

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

MISSISSIPPI ADVISORY COMMISSION ON MARINE RESOURCES

COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, December 13, 2022, 9:11 a.m.,

Bolton Building Auditorium

1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530

COMMISSION MEMBERS:Jonathan McLendon
Cammack "Cam" Roberds**ALSO PRESENT:**Joe Spraggins
Sandy Chesnut, Esquire
Steven Eckert, Esquire**REPORTED BY:**Melissa Burdine-Rodolfich
mburdine@sbmreporting.com

1 CAM ROBERDS:

2 Good morning, everyone. Call to order
3 this Tuesday, December 13th Advisory Commission on
4 Marine Resources.

5 We'll start out with the Pledge of
6 Allegiance, and I guess I will start that myself.

7 (Pledge of allegiance was recited.)

8 CAM ROBERDS:

9 And I think we have a moment of silence.

10 JOE SPRAGGINS:

11 Can I do a prayer?

12 CAM ROBERDS:

13 Yes, sir, please.

14 JOE SPRAGGINS:

15 All right. Before we go to the prayer,
16 though, I just want to bring up a couple of
17 things. One of our members, Russell Weatherly,
18 his daughter had a severe accident the other day
19 heading back to Mississippi State, and she is in
20 ICU in Jackson right now. And we'd ask that you
21 keep her in your prayers.

22 And that we could -- also, we want to
23 remember Coach Leach and Coach Leach's family.
24 You know, we had a tremendous tragedy that
25 happened over the weekend with him, and we

1 just want everyone in the Mississippi State world
2 to know that we're all with you and, Coach, rest
3 in peace.

4 Let's go to the Lord in prayer, please.

5 (Moment of prayer.)

6 CAM ROBERDS:

7 All right. We have to skip over the
8 approval of the minutes today and -- along with
9 the agenda as well.

10 And we're going to go right into the
11 Director's Report, Mr. Spraggins.

12 JOE SPRAGGINS:

13 All right. Let's see. Employment, do
14 we have something up there? Maybe so. Joshua
15 Waters is promoted -- that's the only thing we
16 have on this -- Environmental/Natural Resource
17 Specialist III for Marine Fisheries. So that's
18 the only thing in employment.

19 Okay. Then, any contracts, we're
20 working on contracts right now, on a couple of
21 things, but we have nothing to update at this
22 time.

23 As far as the Agency Update goes, we had
24 a legislative forum last week and it was a good
25 forum. We've got -- we had, I think, 10 of the

1 legislators from the Coast here out of 18, so that
2 was a -- very good. Able to brief them and
3 understand what we're doing. We talked about four
4 or five different parts of legislation that we're
5 looking at coming up in January, and most of them
6 were basically just clarifying some stuff and
7 getting the language right in it.

8 But a couple of things we're working
9 on -- one of the major things that we're working
10 on is the on-bottom fishing lease, oyster leases,
11 so we're working on that. We're trying to get
12 something done with it, and that -- and I think
13 that will be the one that will be the biggest bill
14 we'll do this year.

15 The rest of them, we're doing some
16 things like changing -- trying to change the law
17 where if you -- everybody on a crab boat doesn't
18 have to have a crab license, you know, just a boat
19 and make it to where it's the same -- basically
20 the same as if you have oysters or shrimp, to make
21 it line up with that.

22 We've got a couple of other things that
23 we're changing some wording, ability for law
24 enforcement, some things -- the wording on it to
25 be able to change the wording to get it

1 correctly. I am trying to think of the other one.

2 Which one? Rick, do you remember?

3 RICK BURRIS:

4 The definition of marina.

5 JOE SPRAGGINS:

6 Oh, marina. Yeah, definition of marina.

7 And, you know, basically it's -- by NOAA and EPA,
8 it's 10 -- you know, 10 or less boats is not
9 considered a marina, but 10 or more is. More than
10 10 is, and we're trying to get that straightened
11 out. Everybody will be grandfathered that are in
12 now, so it's not something that's going to be a
13 big effect. Okay?

14 But I'm sure there's something else I
15 missed in there that -- but it's nothing major.
16 We're just -- the big thing is going to be the
17 on-bottom.

