

**ALABAMA ETHICS COMMISSION  
MINUTES**

**November 1, 2021**

**10:30 a.m.**

**9th Floor, RSA Union Building  
Montgomery, Alabama**

The Alabama Ethics Commission met on November 1, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. in the Public Service Commission Hearing Room on the 9th Floor of the RSA Union Building.

**Commission Members Present:**

Honorable John Plunk, Chair  
Honorable Lyn Stuart, Ret. Chief Justice, Vice-Chair  
Honorable Stanton H. McDonald, Member  
Honorable BG (R) Edward Crowell (USAF), Member  
Honorable Deborah Long, Member

**Commission Members Absent:**

**Commission Staff Present:**

Thomas B. Albritton, Executive Director  
Cynthia Propst Raulston, General Counsel  
Brian Paterson, Assistant General Counsel  
R. Christopher Clark, Chief Special Agent  
Brian Baker, Special Agent  
April Innes, Special Investigator  
Austin Gilmore, Administrative Support Assistant I  
Mary Johnson, Legal Research Assistant  
Breanna Kelley, Administrative Support Assistant I

**Other:**

Jason Kobielus, Court Reporter – Huseby

Mr. Plunk called the meeting to order at 10:39 a.m.

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

*At 10:41 a.m. General Crowell moved that the Commission go into Executive Session. Chief Justice Stuart seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

*At 1:55 p.m. Chief Justice Stuart moved that the Commission go back into Open Session. General Crowell seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*

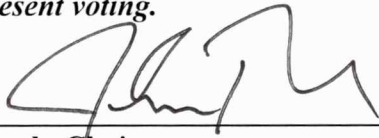
**Case No. 2020-0372**

**Spencer Walker, District Attorney, 1st Judicial Circuit**

*Chief Justice Stuart moved that based on the evidence as presented to this Commission, there exists cause to hold that Spencer Walker has violated the Alabama Ethics Law, and further moved that this case be referred for review and appropriate legal action to the Alabama Attorney General. General Crowell seconded the motion. Motion passed with three ayes (Crowell, Plunk, Stuart) and two nays (Long, McDonald).*

**Adjournment**

*There being no further business at 1:59 p.m., General Crowell moved that the meeting be adjourned, and Chief Justice Stuart seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.*



**John Plunk, Chair**



**Thomas B. Albritton, Executive Director**



**Mary Johnson, Recording Secretary**