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9:02 AM

REPORTED BY: MICHELE NELSON

1 MR. MOANDER: Commissioner Bloom.
 2 COMMISSIONER BLOOM: Approved.
 3 MR. MOANDER: And, Madam Chair.
 4 CHAIRMAN SANDOVAL: Approved.
 5 MR. MOANDER: The motion carries.
 6 CHAIRMAN SANDOVAL: All right. As I mentioned,
 7 agenda items number four, five, and six were continued
 8 until November 20th, 2022.
 9 Is there any update on any litigation, Mr.
 10 Moander?
 11 MR. MOANDER: Yes, Madam Chair. So in the Court
 12 of Appeals case, the Barker case, the Court has still
 13 taken no action. This -- we're now officially at six
 14 months since the last pleading was filed, and we are at
 15 nine months since our responsive pleadings were filed in
 16 the case. I'm not sure what's going on.
 17 I hesitate to editorialize too much on what the
 18 Court feels it's doing, but I may poke them and see what
 19 the clerk has to say, because I think at this point the
 20 case probably needs to be resolved, you know.
 21 The other case, which began effectively at the
 22 end of June is the Ragsdale (phonetic) District Court
 23 appeal that's D-101-CV-2022-0079 Ragsdale -- Mr. Ragsdale
 24 filed a statement (inaudible) issues on July 5th. The
 25 respondent's got a week-extension to work further on the

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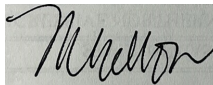
1 statement of appellate issues. The response is due
 2 tomorrow. (Inaudible), and we are on schedule to file
 3 that response.
 4 The Court will determine next steps although
 5 Mr. Ragsdale does have the opportunity to file a reply
 6 brief. My expectation would be if I was -- the Court may
 7 require us to engage in some oral argument -- as a general
 8 rule, there won't be any evidence developed because it's
 9 an appeal, so the record stands as it is.
 10 I do want to thank Division and Commission staff
 11 (inaudible) prepared record proper like almost overnight.
 12 That was really awesome. That makes my life a lot easier.
 13 So I would anticipate at the next hearing we will
 14 probably have some -- or next meeting we'll have some --
 15 sense of where things are going. Other than that, there
 16 is no additional pending litigation.
 17 CHAIRMAN SANDOVAL: Thank you, Mr. Moander.
 18 Is there any other business before the Commission
 19 today?
 20 COMMISSIONER BLOOM: Just a brief update, Madam
 21 Chair. The rules that the commission dealt with, what,
 22 it's been almost a month, two months ago -- those are
 23 going to be submitted -- final submission will be today --
 24 or -- was today, this morning, and that the Register will
 25 get everything published, and those become effective here

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1 in the next couple of weeks.
 2 CHAIRMAN SANDOVAL: Okay. Great. Thank you.
 3 Any other business before the Commission today?
 4 COMMISSIONER BLOOM: No, Madam Chair.
 5 COMMISSIONER AMPOMAH: No, Madam Chair.
 6 CHAIRMAN SANDOVAL: All right. Well, with that,
 7 it's 9:07.
 8 COMMISSIONER BLOOM: Five minutes.
 9 CHAIRMAN SANDOVAL: Five minutes later, we will
 10 end today's meeting. Thank you, everybody.
 11 COMMISSIONER AMPOMAH: You're welcome.
 12 COMMISSIONER BLOOM: Take care. Bye.
 13 COMMISSIONER AMPOMAH: Bye.
 14 CHAIRMAN SANDOVAL: Bye.
 15 (The hearing concluded at 9:07.)
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