18 All right. As far as oyster deployment,
19 we had the 925 sacks of oysters that we had
20 purchased that was in -- pretty good sized
21 oysters. I mean, they were in -- a good deal that
22 we were able to get from Spat Tech. And they
23 finished that deployment yesterday, so we have all
24 those oysters in the water. And hopefully that
25 will work at a perfect time to be able to set next

1 year for the spring and it will be a good deal for
2 us. And we deployed those in several different
3 locations, not just one, so most of them were in
4 the Western Gulf, so that's where we had them.

5 Update on derelict vessels, we had a
6 total of 71 cases that had been turned in to us of
7 derelict vessels. Out of that, 51 of them have
8 been removed since July 1st. Eighteen are pending
9 removal and two we have received court orders to
10 remove.

11 And so one of the issues we had in
12 Gulfport Lake, there was five vessels there. It's
13 clear. We have it done, and it's a great deal. I
14 think that the team has done a fantastic job, and
15 I appreciate every one of them for working hard to
16 be able to do that. To get 51 vessels moved in
17 this short amount of time is, I think, a very
18 great operation that's happened there, so --
19 cooperating with Patrick and Roy and the ones
20 that's working on that. And, of course, our great
21 lawyers have been right in the middle of this, and
22 we appreciate that very much. And so they've -- I
23 don't think you've lost a case yet, have you?

24 STEVEN ECKERT:

25 Undefeated still.

1 JOE SPRAGGINS:

2 Undeclared. All right. So we'll keep
3 working on it. We're going to continue this.
4 This is not something that's just going to happen
5 one time. We're going to continue to be able to
6 do this. The legislature is more than glad to
7 fund us to do it, and so we will continue to be
8 able to get vessels out.

9 We have some issues. One of the things
10 that was brought to me yesterday -- and Patrick is
11 working on it -- if you have a fiberglass boat and
12 you want to dispose of it, how do you dispose of
13 it? Because most of the places that you want to
14 take it to dispose, they will tell you they're not
15 taking them, you know, we don't take fiberglass.
16 So we have got to find a way to do something.
17 We've got to come up with a way to do something
18 for that and dispose of it. We ought to be able
19 to grind it some way or something into powder, and
20 there ought to be some way that we can do
21 something with it, so we're going to work on that.

22 All right. Let's see. What else am I
23 missing in here? DMR will be closed for Christmas
24 on Friday, the 23th, and Monday, the 26th, and we
25 will be closed on the day after New Year's,

1 January 2nd.

2 We had our annual Christmas this past
3 week -- and this week -- last week, last Friday,
4 and it was a very good turnout from a lot of
5 people. Our former director showed up, Jamie
6 Miller, so we was able to have Jamie here. And we
7 had a good time and it was a lot of -- good time
8 had by a lot of good people. Too much food to
9 eat, but there was a lot of great times.

10 We're -- tomorrow, I'm going to leave
11 and Thursday I have got a meeting with the
12 governor. And we will be discussing anything that
13 we're going to do in the legislative session as
14 far as DMR and other parts of the agencies.

15 And other than that, I think that covers
16 basically new updates from the agency.

17 Now, USDA processors grants, we're
18 100 percent. It's paid out, right? \$1.6 million
19 paid, right?

20 TRACI FLOYD:

21 It's paid.

22 JOE SPRAGGINS:

23 Paid out. Great deal. Traci, thank
24 y'all, and, you know, great job y'all did for
25 that. We appreciate it.

1 And we don't have any update on the
2 Bonnet Carre. It's still sitting at the OMB, so I
3 don't expect anything to come out of there until
4 after January because of the holidays and what's
5 going on.

6 I did speak with Janet Coit -- two or
7 three times with her about this over the last
8 month or so and I talked about what the situation
9 was and how -- and she's the head of NOAA
10 Fisheries, and she agrees it's broke and it needs
11 to be fixed. So hopefully we will get something
12 done with this. And they are working on it very
13 hard.

14 Any action updates from the prior
15 meeting? We can go over them, but can't vote,
16 right?

17 SANDY CHESNUT:

18 You don't vote on these anyway. It's
19 just for informational purposes.

20 At the November meeting, the Commission
21 recommended and the Director approved the
22 following motions: Requested variance use plan
23 change and permit requested by DMR Beneficial Use
24 Program to fill 900 acres of unvegetated water
25 bottoms to construct a beneficial use site in the

1 Mississippi Sound approximately 7 miles south of
2 Pass Christian and 5.5 miles west of the western
3 tip of Cat Island.

