CITY OF SPOKANE ETHICS COMMISSION

Ethics Commission's Findings, Conclusions and Decision Regarding Complaint filed by Jamie Pendleton Against Lisa Jones

FINDINGS

The Ethics Commission makes the following findings:

- On or about July 14, 2016, Jamie Pendleton filed an ethics 1. complaint against Lisa Jones alleging that Ms. Jones violated SMC 1.04A.030 (I), regarding disclosure of confidential information, (K), regarding fair and equitable treatment, and (N), regarding commission of acts of moral turpitude and dishonest, in relations to her actions regarding Mr. Pendleton's business.
- Ms. Jones is a retired City employee having retired in 2015. 2.
- SMC 1.04A.110 D. 1.e. provides that the Commission shall dismiss 3. a complaint when the matter has become moot because the person who is the subject of the complaint is no longer a city officer or employee.
- The Commission held a hearing on August 10, 2016 to address the 4. complaint.

CONCLUSIONS

The Ethics Commission makes the following conclusions:

Because the complaint filed by Mr. Pendleton is against an individual who is no longer a City employee, SMC 1.04A.110 D.1.e. provides that the Ethics Commission shall dismiss the complaint as moot.

DECISION

Based upon the Findings and Conclusions set forth above and the deliberation of the Ethics Commission at the August 10, 2016 meeting, the Ethics Commission concludes that the complaint by Mr. Pendleton against Lisa Jones is moot pursuant to SMC 1.04A.110 D.1.e. and is, therefore, dismissed.

This decision was approved by a vote of four to zero of the Ethics Commission members present for and participating in the hearing.

Troy Bruner - Chairperson Date