

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for ETHICS

Date: ***October 5, 2021***

Location: ***RM 102, Sup. Ct. Consult***

Convened: ***10:35 AM***

Adjourned: ***11:25 AM***

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Osmundson-CH, Gustafson-VC, Kurth-RM, Abdul-Samad, Gaines, Wills

Absent:

Excused:

The meeting of the Ethics Committee was called to order by Chairwoman Osmundson at 10:36 am.

Attendance was taken and all members were present: Rep. Osmundson, Rep. Gustafson, Rep. Wills, Rep. Kurth, Rep. Gaines, Rep. Abdul-Samad.

The electronic minutes that were distributed after the previous meeting were approved.

The first order of business was Chairwoman Osmundson to read the complaint against Jessica Anderson by Todd Prichard. Chairwoman Osmundson then opened the floor for discussion.

After discussion of the complaint, Representative Wills made the motion to dismiss the complaint with Representative Gustafson seconding that motion. Chairwoman Osmundson called for a verbal vote with the result being a tie. Because of the tie, Chairwoman Osmundson said no action will be taken as the Ethics Committee had done their appointed job to consider the complaint.

The second order of business was for Chairwoman Osmundson to read a complaint against Hans von Spakovsky by Todd Prichard. Chairwoman Osmundson then opened the floor for discussion.

After discussion, Representative Gustafson made the motion to dismiss the complaint with Representative Wills seconding that motion. Chairwoman Osmundson called for a voice vote with the result being a tie. Because of the tie, Chairwoman Osmundson said no further action will be taken as the Ethics Committee had done their appointed job to consider the complaint.

With no other business to come before the Ethics Committee, Rep. Gustafson made the motion to adjourn at 11:25 am.

Representative Anne Osmundson

Michelle Haupts, Committee Secretary