4 And then the Commission also approved a
5 state saltwater finish record for all tackle for
6 dog snapper, 24 pounds, 2.4 ounces for Mark
7 Kleinpeter. And that was it.

8 JOE SPRAGGINS:

9 Okay. And I do apologize that I
10 don't -- I'm not sure what happened with
11 Commissioner Daniels, but we'll find out. But
12 we -- and today, we can only make -- we can go
13 through the process of the whole meeting, but any
14 motions will have to be deferred till the next
15 meeting, okay, so understand that.

16 Sir, that's all I have.

17 CAM ROBERDS:

18 Thank you, Director.

19 Anything to report, Commissioner?

20 JONATHAN McLENDON:

21 No. I just want to reiterate my thanks
22 to the team about getting those USDA processors
23 grants out so quickly. It was a great benefit to
24 the local industry.

25 CAM ROBERDS:

1 Thank you.

2 There is still some snapper out there.
3 I was fortunate enough to sneak out yesterday
4 and -- some good sized snapper. They're out
5 there. So we have got a few days left. If you
6 can fight the fog, I would suggest trying to make
7 it out.

8 Chief Wilkerson, Marine Patrol report.

9 MICHAEL STRICKLAND:

10 Good morning, I'm going to fill in for
11 Chief this morning. Good morning, everyone. I
12 trust everyone is enjoying the holiday.

13 If you've had a chance to look over the
14 commission report that was uploaded, you'll notice
15 that everything seems pretty much in line.
16 Recreational traffic and commercial traffic stayed
17 pretty consistent. We were blessed with some
18 pretty good weather. And like he mentioned, the
19 snapper season is still going strong.

20 I'm happy to report there was zero water
21 fatalities for the month of November, so that was
22 good on our part.

23 Any questions?

24 JONATHAN McLENDON:

25 No, sir.

1 MICHAEL STRICKLAND:

2 All right. Thank you.

3 CAM ROBERDS:

4 Thank you, Captain Strickland.

5 Moving on to Office of Coastal Resources
6 Management, Jennifer Wittmann.

7 JENNIFER WILDER:

8 So Jennifer Wittmann is in Jackson today
9 at a meeting. But I am Jennifer Wilder, and I
10 will be presenting for a permit application by
11 Mike Fitzpatrick and his sister, Jill Fitzpatrick
12 Laroussini.

13 The project location is at 439 1st
14 Avenue, which is on St. Louis Bay and adjacent to
15 Mallini Bayou in Harrison County, and it's in the
16 General Use District.

17 They're requesting to build a 90-foot
18 jetty. This is actually a historical jetty.
19 There has been one on the property for as many
20 years as anyone can remember, but it failed and
21 they removed it, not realizing that it would
22 complicate the permitting process.

23 So here's the location. You can see the
24 yellow thumbtack, Highway 90 and Mallini Bayou in
25 the picture.

1 So this is a diagram of what they want
2 to construct. It's actually adjacent to the
3 Harrison County jetty that is 75 feet at present.
4 They were permitted for 125 feet, but because of
5 some financial issues did not build it that far,
6 and that is why the Fitzpatrick family would like
7 to come in and build this jetty, to restore the
8 beach that they have always had in front of their
9 property. But as a secondary impact, it will also
10 help with the sand drifting into Mallini Bayou.

11 This is a picture from the property.
12 You can see Harrison County's jetty there and the
13 Fitzpatricks' bulkhead.

14 The proposed project is allowable within
15 the General Use District. They are requesting a
16 variance to the coastal program stating that
17 groins and jetties to trap sediments are only
18 allowed as a means to reduce shoaling of navigable
19 channels and boat basins.

20 And they're justifying saying that the
21 variance -- building the jetty would cause the
22 environment to be no worse than if the guidelines
23 were followed. Now, we're allowing that to be
24 just -- as the justification because it is a
25 reconstruction of a historic jetty.

1 A sediment transport study has been done
2 on this area of beach, and an engineer has said
3 that there will be no negative effects. And
4 Harrison County has signed off and supports the
5 project.

6 Notification of the project appeared in
7 the Sun Herald as required by law, and we received
8 no public comments. DEQ and Wildlife, Fisheries
9 and Parks submitted no comments, and Department of
10 Archives and History and Secretary of State had no
11 objections to the project.

