

CITY OF STAMFORD
Board of Ethics
Stamford Government Center
(Meeting held virtually via Zoom)
June 24, 2021

DRAFT Public Hearing Minutes - Jacobson v. Figueroa

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Present

Hearing Board Members Christine Dzujna, Allan Lang, Fred Springer
Stephen Conover - Counsel to the Hearing Board

Members of the public including counsel for the Investigating Board (Daniel Young) and counsel for Anabel Figueroa (Alan Pickel)

The Hearing was called to order by Hearing Board Chair Allan Lang at 6:05 p.m. He announced the purpose of the meeting to discuss, deliberate and vote on the Complaint in the matter of Jacobson v. Figueroa. Chair Lang introduced the Hearing Board members and legal counsel.

Christine Dzujna moved to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing and deliberating on the Complaint about the performance and evaluation of Anabel Figueroa, and to invite legal counsel Stephen Conover into Executive Session. The motion was seconded by Fred Springer and carried unanimously.

The Hearing Board came out of Executive Session at 7:03 p.m.

In order to complete the record, Attorney Conover recited CGS 1-200(6)(A) as the statutory authority for the Hearing Board's Executive Session.

Chair Lang announced that the Hearing Board had completed its deliberation and would vote on the question presented by the Probable Cause Finding: Do you find by clear and convincing evidence that Representative Anabel Figueroa violated Code Section 19-11A during the events of August 3, 2020? The vote was Dzujna – yes; Springer – yes; Lang - yes.

Chair Lang announced the Hearing Board's (3) affirmative votes and indicated that a memorandum of decision would be issued in a timely manner.

Upon motion by Christine Dzujna to adjourn, seconded by Fred Springer and carried unanimously, the Public Hearing was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Allan Lang, Chair