

HUDSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RE:

REORGANIZATION MEETING : TRANSCRIPT OF
OF THE :
HUDSON COUNTY BOARD OF : PROCEEDINGS
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS :

O P E N S E S S I O N

Hudson County
Administration Building,
Commissioner Chambers
567 Pavonia Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey
Tuesday, January 2, 2025
4:30 p.m.

B E F O R E:

ANTHONY VAINIERI, Chairman
YRAIDA APONTE-LIPSKI, Commissioner
FANNY CEDEÑO, Commissioner
ALBERT CIFELLI, Commissioner
KENNETH KOPACZ, Commissioner
WILLIAM O'DEA, Commissioner
CARIDAD RODRIGUEZ, Commissioner
ANTHONY ROMANO, Commissioner
JERRY WALKER, Commissioner

A L S O P R E S E N T:

EDWARD J. FLORIO, ESQ., Board Counsel
DONATO J. BATTISTA, Hudson County Counsel
ABRAHAM ANTUN, Assistant County Administrator
CAROL JEAN DOYLE, County Commissioner Clerk

Reported by: SHARI CATHEY

1 THE CLERK: Commissioner
2 Aponte-Lipski. Commissioner Baselice.
3 COMMISSIONER BASELICE: Here.
4 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cedeño.
5 COMMISSIONER CEDEÑO: Here.
6 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cifelli.
7 COMMISSIONER CIFELLI: Present.
8 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kopacz.
9 COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: Here.
10 THE CLERK: Commissioner O'Dea.
11 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Here.
12 THE CLERK: Commissioner Rodriguez.
13 COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ: Here.
14 THE CLERK: Commissioner Walker.
15 Chairman Romano.
16 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Stand for the
17 Pledge of Allegiance.
18 (Flag Salute.)
19 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: At this time, I
20 would like to ask for a moment of silence for the
21 victims of that horrific tragedy in New Orleans.
22 (Moment of Silence.)
23 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: May they rest in
24 peace.
25 THE CLERK: Adequate notice of this

1 meeting has been provided as follows:

2 Posting notice of Resolution No.
3 827-12-2024, designating January 2nd, 2025 at 4
4 o'clock p.m. as the reorganization meeting.

5 Copies of the above-mentioned resolution
6 have been sent to the County Clerk and the editors
7 of the Jersey Journal and Star Ledger. Said notice
8 was posted on the County Commissioner's bulletin
9 Board here in the Administration Building Annex,
10 Jersey City, New Jersey, and the Commissioner's web
11 page.

12 The first order of business is to appoint
13 a Chairperson to the Board of County Commissioners
14 for the year 2025. Is there a motion?

15 COMMISSIONER BASELICE: I make a
16 motion for Anthony Romano.

17 COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: Second. A
18 motion to close the nomination?

19 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Motion to close
20 the nomination.

21 THE CLERK: All in favor?

22 (The County Commissioners unanimously
23 close the nominations.)

24 THE CLERK: Be it resolved by the
25 County Commissioners of the County of Hudson that

1 Commissioner Anthony Romano, a member of the Board
2 of County Commissioners, is hereby appointed
3 Chairperson of said Board of the year 2025.

4 Commissioner Aponte-Lipski.

5 COMMISSIONER APONTE-LIPSKI: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Commissioner Baselice.

7 COMMISSIONER BASELICE: Yes.

8 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cedeño.

9 COMMISSIONER CEDEÑO: Yes.

10 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cifelli.

11 COMMISSIONER CIFELLI: Yes.

12 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kopacz.

13 COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: Yes.

14 THE CLERK: Commissioner O'Dea.

15 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Yes.

16 THE CLERK: Commissioner Rodriguez.

17 COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ: Yes.

18 THE CLERK: Commissioner Walker.

19 COMMISSIONER WALKER: Yes.

20 THE CLERK: Chairman Romano.

21 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Yes.

22 (Chairman Romano is sworn.)

23 THE CLERK: The next item is

24 appointing a Vice Chairman of the Board of County
25 Commissioners for 2025.

1 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: I nominate
2 Commissioner Jerry Walker.

3 COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: Second.

4 THE CLERK: Motion to close the
5 nomination?

6 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Motion to close.

7 THE CLERK: All in favor?

8 (The County Commissioners unanimously
9 close the nominations.)

10 THE CLERK: Commissioner
11 Aponte-Lipski.

12 COMMISSIONER APONTE-LIPSKI: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Commissioner Baselice.

14 COMMISSIONER BASELICE: Yes.

15 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cedeño.