12 So the staff recommends that a motion to
13 the Commission -- that the Commissioners recommend
14 to the Executive Director to approve the requested
15 variance and approve the permit as requested.

16 Do y'all have any questions?

17 Ms. Laroussini is here and is prepared to speak on
18 behalf of her family if y'all would like to hear
19 her comments.

20 CAM ROBERDS:

21 I would think so. That way, we can --

22 JENNIFER WILDER:

23 Okay. She actually traveled from
24 Lafayette today, so --

25 CAM ROBERDS:

1 Okay.

2 JILL LAROUSSINI:

3 Good morning.

4 CAM ROBERDS:

5 Good morning.

6 JILL LAROUSSINI:

7 First, I want to acknowledge both
8 Jennifer Wilder and Ms. Willa Brantley for their
9 assistance in this process.

10 I'm a nurse. I don't know a whole lot
11 about this, but I'm learning.

12 My parents bought this location after
13 Hurricane Camille. My dad had a sister here in
14 Pass Christian. In 1974, they moved over full
15 time. And my father was an excellent steward to
16 the land. He understood waterways, and he worked
17 real hard to keep the land from eroding.

18 And I'm the executor of their estate,
19 and so this action will be my one last action to
20 really put it back the way it was. So if you have
21 any questions, I'm here to answer them.

22 In terms of the jetty being removed, in
23 19 -- no, 2014, when the rock jetty went in, I
24 have a document here that indicated the existing
25 dilapidated wooden jetty will be rebuilt using

1 riprap and extend no farther into Bay St. Louis
2 than it does now. It was 125 feet. That's the
3 jetty that they had to scale down because of some
4 protected wetlands, and they had to put money into
5 building a bulkhead a little bit more north of the
6 bayou.

7 I was busy taking care of my mother at
8 the time, but my brother-in-law was in
9 conversation with the group who were intending to
10 put this jetty in. And they indicated it would
11 essentially do the same thing, and we found that
12 this hasn't. And the south end of Mallini Bayou
13 is silting in and we no longer can haul our kayaks
14 out or have a beach or -- we're dealing with
15 erosion in that corner of the land right now.

16 So I'm hoping this will be a win-win for
17 the county. I will feel like I have done my job
18 as an executor and honored my parents in this way.
19 And it's a real privilege to be in this position.

20 My mom was born in Columbus,
21 Mississippi. She was thrilled to move back.
22 Following Katrina, she lived in Lafayette near me
23 until my dad died and then she moved back, albeit
24 to Dunbar nursing home, but she wanted to be back
25 in her beloved Mississippi. And I just feel like

1 this is something I need to see to the end.

2 So my siblings could not be here today.
3 One has COVID. The other had a medical
4 appointment, but I never complain about having to
5 come. I'm thrilled to come and spend time here.

6 Any questions for me?

7 CAM ROBERDS:

8 I have got one question. It says that
9 the -- it looks like 20-foot pilings are going to
10 be 5-foot on center on each side of the jetty.
11 Did I read that correctly?

12 JILL LAROISSINI:

13 Oh, boy. Well, Lamulle Construction --
14 actually the picture she showed, it looks so much
15 better now because Lamulle completed our pier,
16 which was permitted. We lost it in Hurricane
17 Zeta, and that was a pier that was there since
18 Hurricane Katrina.

19 CAM ROBERDS:

20 I think it's a good -- I mean, it's a
21 good -- you know, to have the pilings on both
22 sides, a boater is going to much rather hit a
23 piling than tearing their lower units up on a rock
24 jetty? So --

25 JILL LAROISSINI:

1 Well, the bayou will be on the rock
2 jetty side. It would be hard for a boat to hit
3 that, I would think.

4 CAM ROBERDS:

5 Oh, it will be on the existing side --
6 the other side of the existing jetty?

7 JENNIFER WILDER:

8 South side.

9 JILL LARO USSINI:

10 The south side of the rock jetty.

11 JENNIFER WILDER:

12 Other than the 15 feet that hers will be
13 longer than the County's, it is all south of the
14 County's jetty.

15 CAM ROBERDS:

16 Okay. I understand. Thank you. I
17 don't have any --

18 JONATHAN McLENDON:

19 No. I'm good.

20 CAM ROBERDS:

21 Thank you, ma'am.

22 JILL LARO USSINI:

23 Thank you.

24 JOE SPRAGGINS:

25 Thank you. The only other question, I

1 think you have already told me, Willa, that nobody
2 is objecting to this and the --

