Prince George’s County
Human Rights Commission

Monday, April 25, 2022
Zoom Meeting of the
Prince George’s County
Human Rights Commission

ATTENDEES:

Commissioners: Charlene Proctor, Chair
               Felicia Sadler, Vice-Chair
               Nathaniel Bryant
               Adonna Bannister Green
               Llamilet Gutierrez
               Sylvia Johnson
               Ademola Oduyebo
               Andrea Price-Carter
               Joseph Reed

Keisha Garner, Counsel to the Commission

Excused:
Wade Woolfolk, Secretary
Wendi Howard

Staff:
Renée Battle-Brooks
Executive Director
Kyla Hanington
Clerk to the Commission
Jose Villegas
Senior Investigator

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Call to Order – The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:36 pm. Chair Proctor called role of the Commissioners. As Secretary Woolfolk absent, the Chair asked for a volunteer to serve as Secretary for this meeting. Commissioner Reed volunteered and served as acting Secretary.

2. Adopt Agenda – The Chair called for a review of the agenda. Corrections were noted. The agenda was adopted as written with the noted changes.

3. Approval of Minutes of the March 25, 2022 meeting. The Chair called for a review of the minutes. Hearing no corrections or objections, the minutes were adopted as written.

4. REPORT OF THE CHAIR

The Chair noted the confidentiality provision that governs matters before the Commission and reminded Commissioners of the need to safeguard the confidentiality of
encouraged all Commissioners to take the training if their schedules allowed, noting she had taken it previously and found it full of important information. In response to a question, the Executive Director said she expected the log-in links for that training approximately a week before the training.

The Chair asked for an update regarding meeting format for Commissioners. The Executive Director said that she would like the Commission to continue meeting virtually; it is both safer in regards to the pandemic and is proving to be more efficient. She noted in person meetings were scheduled to begin at 6:30 pm but often did not begin timely as people struggled to get to Upper Marlboro through traffic. The virtual format allows for more timely meetings as well as fewer office resources, thus being more efficient in several ways. She said the meetings will continue virtually through this Fiscal Year if not through the calendar year.

6. CASES SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

HRC Case No.: HRC20-1002
EEOC Charge No.: 12H-2021-00002
Yolanda Davis-Barker v Denison Landscaping
Investigator Langston Clay
Panel Members: Commissioner Oduyebo as Panel Chair, Commissioner Reed, Commissioner Price-Carter, Commissioner Howard as alternate.
Originally scheduled for public hearing April 6th and April 12, 2022, following a motion and subsequent order, this matter is then scheduled for public hearing June 28th and June 29th, 2022. A Motion to Dismiss was before the Commission in Closed Session.

FEPA Charge No.: HRC21-0202
EEOC Case No.: 531-2020-02614
Teonna Marshall v Seafood Fusions, Inc (aka Hook and Reel, Inc.)
Investigator Langston Clay
Panel Members: Commissioner Bryant as Panel Chair, Commissioner Johnson, Vice-Chair Sadler. Secretary Woolfolk as the alternate.
This matter has been set for Public Hearing on May 11 and May 16, 2022.

7. CASE STATUS UPDATE - NONE

8. APPEAL HEARING

Below is an update of petitions for judicial review of Commission decisions before the Circuit Court of Prince George’s County.

Henry Lewis v Board of Education of Prince George’s County
By unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned.

[Signature]
Commissioner Reed
Acting Secretary