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15	Taken on Thursday, December 14, 2023
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17	At 555 East Washington Avenue
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1	Page 4 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2023
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3	MADAM CHAIR NIXON: We're going to call
4	this meeting back into session. The final meeting
5	of the year for the PILB. We'll go ahead and start
6	with roll call.
7	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SALADINO: Good
8	morning. Executive Director Saladino, for the
9	record.
10	We'll start with Chair Nixon.
11	MADAM CHAIR NIXON: Here.
12	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SALADINO: Board Member
13	Gronauer.
14	BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Here.
15	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SALADINO: Board Member
16	Cortez.
17	BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Here.
18	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SALADINO: Board Member
19	Brown.
20	BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Here.
21	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SALADINO: Board Member
22	Bezick.
23	BOARD MEMBER BEZICK: Here.
24	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SALADINO: Again, we
25	have a quorum.



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1	MADAM CHAIR NIXON: This is the section
2	for public comment. I don't know we don't have
3	any public down south. Do you have any public up
4	north.
5	BOARD MEMBER BROWN: No, ma'am, we do not.
6	MADAM CHAIR NIXON: Do I need to read that
7	if there's no one here?
8	DAG HARRIS: You can just confirm that we
9	don't have one in the south, which you already did.
10	MADAM CHAIR NIXON: Okay. Since we have
11	no one up north and no one down south, we're going
12	to go ahead and move forward through that agenda
13	item.
14	And then the next agenda item is No. 92.
15	Derek Anthony/K9 Protection Services, has been
16	issued two unlicensed activity citations, I-036-18
17	and I-0066-23 pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute
18	648.165 (1)(2)(3)(4). Mr. Anthony is appealing his
19	citation, I-0066-23, NRS 648.165(5).
20	However, I do not see Mr. Anthony in the
21	audience. I think, just as a matter of procedure,
22	DAG Harris will go ahead and go through the evidence
23	that she has. And with him not here, then we will
24	move forward with a decision.
25	DAG HARRIS: Good morning, Board.

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1	BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Madam Chair, this is
2	Board Member Brown.
3	I just wanted to make a correction for the
4	record. The one citation number that you read off.
5	The actual citation number is I, as in Ida, 032,
6	rather than 36-18.
7	MADAM CHAIR NIXON: I'm sorry, could you
8	say that again?
9	BOARD MEMBER BROWN: The on the
10	memorandum from DAG Harris, and also looking at the
11	copy of the citation in the packet that we have, the
12	correct number of the one citation is I, as in Ida,
13	-032-18. You said 36.
14	MADAM CHAIR NIXON: Thank you. You're
15	correct. I'm reading the agenda item, so it's a
16	misprint in the agenda item. It is 32, not 36.
17	Thank you.
18	BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Sorry, DAG Harris.
19	DAG HARRIS: No problem, thank you.
20	DAG Harris for the record.
21	So, before I begin I just wanted to
22	confirm if all the Board members received a copy of
23	the memorandum, as well as the supporting exhibits?
24	Okay.
25	And I also wanted to confirm if the Board



- 1 members had an opportunity to review prior to the
- 2 presentation. Because if not, I can make the
- 3 presentation, give you guys additional time to
- 4 review, and that will also see -- we can also see,
- 5 then, if Mr. Anthony will show up.
- 6 As a reminder of what we discussed
- 7 yesterday, the idea was to give Mr. Anthony at least
- 8 until 10:00 to appear, as the notice that he
- 9 received listed December 14th as when this matter
- 10 will take place.
- 11 So I can make the presentation now and
- then we can wait to see if Mr. Anthony appears and
- then move forward with the deliberation and action
- 14 phase. Or we can wait to give you guys time to
- 15 review.
- I'm at the pleasure of the Board.
- 17 MADAM CHAIR NIXON: I've reviewed the
- 18 information. Anybody else need time to review or
- 19 want to wait until maybe 9:30 to see if he shows up?
- 20 Maybe half an hour?
- BOARD MEMBER BROWN: This is Brown. We're
- 22 both good up here. We both have done the review.
- BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Gronauer's good.
- 24 DAG HARRIS: Perfect. So what I'll do is
- 25 I'll go ahead and I'll make my presentation, and