3 JENNIFER WILDER:

4 We have received no comments.

5 JOE SPRAGGINS:

6 Got it. But if -- we can look at this
7 and try to bring it up on the January meeting.

8 Okay?

9 JENNIFER WILDER:

10 Thank you.

11 CAM ROBERDS:

12 Finance and administration, Ms. Leslie.

13 LESLIE BREWER:

14 Good morning, I'm Leslie Brewer, CFO. I
15 will be presenting the financials for
16 November 30th, 2022.

17 On the state revenue at the end of the
18 month, it was 4.3 million. The agency revenue,
19 17.2.

20 State net income is 1.5, and agency net
21 income is 5.9 million.

22 After five months of Fiscal Year '23, we
23 have operating funds at 92.1 percent of the
24 budget, and Tidelands is at 87.4 percent.

25 Do y'all have any questions?

1 CAM ROBERDS:

2 No, ma'am. Thank you.

3 LESLIE BREWER:

4 Thanks.

5 CAM ROBERDS:

6 Ms. Charmaine, public affairs.

7 CHARMAINE SCHMERMUND:

8 Good morning.

9 The Mississippi Department of Marine
10 Resources had six media mentions since the
11 November MACMR meeting. News items included the
12 extension of the gear reimbursement for turtle
13 excluder devices, last month's fish record and
14 off-bottom oysters in Mississippi.

15 Marine Patrol participated in College
16 and Career Day at Vancleave High School on
17 November 15th and Safety Day at East Central
18 Middle School on November 18th. Both Marine
19 Patrol and the Artificial Reef Bureau each took
20 part in Pathways 2 Possibilities on November 16th
21 and 17th. Marine Patrol were stationed in the Law
22 and Public Safety Pathway, and the Artificial Reef
23 Bureau had their booth in the Marine Science
24 Pathway. The two-day event had thousands of
25 students participate from throughout the southern

1 part of the state.

2 On November 17th, the Invasive Species
3 program in Coastal Resources Management took part
4 in Homeschool Day on Biodiversity at the
5 Mississippi Aquarium. At the event, they educated
6 participants on the invasive species found on our
7 Coast.

8 On November 19th, the agency sponsored
9 seafood at Gumbo Fest in Gulfport. Also, the
10 Office of Public Affairs provided a booth in the
11 kids' area at the festival. We provided
12 informational materials and brought a game for the
13 kids to play.

14 Also, our marine information calendars
15 have been delivered, so we are working on getting
16 those out to the distribution sites and bait camps
17 this week and next week. I also put some in the
18 back of the room, and we have them in our
19 licensing office and the front desk at the Bolton
20 Building.

21 CAM ROBERDS:

22 That's a lot. That's a lot going on.
23 Thank you.

24 I think we're going to go ahead and have
25 the finfish record come up. Tommy or Trevor.

1 TREVOR MONCRIEF:

2 Morning, Commissioners and Director.

3 We have got one state record for y'all's
4 consideration. I guess we will move it to January
5 for approval. It is a scrawled filefish, *Aluterus*
6 *scriptus*. The old record was 4.8 ounces. The new
7 record is 3 pounds, 2.45 ounces.

8 The angler is Mr. Tommy Phelps. This is
9 a picture of the fish, Tommy with the fish. And
10 we will make that motion next month.

11 And then the next item on the agenda is
12 an update for red snapper. So as of yesterday,
13 we're sitting around 130,000 pounds harvested,
14 right around 85 percent of the ACL. There's still
15 some left. That season will close likely at the
16 end of the year, so we will make it all the way
17 through.

18 And Commissioner, you mentioned that you
19 were able to get out and catch a few fish, and
20 that's exactly what we have been seeing for the
21 last two weeks. We've had folks go out, and our,
22 you know, catch per angler has increased all the
23 way up to 1.5, 1.6 fish per person, which is a
24 fantastic number to be at and where we like to see
25 it.