16 COMMISSIONER CEDEÑO: Yes.

17 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cifelli.

18 COMMISSIONER CIFELLI: Yes.

19 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kopacz.

20 COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: Yes.

21 THE CLERK: Commissioner O'Dea.

22 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Yes.

23 THE CLERK: Commissioner Rodriguez.

24 COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ: Yes.

25 THE CLERK: Commissioner Walker.

1 COMMISSIONER WALKER: Yes.

2 THE CLERK: Chairman Romano.

3 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Yes.

4 THE CLERK: Be it resolved by the
5 County Commissioners of the County of Hudson, that
6 Commissioner Jerry Walker, a member of the Board of
7 County Commissioners, is hereby appointed Vice
8 Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners for this
9 year, 2025.

10 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Now, it's customary
11 for me to say a few words after you vote. So I'd
12 just like to, first, I want to thank my colleagues
13 for the support that they've given me. I couldn't
14 do the job without them. I think it's important
15 that -- it's the most important thing concerning our
16 constituencies to work together. I've had the honor
17 and privilege of working with you.

18 We have such great directors and all our
19 staffs. My dear friend and longtime brother police
20 officer, Craig Guy, thank you for your support and
21 the administrative staff. To Judge Mitzy over
22 there, thank you so much, my dear friend. My son,
23 Donna; you know, Donna and I grew up together.
24 She's always been a very important friend.

25 So I think that's the most important

1 thing, the relationships that we establish. We work
2 together to serve our constituents well. We're all
3 accessible, and it's never an "I" or "me." It's
4 always a "we." I think that's so important. You've
5 been with me through the mistakes that I make. Your
6 guidance and wisdom is always appreciated in
7 anything that I do, and we do together as a Board.

8 Again, thank you all. Thank you,
9 Directors. God bless each and every one. I'm
10 looking forward to a good 2025. We will continue
11 the good work that we do for the people that we
12 serve. Thank you. Sheriff Frank Schillari is here.
13 Sheriff, thank you for coming.

14 (Vice Chairman Walker is sworn.)

15 THE CLERK: Does he have to say any
16 words?

17 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Oh yeah. Jerry's
18 got to speak. Yes.

19 COMMISSIONER WALKER: You know, we
20 have my colleagues and the Chair. I appreciate the
21 support of my team. Also, I appreciate all the hard
22 work that the director are doing. I just have one
23 request for the Chair. Given the fact I'm so tall,
24 when we do the Pledge of Allegiance, could we move
25 the flag over? Because I feel uncomfortable.

1 People can't see the flag.

2 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Continue, Madam
3 Clerk.

4 THE CLERK: Next item is appointing a
5 Chairperson Pro Tempore on the Board of County
6 Commissioners for 2025. Is there a motion?

7 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: I make a motion for
8 Fanny Cedeño.

9 COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: Second.

10 THE CLERK: Motion to close the
11 nomination?

12 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Motion to close.

13 THE CLERK: Second?

14 COMMISSIONER APONTE-LIPSKI: Second.

15 THE CLERK: All in favor?

16 (The County Commissioners unanimously
17 close the nominations.)

18 THE CLERK: Be it resolved by the
19 County Commissioners, the County of Hudson, that
20 Commissioner Fanny Cedeño, a Member of the Board of
21 County Commissioners, is hereby appointed
22 Chairperson Pro Tempore of said Board for this year,
23 2025.

24 Commissioner Aponte-Lipski.

25 COMMISSIONER APONTE-LIPSKI: Aye.

1 THE CLERK: Commissioner Baselice.
2 COMMISSIONER BASELICE: Yes.
3 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cedeño.
4 COMMISSIONER CEDEÑO: Yes.
5 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cifelli.
6 COMMISSIONER CIFELLI: Yes.
7 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kopacz.
8 COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: Yes.
9 THE CLERK: Commissioner O'Dea.
10 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Yes.
11 THE CLERK: Commissioner Rodriguez.
12 COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ: Yes.
13 THE CLERK: Commissioner Walker.
14 COMMISSIONER WALKER: Yes.
15 THE CLERK: Chairman Romano.
16 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Yes.
17 (Chairwoman Pro Tempore Fanny Cedeño
18 is sworn.)
19 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: While they're
20 signing, I want to recognize those in attendance for
21 the record. Cheryl Fuller, Director Denise
22 D'Alessandro; Director Jonathan DeFilippo, the one
23 and only Director Darice Toon, Director Lisa Prusko
24 and the wonderful director, Frank Mazza. I had to
25 leave the best for last. The one and only Becky

1 Scott, our Director of Correction. Congratulations,
2 Becky. Thank you to our staff, Chan, Luz, Secretary
3 Carol Jean Doyle, Addy, for all the work they do.
4 Okay. Go ahead.