Page 8 1 then we'll see if he shows up. I think a good time 2 frame is at least by 9:45. If he hasn't shown up, then the Board should resume its deliberation and 3 4 action phase. 5 MADAM CHAIR NIXON: Understood, thank you. 6 DAG HARRIS: So, what I would like to do 7 is just read the memorandum into the record. 8 So, on or about March 5th, 2018, K9 9 Protection Services, LLC, owned and operated by Derek Anthony, became subject to an investigation 10 11 involving unlicensed dog handler activity. 12 Investigator Zach Swarthout conducted the 13 investigation. 14 Also on March 5th, 2018, Mr. Swarthout 15 reviewed the K9 Protection, LLC website. While 16 reviewing the website, Mr. Swarthout took special note of the "about us" section. 17 18 In this section, K9 Protection, LLC made 19 representations including, but not limited to: One, 20 that it had provided services to Las Vegas Metro, 21 Caesars, FEMA, the Iraq government, DEA, U.S. 22 Attorneys office and other private companies and private citizens. And two, that it offers training, 23 24 detention services, the sale of imported police K9s, 25 detection dogs and protection K9. And that's



- 1 included -- that's included in the record as
- 2 Exhibit B.
- 3 At all times material to this appeal, K9
- 4 Protection, LLC is not licensed by this Board to
- 5 provide any services governed by this Board,
- 6 including dog handler services.
- 7 Additionally, K9 Protection, LLC has never
- 8 previously held any license governed by this Board.
- 9 Accordingly, any dog handler services
- 10 provided by K9 Protection Services, LLC in the State
- of Nevada is in violation of NRS 648.060 and NAC
- 12 648.570.
- As Mr. Anthony, by and through K9
- 14 Protection Services, LLC, was engaged in unlicensed
- 15 activity, Mr. Swarthout concluded that a citation
- 16 was warranted.
- During Mr. Swarthout's investigation, he
- 18 reviewed the Nevada Secretary of State website and
- 19 found that Mr. Derek Anthony was the listed officer
- 20 for K9 Protection Services. That's included on the
- 21 record as Exhibit C.
- 22 Additionally, the address of 5130 South
- Fort Apache Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89148 was
- 24 listed.
- 25 Mr. Swarthout also pulled K9 Protection



- 1 Services J link, and the address 8445 Rico Hills
- 2 Court, Las Vegas, Nevada also was listed.
- Now at the time, back then in 2018, our
- 4 Board had access to J-Link, which was a much more
- 5 expansive database than SCOPE, which is what we
- 6 currently do now. And that's how Mr. Swarthout was
- 7 able to retrieve the second address associated with
- 8 Mr. Anthony.
- 9 On March 20, 2018, Mr. Swarthout issued an
- 10 unlicensed activity citation noted as -- for the
- 11 record, as I03218 in the first offense in the amount
- of \$2,500 to K9 Protection Services. And that's
- included in the record as Exhibit D.
- 14 The citation was served to Mr. Anthony
- both via regular mail and certified mailing to the
- 16 above-mentioned addresses.
- 17 On September 14, 2023, Sergeant Mark
- 18 Menzie with the Las Vegas Metro Summerlin Area
- 19 Command, the former SIS sergeant, contacted the
- 20 Board inquiring about Mr. Anthony. He spoke with
- 21 Investigator Swarthout.
- During this call, with Mr. Swarthout
- inquiring about whether Mr. Anthony and K9
- 24 Protection Services are licensed by the Board,
- 25 Mr. Swarthout confirmed that neither Mr. Anthony nor



Page 11 1 K9 Protection Services are licensed by this Board. 2 On September 15, 2023, following his call with Mr. -- with Sergeant Menzie, Mr. Swarthout 3 reviewed websites associated with K9 Protection 4 5 Services. That's included in the record as -attached as Exhibit F and Exhibit G. 6 7 Additionally, Mr. Swarthout reviewed the 8 K9 Protection Services Facebook page and noted that 9 the section list that it provides services to Reno, Las Vegas, and Henderson, Nevada. And those 10 11 excerpts are attached to the record as Exhibit H. 12 Accordingly, Mr. Swarthout concluded that 13 a second violation was warranted, as Mr. Anthony, by and through K9 Protection Services, did not cease 14 15 the unlicensed dog handler activity. 16 That same day, after confirming the current addresses, Mr. Swarthout issued the second 17 18 citation in the amount of \$5,000 to K9 Protection 19 Services. The citations were served via regular 20 mail and certified mailing to 8445 Rico Hills Court, 21 as well as 8345 Ruby Heights Avenue, Las Vegas. And 22 that's attached as Exhibit I. 23 For the record, any time a new citation is 24 issued, investigations does a re-run of the address 25 listed with the individual to make sure that the



