WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

Unapproved Draft - Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Board - Unapproved Draft

Time and Place of

Meeting

2:01 p.m. – 2:44 p.m. Friday, March 8, 2024 – Special

Meeting

Microsoft Teams Meeting

Attendance

Board Members

Kate Dixon, Public Member, Chair

Thomas P. Sawatzki, CPA, Vice Chair (arrived at 2:05

p.m.)

Brooke Stegmeier, CPA, Secretary

Mark Hugh, CPA

Rajib Doogar, Public Member

Brian R. Thomas, CPA Tonia L. Campbell, CPA

Staff and Advisors

Michael Paquette, CPA, Executive Director

Jennifer Sciba, Deputy Director

Leo Roinila, Assistant Attorney General, Board Advisor Elizabeth Lagerberg, Assistant Attorney General, Board

Prosecutor

Taylor Shahon, CPA, Lead Investigator

Kirsten Donovan, Board Clerk

Call to Order

Board Chair, Kate Dixon, called the special meeting of

the Board to order at 2:01 p.m.

Executive and/or Closed Session with Legal Counsel

The Board held a closed session for the deliberation of a proposed Consent Order, ACB-1559. The closed

session was held from 2:05 p.m. to 2:42 p.m.

Board Chair, Kate Dixon, reopened the public meeting

at 2:43 p.m.

Board Action on Consent Order ACB-1559 A motion was made and seconded to modify the language of ACB-1559 to make the \$15,000 fine payable at the time of reapplication for licensure.

The Board voted unanimously in favor of the revision with the Consulting Board Member (CBM) abstaining

from the vote.

Public InputNo public input was received.

Adjournment The Board meeting adjourned at 2:44 p.m.

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