5 COMMISSIONER CEDEÑO: I just want to
6 thank my fellow colleagues on the Board. I
7 appreciate the support. I also want to thank my
8 friend, Surrogate Tilo Rivas, for always making
9 himself available to come and swear me in. I really
10 appreciate it, and for his wife for being here as
11 well. And nothing -- I just want to say that I look
12 forward to working with all the Directors in this
13 year, so let's make it a great one.

14 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: You all know Tilo
15 is a former Commissioner in one of his previous
16 assignments. So thank you, Tilo, for the work
17 you've done.

18 SURROGATE RIVAS: Free Harvard.

19 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Oh, very good,
20 Tilo. You remember.

21 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Madam Clerk.

22 THE CLERK: Appointing a voting
23 member of the New Jersey Association of Counties for
24 2025. Is there a motion?

25 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: I nominate Jerry

1 Walker.

2 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: I second that.

3 THE CLERK: A motion to close the
4 nomination?

5 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: A motion to
6 close.

7 COMMISSIONER APONTE-LIPSKI: Second.

8 THE CLERK: All in favor?

9 (The County Commissioners unanimously
10 close the nominations.)

11 THE CLERK: Be it resolved by the
12 Board of County Commissioners that Commissioner
13 Jerry Walker, a Member of this Board, is hereby
14 designated as Voting Member to attend all meetings
15 and conferences in the New Jersey Association of
16 Counties for the year 2025.

17 Commissioner Aponte-Lipski.

18 COMMISSIONER APONTE-LIPSKI: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Commissioner Baselice.

20 COMMISSIONER BASELICE: Yes.

21 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cedeño.

22 COMMISSIONER CEDEÑO: Yes.

23 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cifelli.

24 COMMISSIONER CIFELLI: I'm thinking.

25 Yes. Oh, sorry.

1 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kopacz.
2 COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: Yes.
3 THE CLERK: Commissioner O'Dea.
4 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Yes.
5 THE CLERK: Commissioner Rodriguez.
6 COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ: Yes.
7 THE CLERK: Commissioner Walker.
8 COMMISSIONER WALKER: Yes.
9 THE CLERK: Chairman Romano.
10 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Yes.
11 THE CLERK: Resolution appointing an
12 Alternate Voting Member to the New Jersey
13 Association of Counties. Is there a nomination?
14 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: I nominate
15 Robert Baselice.
16 THE CLERK: Is there a second?
17 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Second.
18 THE CLERK: Motion to close the
19 nomination.
20 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Motion to close.
21 THE CLERK: Second?
22 COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: Second.
23 THE CLERK: All in favor?
24 (The County Commissioners unanimously
25 close the nominations.)

1 THE CLERK: Be it resolved by the
2 County Board of Commissioners that Commissioner
3 Robert Baselice, a member of this Board of County
4 Commissioners, is hereby designated as the Alternate
5 Voting Member of the New Jersey Association of
6 Counties for the year 2025.

7 Commissioner Aponte-Lipski.

8 COMMISSIONER APONTE-LIPSKI: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Commissioner Baselice.

10 COMMISSIONER BASELICE: Yes.

11 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cedeño.

12 COMMISSIONER CEDEÑO: Yes.

13 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cifelli.

14 COMMISSIONER CIFELLI: Yes.

15 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kopacz.

16 COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: Yes.

17 THE CLERK: Commissioner O'Dea.

18 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Yes.

19 THE CLERK: Commissioner Rodriguez.

20 COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ: Yes.

21 THE CLERK: Commissioner Walker.

22 COMMISSIONER WALKER: Yes.

23 THE CLERK: Chairman Romano.

24 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Yes.

25 THE CLERK: Resolution appointing the

1 second Alternate Voting Member of the New Jersey
2 Association of Counties. Is there a nomination?

3 COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: I make a motion
4 to nominate Bill O'Dea.

5 THE CLERK: Is there a second?

6 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: I refuse the
7 nomination. I refuse the nomination and I nominate
8 Abe Antun.

9 THE CLERK: Is there a motion to
10 close the nomination?

11 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Motion to close.

12 THE CLERK: Second?

13 COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: Second.

14 THE CLERK: All in favor?

15 (The County Commissioners unanimously
16 close the nominations.)

17 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: That was good,
18 right?

19 THE CLERK: Be it resolved by the
20 County Board of Commissioners that Abe Antun is
21 hereby designated as the Second Alternate Voting
22 Members in New Jersey for the year 2025.