- 1 addresses are current.
- 2 On September 19, 2023, Mr. Swarthout and
- 3 Director Saladino both received voicemail messages
- 4 from Mr. Anthony. On the voicemail to
- 5 Mr. Swarthout, Mr. Anthony accused Mr. Swarthout of
- 6 harassing him and threatened to file a restraining
- 7 order.
- 8 On September 20, 2023, the Board received
- 9 the return receipt green card confirming
- 10 Mr. Anthony's receipt of the second citation. And
- 11 that's included on the record as Exhibit J.
- 12 On October 12, 2023, the Board received
- 13 Mr. Anthony's appeal of the first and second
- 14 citations. That's included in the record as
- 15 Exhibit K.
- In reference to the first citation,
- 17 I-032-18, Mr. Anthony disputes having received
- 18 notice. He argues that neither he nor K9 Protection
- 19 used the 8445 Rico Hills Court location.
- 20 Moreover NRS 648.16(5) provides the
- 21 process for issuing citations by this Board. And
- 22 we've listed out the pertinent -- not only the
- 23 pertinent statutory authorities, but as well as the
- 24 regulatory authorities.
- 25 And here, service of citations from what



- 1 we can pull of NRS 648.165, NAC 648.433 and NAC
- 2 648.439, what we deduce is service of citations must
- 3 be done either, one, personally; two, certified
- 4 mailing; and noticeably, return receipt is not
- 5 required, but certified mailing would be if done in
- 6 that method; and three, registered mailing.
- 7 The first citation was issued via
- 8 certified mailing. And what we can note is that we
- 9 did not receive a return receipt for the first
- 10 citation, but we did receive a return receipt for
- 11 the second citation. But nonetheless, the first
- 12 citation was submitted via certified mailing.
- 13 Accordingly, Mr. Anthony's additional
- 14 arguments that the citation must be issued via
- 15 certified mail, return receipt, and that the
- investigating officer must have made contact with
- the individual, ID'd the individual, and had the
- individual sign the citation are all incorrect.
- 19 Furthermore, Mr. Anthony's argument that
- 20 this citation is too old to enforce is also
- 21 incorrect. As this Board is already aware, failure
- 22 to issue payment for an outstanding citation could
- 23 result in forwarding the citation to the Nevada
- 24 Controllers Office for collections.
- In reference to the second citation,



Page 14 1 I-0066-23, Mr. Anthony disputes that this notice was delivered via certified mail or U.S. mail. He also 2. asserts no U.S. mail carrier came to their doors. 3 4 Again, he incorrectly argues that the 5 citation must be issued via certified mail and return receipt, and that the investigating officer 6 made contact with the individual, ID'd the 7 8 individual, and have the individual sign the citation. 9 10 Moreover, we already received the green 11 card confirming that he did receive the second 12 citation via certified mailing. And the USPS tracking number for the second citation listed out 13 there confirms that the second citation was left 14 15 with an individual on September 19, 2020 --16 September 19, 2023 at the 8345 Ruby Heights location. And again, that's included in the record 17 attached as Exhibit J. 18 19 Furthermore, K9 Protection Services' 20 website, which is more troubling, is still accessible to the public. And as part of its 21 22 continued unlicensed activity, it still maintains that it offers -- that it offers working dog 23 24 training, detection services, and the sale of 25 domestic and imported green dogs, police K9s,



- detection dogs, and protection K9s in the United
- 2 States and, of course, here in Nevada. So it has
- 3 not, from the view of investigation, ceased its
- 4 unlicensed dog handler activity.
- 5 Of additional concern, K9 Protection
- 6 asserts on its website that it's exempt from state
- 7 laws and is protected under 18 UCS 43 animal
- 8 enterprise and terrorism act. I believe that those
- 9 references are also incorrect.
- 10 So long as you are in the State of Nevada
- and you're providing dog handler services, it is
- 12 unlicensed activity, and therefore, said unlicensed
- activity is subject to discipline by this Board,
- 14 including a citation.
- 15 So accordingly as issuance of the first
- and second citation of work were completed via
- 17 certified mailing, it is requested that this Board
- 18 upholds the citations.
- 19 And additionally, at least we know he's
- 20 still engaged in unlicensed activities. So the
- 21 grounds for issuing those citations are still
- 22 warranted.
- I'm available for any questions. Of
- course, Investigator Swarthout is also available for
- any questions pertaining to the investigation.



