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DeKalb County Board of Ethics

Regular Meeting

Thursday, June 18, 2026

6:00 p.m.

178 Sams Street

Minutes

Board Members Present:

Robert Dallas, Chair

Scott Mathews, Secretary

George Ference

Thomas Clements

Micah Dial

Lauren Florence

Alternate Board Members Present:

Cathea Simelton-Treminio

Board Staff Present:

Elisa Murphy, Ethics Officer

Kristin Rodgers, Ethics Administrator

Hakim Hilliard, General Counsel

County Technology Personnel Present:

DeKalb IT/DCTV

Agenda

I. Call to Order

Ethics Board Chair Dallas called the Board of Ethics (Board) public meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

II. Adoption of Agenda

Motion: Board Member Mathews moved to adopt the agenda of the Regular Board of Ethics Meeting of June 18, 2026. Board Member Clements seconded the motion. Vice Chair Wright was absent from the meeting. Board Member Dial was absent from the vote. The motion passed by a 5-0 vote.

III. Administrative Items

A. Approval of the Minutes Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting of May 21, 2026

Motion: Board Member Clements moved to approve the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of May 21, 2026. Board Member Mathews seconded the motion. Vice Chair Wright was absent from the meeting. Board Member Dial was absent from the vote. The motion passed by a 5-0 vote.

B. Report of Committees

Board Chair Dallas announced the Ethics Board will conduct a financial audit of the Ethics Office.

C. Ethics Officer's Monthly Report

Ethics Officer Murphy provided a monthly report of the Ethics Office.

IV. Preliminary Cases

A. Gabrielle Krystal Greiner v. Nicole Massiah, Case No. 2026-6

Ethics Officer Murphy presented the case and a recommendation of dismissal and provided the rationale for the recommendation.

Motion: Board Member Ference moved to accept the recommendation of the Ethics Officer to dismiss this case. Board Member Clements seconded the motion. Vice Chair Wright was absent from the meeting. The motion passed by a 6-0 vote.

B. George Stephens v. Robert Gordon, Case No. 2026-7

Ethics Officer Murphy presented the case and a recommendation of dismissal and provided the rationale for the recommendation.

Motion: Board Member Ference moved to accept the recommendation of the Ethics Officer to dismiss this case. Board Member Clements seconded the motion. Vice Chair Wright was absent from the meeting. The motion passed by a 6-0 vote.

C. Shavon Norwood v. Greogory Padrick, Case No. 2026-8

Ethics Officer Murphy presented the case and a recommendation of dismissal and provided the rationale for the recommendation.

Motion: No motion was brought forth. The vote passed by a 6-0 vote.

V. Public Comments

There were no comments from the public.

VI. Comments from the Board of Ethics

Board Member Mathews stated he is in support of the recommendation of Chair Dallas to conduct a financial audit of the Ethics Office expenditures. Board Members Florence and

Simelton- Treminio provided comments.

VII. Executive Session to Discuss Pending Litigation and Personnel Issues

A. Motion to Convene an Executive Session

Motion: Board Member Clements moved to convene an Executive Session. Board Member Mathews seconded the motion. Vice Chair Wright was absent from the meeting. The motion passed by a 6-0 vote.

B. Motion to Adjourn an Executive Session

Motion: Board Member Clements moved to adjourn the Executive Session. Board Member Mathews seconded the motion. Vice Chair Wright was absent from the meeting. The motion passed by a 6-0 vote.

C. Motion to Approve the Executive Session Affidavit

Motion: Board Member Ference moved to approve the Executive Session Affidavit. Board Member Clements seconded the motion. Vice Chair Wright was absent from the meeting. The motion passed by a 6-0 vote.

VIII. Announcement: Next Regular Board Meeting Date is July 16, 2026

IX. Adjournment

Motion: Board Member Clements moved to adjourn the June 18, 2026, the Board of Ethics Regular Meeting at 6:37 p.m. Board Member Mathews seconded the motion. Vice Chair Wright was absent from the meeting. The motion passed by a 6-0 vote.

Approved:

Chair

Date