23 Commissioner Aponte-Lipski.

24 COMMISSIONER APONTE-LIPSKI: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Commissioner Baselice.

1 COMMISSIONER BASELICE: Yes.

2 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cedeño.

3 COMMISSIONER CEDEÑO: Yes.

4 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cifelli.

5 COMMISSIONER CIFELLI: Was it General
6 McClellan who said he would deny -- that he would
7 not take the nomination? He eventually got removed
8 as the general of the -- of the -- I vote aye.

9 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kopacz.

10 COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: Yes.

11 THE CLERK: Commissioner O'Dea.

12 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Did somebody get
13 a video of Abe? I vote aye.

14 THE CLERK: Commissioner Rodriguez.

15 COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ: Yes.

16 THE CLERK: Commissioner Walker.

17 COMMISSIONER WALKER: Yes.

18 THE CLERK: Chairman Romano.

19 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Viva Cuba Libre,
20 yes.

21 COMMISSIONER APONTE-LIPSKI: He's not
22 Cuban.

23 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Me?

24 COMMISSIONER APONTE-LIPSKI: We are
25 the same, little town. I know that.

1 THE CLERK: Item No. 7.

2 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Before -- before
3 we do Item No. 7, could we also stand at the moment
4 of silence? We lost former president --

5 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Oh, yes.

6 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Jimmy Carter.

7 (Moment of Silence.)

8 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: May he rest in
9 peace.

10 THE CLERK: Is the legal advertising
11 for 2025.

12 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Motion.

13 THE CLERK: And a second?

14 COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: Second.

15 THE CLERK: Commissioner

16 Aponte-Lipski.

17 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Legal

18 advertising.

19 THE CLERK: Legal advertising.

20 COMMISSIONER APONTE-LIPSKI: Oh, yes.

21 THE CLERK: Commissioner Baselice.

22 COMMISSIONER BASELICE: Yes.

23 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cedeño.

24 COMMISSIONER CEDEÑO: Yes.

25 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cifelli.

1 COMMISSIONER CIFELLI: Yes, Chair, I
2 had a question. Because the newspapers are going
3 out, are we okay with doing this electronically?

4 THE CLERK: That's the notice that we
5 got from the State, Commissioner.

6 MR. BATTISTA: I think for now, we'll
7 go with this one. But the next meeting, we may have
8 to do that. I think, on February, I think they're
9 both going out of -- it's a still business to the
10 end of the month.

11 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: You're right.

12 COMMISSIONER CIFELLI: So I just want
13 to make a clarification that the electronic
14 publications of those two outlets will now be done,
15 so we'll amend that resolution. I vote aye.

16 THE CLERK: Thank you. Commissioner
17 Kopacz.

18 COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: Yes.

19 THE CLERK: Commissioner O'Dea.

20 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Yes.

21 THE CLERK: Commissioner Rodriguez.

22 COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ: Yes.

23 THE CLERK: Commissioner Walker.

24 COMMISSIONER WALKER: Yes.

25 THE CLERK: Chairman Romano.

1 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Yes.

2 THE CLERK: No. 8, Annual Notice and
3 Schedule of the Regular and Caucus Meetings, Board
4 of County Commissioners for the year 2025. I need a
5 sponsor and a second.

6 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Sponsor.

7 COMMISSIONER WALKER: Second.

8 THE CLERK: Commissioner

9 Aponte-Lipski.

10 COMMISSIONER APONTE-LIPSKI: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: Commissioner Baselice.

12 COMMISSIONER BASELICE: Yes.

13 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cedeño.

14 COMMISSIONER CEDEÑO: Yes.

15 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cifelli.

16 COMMISSIONER CIFELLI: Yes.

17 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kopacz.

18 COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: Yes.

19 THE CLERK: Commissioner O'Dea.

20 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Yes.

21 THE CLERK: Commissioner Rodriguez.

22 COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ: Yes.

23 THE CLERK: Commissioner Walker.

24 COMMISSIONER WALKER: Yes.

25 THE CLERK: Chairman Romano.

1 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Yes.
2 THE CLERK: Item 9. Finance
3 Administration. 2025 Temporary Appropriations. I
4 need a sponsor and a second.
5 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Sponsor.
6 COMMISSIONER CEDEÑO: Second.
7 THE CLERK: Commissioner
8 Aponte-Lipski.
9 COMMISSIONER APONTE-LIPSKI: Aye.
10 THE CLERK: Commissioner Baselize.
11 COMMISSIONER BASELICE: Yes.
12 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cedeño.
13 COMMISSIONER CEDEÑO: Yes.
14 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cifelli.
15 COMMISSIONER CIFELLI: Yes.
16 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kopacz.
17 COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: Yes.
18 THE CLERK: Commissioner O'Dea.
19 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Yes.
20 THE CLERK: Commissioner Rodriguez.
21 COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ: Yes.
22 THE CLERK: Commissioner Walker.
23 COMMISSIONER WALKER: Yes.
24 THE CLERK: Chairman Romano.
25 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Yes.