Page 16 1 With that, if there are none, the best 2 that we can do is just wait to see if he does appear. And if not by 9:45, move on to the motion 3 4 phase. 5 MADAM CHAIR NIXON: Are we allowed to --6 are we able to ask questions of you, as far as, 7 like, legally? What are we deciding during the 8 decision? 9 DAG HARRIS: Sure. The only thing that 10 needs to be decided is whether or not to uphold the 11 citations. 12 MADAM CHAIR NIXON: Okav. 13 DAG HARRIS: That's all. 14 MADAM CHAIR NIXON: And then you just --15 procedurally, what's next? I mean, if he doesn't 16 show and he hasn't paid his citations and he still continues to do -- or still continues to do 17 18 business, what's next? DAG HARRIS: Well, as far as what we would 19 20 consider as far as any progressive discipline, I'd 21 rather not put that on the record to not compromise 22 that. But it will be recommended for additional 23 review on any progressive discipline. 24 MADAM CHAIR NIXON: Okay, all right. Thank you. Appreciate it. 25



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		Are there any questions?
	2	BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Gronauer.
	3	BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Yes go ahead,
	4	Mr. Gronauer.
	5	BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. I
	6	understand that the certified notices have been
	7	returned, properly returned, saying that they were
	8	notified.
	9	DAG HARRIS: The second one, not the
	10	first.
	11	BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Additionally, we
	12	have a sworn affidavit of service from
	13	November 28th.
	14	DAG HARRIS: That's one affidavit of
	15	service on I believe that's in reference to him
	16	being notified that he is to appear. That doesn't
	17	mean that he that's not an affidavit that he
	18	received service of the citations. It was an
	19	affidavit that he received service of the agenda and
	20	to appear for this hearing. So that's a separate
	21	aspect.
	22	The only the only service issues that's
	23	in question was whether or not he received the
	24	certified mailing of both the first and second
	25	citations. He disputes having received notice of
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- 1 both. But we have a record as attached to the
- 2 exhibits that both citations went out via certified
- 3 mailing. But we only received the return receipt
- 4 for one, which was the second notice.
- 5 MADAM CHAIR NIXON: Why would we -- I know
- 6 this may be a post office question, but is there a
- 7 specific reasons why we wouldn't receive notice of
- 8 the second one? Was it not delivered? Usually you
- 9 can track those.
- 10 DAG HARRIS: We received notice of the
- 11 second one. We didn't receive any confirmation of
- 12 the first one. I don't know what happened with that
- one.
- 14 MADAM CHAIR NIXON: Can we track those,
- 15 though?
- DAG HARRIS: Well, when I did -- when I
- 17 researched the certified mailing numbers, at least
- 18 for the first one, it did not have any information
- 19 as to what happened with the file.
- 20 So normally, let's say you submit
- 21 something out via certified mailing. Let's say if
- 22 they had issues of delivering, normally they would
- 23 at least send it right back to the sender. That
- 24 didn't happen here.
- But what we do know is, at least for the



Page 19 1 second notice, that went through and we were able to 2 get the green card back. 3 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Gronauer. Just to get my head correct here. All our 4 5 records show is properly noticed. 6 DAG HARRIS: Our records show that the --7 our records show, as far as Board staff is 8 concerned, on issuing notice, he was submitted 9 proper notice via certified mailing. BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay, thank you. 10 11 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member 12 Brown. 13 One of my first points in reading this is, 14 how did he know to call and complain about 15 harassment or to appeal the citation if he didn't 16 read them -- or receive them? 17 But a couple of quick questions. Does he 18 currently have a Secretary of State business 19 license? 20 DAG HARRIS: Yes. 21 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: He does, okay. 22 he's current with them. DAG HARRIS: Yes. At the time -- the 23 24 license that he had back in 2018, I believe if 25 I'm -- and Investigator Swarthout, feel free to jump



- 1 in if I'm incorrect. But I believe that that
- 2 license was revoked. But when I also reviewed
- 3 the -- recently the Nevada State Secretary of State
- 4 website, he does still have a current business
- 5 license that's active.
- 6 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. Next question.
- 7 Is it possible for someone, for a business to be
- 8 exempt through some U.S. code or U.S. law?
- 9 DAG HARRIS: I'm not -- to my knowledge,
- 10 I'm not aware of that, at least pertaining to dog
- 11 handler services. I think he -- I think he's making
- 12 references that the services that he's providing are
- 13 sole government written.
- 14 Either way, even if you -- even if, let's
- 15 say, for some strange, odd reason he believed that
- 16 he was entitled to some exemption. Once you receive
- 17 notices you are engaged in unlicensed activity, as
- 18 that person, you have to come to the Board, or you
- 19 have to see or even file a -- it could be a petition
- 20 for a declaratory order or an advisory thing and
- 21 seeing, like, if I'm rendering these services to
- this particular individual, isn't there a
- 23 recognized -- isn't there a recognizable exception.
- 24 That's something that you have to bring to the Board
- 25 and flush those issues out with the Board.



