

**ETHICS ADVISORY COMMISSION
PRELIMINARY PANEL
MINUTES
June 24, 2003, Room 4CN #1**

Members Present: Daniel Perez, Chair
Margaret Donnelly
Gloria Tarpley

Staff Present: Shirley Acy, City Secretary
Gwen Satterthwaite, City Attorney's Office
Lisa Christopherson, City Attorney's Office
Jesus Toscano, City Attorney's Office
Debbie Brown, City Secretary's Office
Michelle M. Calloway, City Secretary's Office
Yolanda Hernandez, City Secretary's Office

Others Present: Carol A. Brandon
Mary L. Hasan
Daisy F. Gafford
Council Member James Fantroy
Ruth Steward
Sandra Crenshaw
Colleen Nelson, Dallas Morning News
Jurline Hollins
Yolanda Lara
Eileen Suarez

Meeting called to order at 9:43 a.m.

The panel reviewed the complaint brought by Sandra Crenshaw against Council Member James Fantroy, the complaint brought by Julio Perez against City Council Member James Fantroy, city employee Mary Hasan, Park Board Member Daisy Gafford and City Plan Commission Member Carol Brandon and the complaint brought by Marvin Crenshaw against City Council Member Leo Chaney, the responses submitted by Mary Hasan, Daisy Gafford and Carol Brandon and materials filed in the City Secretary's Office.

After discussion, Chair Perez moved to dismiss the complaint against Council Member Fantroy as it failed to state a complaint under the ethics code and insufficient evidence exists to find just cause under Section 26A-26(e)(1). The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Perez disclosed that Mr. Julio Perez might be a former client from 15 years ago. City Attorney Gwen Satterthwaite advised that this potential conflict is addressed under Section 12A-3(a), Improper Economic Benefit but any action Mr. Perez would take with respect to this situation would not affect his economic interest therefore it is permissible for him to sit on the panel. After discussion, Commissioner Donnelly moved that insufficient evidence exists to find just cause under Section 26A-26(e)(1) in the complaint against Council Member Fantroy and that it be dismissed. Commissioner Tarpley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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Commissioner Donnelly moved that insufficient evidence exists to find just cause under Section 26A-26(e)(1) in the complaint against Daisy Gafford and that it be dismissed. Commissioner Tarpley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Tarpley moved that insufficient evidence exists to find just cause under Section 26A-26(e)(1) in the complaint against Carol Brandon and that it be dismissed. Commissioner Donnelly seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Tarpley moved that insufficient evidence exists to find just cause under Section 26A-26(e)(1) in the complaint against Mary Hasan and that it be dismissed. Commissioner Donnelly seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Tarpley moved that insufficient evidence exists to find just cause in the complaint against Council Member Chaney and that it be dismissed. Commissioner Donnelly seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:41 a.m.