1 THE CLERK: No. 10. Finance and
2 Administration, Cash Management Plan Approval and
3 Adoption for 2025.

4 I need a sponsor and a second.

5 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Walker-Cedeño.
6 Walker-Lipski, I'm sorry.

7 THE CLERK: Commissioner
8 Aponte-Lipski.

9 COMMISSIONER APONTE-LIPSKI: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Commissioner Baselice.

11 COMMISSIONER BASELICE: Yes.

12 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cedeño.

13 COMMISSIONER CEDEÑO: Yes.

14 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cifelli.

15 COMMISSIONER CIFELLI: Yes.

16 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kopacz.

17 COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: Yes.

18 THE CLERK: Commissioner O'Dea.

19 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Yes.

20 THE CLERK: Commissioner Rodriguez.

21 COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ: Yes.

22 THE CLERK: Commissioner Walker.

23 COMMISSIONER WALKER: Yes.

24 THE CLERK: Chairman Romano.

25 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Yes.

1 THE CLERK: Item 11. Finance
2 Administration. Resolution awarding a Professional
3 Services Contract Fair and Open to Donohue, Gironda,
4 Doria & Tomkins, LLC, Certified Public Accountants
5 to perform Auditing Services for the year ending
6 December 31, 2024; County Audit \$225,000; Social
7 Services Audit, \$58,000; Opinions used in Offering
8 Statements, \$52,500; Contract Audit Term: January
9 1, 2025 through completion of the Audits, \$335,500.

10 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Board as a whole?
11 I need a sponsor and a second.

12 COMMISSIONER APONTE-LIPSKI: Sponsor.

13 COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ: Second.

14 THE CLERK: Commissioner
15 Aponte-Lipski.

16 COMMISSIONER APONTE-LIPSKI: Aye.

17 THE CLERK: Commissioner Baselice.

18 COMMISSIONER BASELICE: Yes.

19 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cedeño.

20 COMMISSIONER CEDEÑO: Yes.

21 THE CLERK: Commissioner Cifelli.

22 COMMISSIONER CIFELLI: Yes.

23 THE CLERK: Commissioner Kopacz.

24 COMMISSIONER KOPACZ: Abstain.

25 THE CLERK: Commissioner O'Dea.

1 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Abstain.
2 THE CLERK: Commissioner Rodriguez.
3 COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ: Yes.
4 THE CLERK: Commissioner Walker.
5 COMMISSIONER WALKER: Abstain.
6 THE CLERK: Commissioner Romano.
7 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Abstain.
8 THE CLERK: That concludes the items
9 of business on today's reorganization meeting
10 agenda. May I have a motion to adjourn?
11 CHAIRMAN ROMANO: Motion to adjourn.
12 COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Hold on. Hold
13 on. Hold on. Hold on. Mr. Administrator, can you
14 give me a written report on when the courthouse is
15 opening and the reasons why it seemingly seems to be
16 able to be open today, but it's not?
17 Members of the Guarini family have reached
18 out to me. They don't understand, and I told them
19 it has to do with the stuff with the State courts
20 and the State sign-off. But I just want to get a
21 written document that could be shared. If they want
22 to go talk to the State, then they can speak to the
23 State, they think that there's some nefarious reason
24 why it's being held up.
25 MR. ANTUN: Sure. All right.

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COMMISSIONER O'DEA: Thank you.

THE CLERK: I have a motion to
adjourn. I need a second.

COMMISSIONER APONTE-LIPSKI: Second.

THE CLERK: All in favor? Adjourned.
(Whereupon the proceeding is then
concluded at 4:38 p.m.)

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C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, SHARI CATHEY, CCR, RPR, License No. 30XI00234700, and Notary Public of the State of New Jersey, hereby certify that the proceedings herein are from the notes taken by me of a Reorganization Meeting of the Hudson County Board of County Commissioners, held on Tuesday, January 2, 2025; and that this is a correct transcript of the same.



SHARI CATHEY, CCR, RPR
A NOTARY PUBLIC of the
State of New Jersey
I.D. No. 2283786
Commission Expires 2/4/27

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