Page 21 1 What you don't get to do, receiving 2 notices of the unlicensed activity, is disregard those notices. So long as he's doing dog handler 3 services in the state, by virtue of those services, 4 5 he's subject to any action by this Board because they govern those services, as you already know. 6 7 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. And have we, 8 as a Board, ever exempted a business for any -- any 9 type of business for anything? 10 DAG HARRIS: To my knowledge, no. Also, 11 I'll defer that question to Director Saladino to confirm as well. 12 13 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SALADINO: Executive 14 Director Saladino, for the record. 15 I reviewed past Attorney General opinions 16 and old records that I had access to, and I haven't 17 seen an exemption that we made. 18 The only exemptions that I currently are 19 aware of is in regards to federal contracts. And 20 the federal contracts, as long as the federal 21 government has sole oversight over the company or 22 individuals providing security services, then they 23 would be exempt from any additional state licensing. 24 We have a couple of licensees currently 25 that do not fall under that exemption. We've heard

Page 22 1 a few of them, I want to say within the last two 2 years in regards to being that they were -- some of their duties would put them on to state roads, 3 causing them, then, to have to be licensed by our 4 5 Board. Other than that, I have not seen any other 6 time that we issued an exemption. 7 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. So in the case 8 of this particular business, if they were conducting 9 business solely on federal facilities in Nevada, they would not have to be licensed; am I 10 11 understanding that correct? 12 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SALADINO: That's the 13 way I understand the way federal contracts work. 14 MADAM CHAIR NIXON: Would they still --15 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: And then --16 THE REPORTER: Would they still? 17 MADAM CHAIR NIXON: Would they still have 18 to come and ask for that exemption? 19 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SALADINO: I believe 20 there would have been conversations with their legal 21 department, as well as our Board or our Board staff, 22 to flesh out those conditions of the contract. 23 Most of the times, the feds have it 24 written into the contract, that being that this is only on federal property, they would not have to be 25

- 1 licensed. Like the test site, for example. The
- 2 test site, they only conduct security services on
- 3 the test site. They are not on public roads,
- 4 they're just at the test site. So that wouldn't
- 5 be -- SOC Hawthorne that's out there by the Army
- 6 depot. They have to drive on public roads, hence
- 7 the reason they are licensed by our Board.
- 8 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: And I don't know if
- 9 DAG Harris is prepared to answer my next question.
- 10 Do we have any other recourse, other than
- 11 continued citations that we don't expect to be paid?
- 12 I mean, is this something that we can eventually ask
- 13 your office to issue a warrant or --
- DAG HARRIS: Well, I would just say that
- it does not stop here. We do have additional
- 16 recourse. But just in the abundance of caution, I
- 17 could answer any additional questions, but I'd
- 18 rather not make a public record.
- 19 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: That's fine. I'm
- 20 good. Okay, thank you.
- 21 MADAM CHAIR NIXON: Can I ask a question?
- DAG HARRIS: Sure.
- 23 MADAM CHAIR NIXON: In his paperwork here
- that was presented with his advertising, it has that
- 25 he's provided services in other states.



Page 24 1 Have we been able to identify if those 2 states have licensing processes for K9s, and is he licensed in other states? If he's just kind of, 3 lack of a better term, blowing us off? 4 5 DAG HARRIS: I have not -- I have not personally -- did you want to jump on that? 6 7 INVESTIGATOR SWARTHOUT: Investigator 8 Swarthout. 9 So, most of the states, sadly to say, don't regulate K9. There's only a handful, I think 10 11 about 15 or 16, that regulate it. 12 To my knowledge, he doesn't -- I didn't 13 see any license in any other states. We mostly did 14 searches to see where he operates, and it -- he 15 lives out here, and it looks like this is his real 16 base of operation. It looks like he originally 17 filed his business license through Delaware, but that's about it. It doesn't look like he has any 18 19 operations anyplace else that I can see. 20 MADAM CHAIR NIXON: Have we been able to 21 confirm that he's worked for Las Vegas Monorail, 22 Metro? 23 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: FEMA. 24 MADAM CHAIR NIXON: Any of these places 25 here in Nevada?