1 We -- the proposal that I had described
2 to you all, I believe, two months ago for the
3 updated calibration where we used 2018 through
4 2020 and removed wave five, we submitted that
5 letter to SERO and the Gulf Council. It will be
6 presented to the Gulf Council SSC in January where
7 it will be, you know, discussed and voted on and
8 either voted -- or approved or altered or anything
9 else. So we'll see where the discussion goes and
10 see what comes out of it, and then it will go to
11 the Council that February.

12 So that proposal is for 109,000 pounds
13 for our state. We think it's a fair compromise.
14 We think it's where we should be and hopefully
15 everyone sees it the same, so we'll see what
16 happens in January.

17 JOE SPRAGGINS:

18 Trevor, now, they're going to -- the
19 calibration will come out. You know, I think they
20 put it out. What is it, 50-something thousand
21 that we'll go to?

22 TREVOR MONCRIEF:

23 Yes, sir. It's right at 60,000 pounds.

24 JOE SPRAGGINS:

25 And that's supposed to start

1 January 1st.

2 TREVOR MONCRIEF:

3 Right.

4 JOE SPRAGGINS:

5 We will probably not start -- unless
6 something changes that I don't know, normally, it
7 will be Memorial Day weekend, is when we'll start
8 the snapper season next year. And hopefully what
9 we're going to do is be able to work this through
10 with the SSC that Trevor is a part of and work
11 through the SSC and be able to bring it back to
12 the Council and get the Council to vote to change
13 the numbers to 109 -- it's roughly 109,000 pounds.

14 So don't get alarmed when you see the 58
15 or whatever the number is, 60. Let's give us a
16 chance and let's see what we can do and -- because
17 I think that we can definitely get there. And if
18 you look at what we're doing right now, we're all
19 the way to December, end of December, and we
20 haven't caught the 151,000 yet. So it tells you
21 that -- I think that we can compromise some and we
22 will work at that.

23 And so I just wanted to let you know
24 that Trevor is working hard for us up there. He
25 fights for us on the SSC and we're lucky to have

1 him there, and we appreciate it.

2 And me and Rick are working on the
3 Council, trying to get things done there, so give
4 us a chance before you get too upset about it.

5 All right?

6 TREVOR MONCRIEF:

7 And just to mention, we've got
8 additional conservation measures that are listed
9 within the proposal, such as fixed seasons and
10 potentials for introduction of harvest control
11 rules based on what we observe in the fishery.
12 And all that's just to describe how good the Tails
13 to Scales Program has performed and how good of a
14 hold we have on the fishery to be able to try to
15 introduce some of these concepts and take a
16 further step than what's been done in the
17 fisheries in decades. So we're trying, trying
18 hard. We'll just see how it goes in January.

19 CAM ROBERDS:

20 Man, we're lucky to have you guys fight
21 for us on this, representing us for this snapper
22 situation. It's a tough, tough deal the last
23 couple of years, so thank you, everybody.

24 TREVOR MONCRIEF:

25 That's it. Thank y'all.

1 CAM ROBERDS:

2 Well, that's it.

3 Do we have anything else? Any other
4 business?

5 JONATHAN McLENDON:

6 I don't.

7 JOE SPRAGGINS:

8 The only thing I would like to do is
9 wish everybody a very Merry Christmas and a Happy
10 New Year. We'll see you next year sometime, I
11 hope. And please don't forget to keep the
12 families in your prayers and especially Coach
13 Leach and his family and also Russell and his
14 family.

15 CAM ROBERDS:

16 Thank you, Director.

17 I guess we will close this meeting of
18 December 13th. Thank you. We appreciate it.

19 (Adjourned at 9:38 a.m.)

20

21

22

23

24

25

CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER

1
2 I, MELISSA BURDINE-RODOLFICH, Court Reporter
3 and Notary Public, in and for the County of
4 Harrison, State of Mississippi, hereby certify that
5 the foregoing pages, and including this page,
6 contain a true and correct copy of my stenotype
7 notes and/or electronic tape recording of the
8 testimony of the witness, as taken by me at the
9 time and place heretofore stated, to the best of my
10 skill and ability.

11 I further certify that I am not in the employ
12 of, or related to, any counsel or party in this
13 matter, and have no interest, monetary or
14 otherwise, in the final outcome of the proceedings.

15 Witness my signature and seal, this the
16 _____ day of _____, 2023.

17
18 _____
19
20 Melissa Burdine-Rodolfich
21 My Commission Expires 4/28/24
22
23
24
25