

## Joint House/Senate Subcommittee on Claims

Tuesday, April 30 2024

9:00 AM

Capitol 123

### Meeting Minutes

#### MEMBERS PRESENT

Representative Luke Frederick, Co-Chair

Senator Jim Carlson, Co-Chair

Senator Bruce Anderson

Representative Sandra Feist

Representative Duane Quam

Senator Bonnie Westlin

Chair Carlson called the meeting of the Joint House/Senate Subcommittee on Claims to order at 9:02AM. A quorum was not present at that time.

#### Approval of minutes

After a quorum was present at 9:11AM, Senator Anderson moved approval of the minutes from the May 4, 2023, meeting. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

#### Summary of claims to dismiss or holdover

Jason Kuenle, co-counsel to the subcommittee, provided a summary of claims to dismiss or holdover. After a motion to dismiss all by Rep. Frederick, THE MOTION PREVAILED.

#### Claims against the Department of Natural Resources

1. Dale Novacek
2. Dillan Porter
3. Steve Porter
4. Stephen Emerson

There was a motion by Rep. Duane Quam to table both of the Porter cases. This motion was opposed by Rep. Sandra Feist. Motion by Rep. Frederick to dismiss all cases due to lack of jurisdiction. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

#### Claims Against the Department of Corrections – Injury Claims

Jason Kuenle presented to the subcommittee the injury claims against the Department of Corrections.

1. Nathan Carr                      23-PI-Carr-ML
2. Alfredo Concepcion          23-PI-Concepcion-FRB
3. Jennifer Weckman            23-PI-Weckman-SHK

Senator Carlson moved dismissal of Nathan Carr claim. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Anderson moved dismissal of Alfredo Concepcion claim. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Senator Anderson moved dismissal of Jennifer Weckman claim. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

### **Claims Against the Department of Corrections – Property Claims**

Robert Baca	23-PR-Baca-STW
Robert Banker	23-PR-Banker-STW
<b>Reggie Bethel</b>	<b>23-PR-Bethel-1FRB</b>
Reggie Bethel	23-PR-Bethel-2FRB
Courtney Clark	23-PR-Clark-FRB
Anthony Cox	23-PR-Cox-OPH
Justin Critt	23-PR-Critt-RC
Gerald Dixon	23-PR-Dixon-STW
Royce Drift	23-PR-Drift-RC
Corey Fisherman	23-PR-Fisherman-RC
<b>William Flannigan</b>	<b>23-PR-Flannigan-STW</b>
Audie Fox	22-PR-Fox-STW
Audie Fox	23-PR-Fox-STW
Steven Gutierrez	23-PR-Gutierrez-FRB
John Hill	23-PR-Hill-OPH
Michael Jack	23-PR-Jack-FRB
<b>Carl Leaf</b>	<b>23-PR-Leaf-RC</b>
Mathew Mason	23-PR-Mason-STW
Jeffrey Murray	23-PR-Murray-OPH
Guillermo Padron	23-PR-Padron-FRB
Spencer Perkins	23-PR-Perkins-RC
Charles Powell	23-PR-Powell-RC
Braddy Rhoden	23-PR-Rhoden-FRB
<b>Octavius Riddley</b>	<b>23-PR-Riddley-STW</b>
Glenn Smith	23-PR-Smith-FRB

Jason Keunle, co-counsel to the subcommittee, presented to the subcommittee the property claims against the Department of Corrections. Jason provided information on the property claims that counsel recommended to be heard: Reggie Bethel, William Flanagan, Carl Leaf and Octavius Riddley.

All claims were dismissed with the exception of Octavius Riddley. The matter was turned over to DOC to determine if Mr. Riddley has the item in question. If not, \$30 plus the \$8 filing fee will be awarded. If Mr. Riddley does have the item, only the \$8 filing fee will be awarded.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:02am.