Page 25 1 INVESTIGATOR SWARTHOUT: So, I did reach 2 out to LVMPD and I talked to Sergeant Cord Overson with the K9 department. To his knowledge, they 3 never bought K9s from him. Metro buys green dogs, 4 5 which are untrained dogs, and then they train them themselves. The other agencies, I haven't heard 6 7 anything from. But LVMPD was the biggest issue. 8 I did reach out to Caesars. They were 9 looking into it, but that was the last I heard from them, was them looking into it to see if they 10 11 actually purchased dogs from him. 12 MADAM CHAIR NIXON: So he's stating that 13 they purchased dogs from him. Here it says that he -- I guess -- he's got a claim on the bottom of 14 15 this thing from 2007 basically saying he's provided services, is what I understood, for these entities. 16 Have we not been able to confirm whether or not he's 17 18 done -- provided those services -- his dogs have 19 provided those services? 20 DAG HARRIS: And either way, regardless of 21 whether or not, if he did or did not have a history 22 of providing those services to those agencies 23 listed, there isn't any recognizable statutory 24 authority that would exempt him from still being 25 licensed by our Board to be able to do so.



Page 26 1 MADAM CHAIR NIXON: No. I'm just more 2 worried about the danger of him providing those services without having some sort of oversight, 3 whether or not that puts these entities at risk and 4 5 what that means. 6 Because, I mean, the Las Vegas Monorail. 7 He's truly doing explosive detection on the monorail 8 and doesn't have a certified dog with all the 9 qualifications, what type of risk is the monorail taking? So that was my concern with that. I'm 10 11 good. 12 Now we just wait until about 9:45 before 13 we do a discussion? 14 DAG HARRIS: I would recommend that, yes. 15 MADAM CHAIR NIXON: We are recessed until 16 9:45. 17 (Off record.) 18 MADAM CHAIR NIXON: We're a little bit 19 past 9:45 here, so I guess next steps, Counsel 20 Harris, is to deliberate or make a decision? 21 DAG HARRIS: Yeah. So. It's already 22 9:48. Mr. Anthony is still not present. So at this juncture, it is requested that the Board move in in 23 his absence and review and decide the -- review and 24 25 decide the agenda item. Particularly, it would just



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1	be a motion addressing whether or not to uphold both	
2	citations.	
3	Thank you.	
4	MADAM CHAIR NIXON: Are there any	
5	questions from the Board concerning this matter?	
6	Hearing there are no questions, I'll	
7	entertain a motion.	
8	BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Gronauer.	
9	BOARD MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member	
10	Brown.	
11	I move that we uphold the two citations.	
12	I don't know	
13	MADAM CHAIR NIXON: We have a motion. Do	
14	we have a second?	
15	BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Gronauer, second.	
16	MADAM CHAIR NIXON: I have a motion, we	
17	have a second. All in favor say aye.	
18	(All present Board members voted aye.)	
19	MADAM CHAIR NIXON: Motion passes. We	
20	will uphold the citations	
21	DAG HARRIS: Thank you.	
22	MADAM CHAIR NIXON: that were issued.	
23	With that being said, the next agenda item	
24	would be public comment.	
25	I will note that there is no public in the	

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      south.
                BOARD MEMBER BROWN: We have no public in
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      the north.
                MADAM CHAIR NIXON: There's no public up
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      north.
                DAG HARRIS: With that we can adjourn.
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                MADAM CHAIR NIXON: We can adjourn.
 8
                Thank you, everyone. If I don't see you
      before, or talk to you before, happy holidays. Be
 9
      safe, everyone.
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                (Proceedings concluded at 9:50 a.m.)
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1	Page 29 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE.
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3	STATE OF NEVADA)
4) ss COUNTY OF CLARK)
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6	Certified Court Reporter, Clark County, State of Nevada, do hereby certify:
7	Nevada, do hereby certify.
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9	at the time and place aforesaid;
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11	That I thereafter transcribed my said shorthand notes into typewriting and that the typewritten
12	transcript of said proceeding is a complete, true and accurate record of statements provided by the
13	parties at said time to the best of my ability.
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17	I have any other relationship with any of the parties or with counsel of any of the parties
18	involved in the action that may reasonably cause my impartiality to be questioned.
19	
20	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
21	in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, this 31st day of December 2023.
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23	Tracy A Marming
24	Tracy A. Manning, CCR 785
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