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LAWYERS RENDER SERVICES, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

State Bar Building 415 Dexter Avenue Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Friday, January 19, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

ASB President Brannon Buck convened the meeting of the Lawyers Render Service, Inc. Board of Directors at 11:56 a.m. in the board room of the Alabama State Bar building, Montgomery, Alabama.

ROLL CALL

Ryan Robichaux

Holly Sawyer

The Secretary-Treasurer Terri Lovell took the roll of the Board of Directors and the following members were present:

Conrad Anderson **Pratt Austin-Trucks** Raymond Bell Edgar Black Mark Boardman Sally Bowers Jeff Bowling Will Broome Kitty Brown Brannon Buck Clay Carr Joel Connally Mark Debro **Brad Cornett** Lang Floyd Jana Garner Kirk Garrett Lisha Graham Leon Hampton Josh Hayes Fred Helmsing **Scott Holmes** Ralph Holt Mitch Kemmer Angela Kennedy Lee Knowles Edwin Lamberth Bill Lancaster Jorja Loftin Felicia Long Clay Martin **David Martin** Doug Martinson Clint Maze LaBella McCallum Bob McMillan Cliff Mendheim Steven Nicholas Manish Patel Andrew Nix Tom Perry **Bobby Poundstone** Chuck Price John Rea

Steven Savarese

Pat Sefton

Jeff SherrerJason SimmonsDoug SmithElizabeth SmithartJohn SmythKyra Sparks

John Smyth

John Stamps

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Brian Strength

Gibson Vance

Leila Watson Suntrease Williams-Maynard

Robin Wolfe

The following directors were absent:

Matthew Carter **Hunter Compton** Chris Driver Deborah Dunsmore Richard Fikes Sam Ford Scott Foster Dana Grimes Erik Heninger Carmen Howell **David Langston** Don Mansell Leslie Moore Lynn Perry Freddy Rubio Chrissy Riddle **Tyler Sims Andrew Stanley**

Jerome Thompson Jeff Utsey

QUORUM PRESENT

Due to inclement weather in Alabama, the following directors attended virtually: Edgar Black, Mark Debro, Bill Lancaster, Clay Martin, Doug Martinson, Clint Maze, and Ryan Robichaux. The directors each verbally noted that they would abstain from voting to eliminate the requirement of roll call vote since a quorum was physically present for the meeting.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Secretary-Treasurer Terri Lovell presented the annual financial report. The LRS, Inc. began the FY 2023 with a balance of \$2,396.11. Contributions, credit card surcharge, and interest resulted in revenues in the amount of \$14,019.63. Expenses for the counseling service, printing, bank fees and PayPal Service Fees totaled \$9,448.65. The FY 2023 ending balance was \$6,967.09. Lovell indicated that counseling fees for the first quarter of FY 2024 have totaled \$2,220.00.

MOTION BY JOHN SMYTH TO APPROVE THE FINANCIAL REPORT, SECONDED BY ELIZABETH SMITHART, AND APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE.

NEW BUSINESS

Lovell informed the Board that nominations are being sought for President and Vice-President, and she encouraged any directors with a background in non-profit work to let her know if they are interested. Lovell gave notice that elections would be held at the March 8, 2024, board of directors meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:59 a.m.

Christy Crow, President Lawyers Render Service, Inc.

ATTEST:

Terri B. Lovell, Secretary-Treasurer Lawyers Render Service, Inc.