQO 15-038**

**VI.c. RQO 15-039**

**VI.d. RQO 15-040**

**VI.e. RQO 15-041**

**MOTION to accept the advisory opinions as published. Motion by Judy Pierman, seconded by Sarah Shullman, and carried 3-0. Clevis Headley and Michael Loffredo absent.**

**VII. ITEMS PULLED FROM CONSENT AGENDA – None**

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**VIII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR COMMENTS**

**VIII.a.**

**DISCUSSED:** Expression of Thanks.

Steven P. Cullen, COE Executive Director, thanked the Hispanic Bar Association, the Palm Beach County Bar Association and the F. Malcolm Cunningham Bar Association with their assistance in the appointment of Commissioner Shullman.

**VIII.b.**

**DISCUSSED:** Proposed Ordinance Changes.

Mr. Cullen said that the Board of County Commissioners approved a preliminary reading and advertisement on the proposed changes to the COE Ordinance and the Code of Ethics. He added that a final hearing on the changes was scheduled for September 22, 2015.

**IX. COMMISSION COMMENTS**

**IX.a.**

**DISCUSSED:** Expression of Thanks.

Commissioner Shullman thanked Chief Judge Colbath, the bar associations and the COE board members, and said that she would fulfill her position with integrity to achieve the goal of fostering the public's trust in the County.

**IX.b.**

**DISCUSSED:** Welcoming Remarks.

Commissioner Pierman welcomed Commissioner Shullman.

Chair Kridel welcomed Commissioner Shullman and said that she would be a positive asset to the COE.

**X. PUBLIC COMMENTS – None**

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

**At 1:37 p.m., the chair declared the meeting adjourned.**

APPROVED:

  
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Chair/Vice Chair