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Inspector Dickson also reviewed the board minutes and associated video of the GOAA board meeting held on September 18, 2019 and noted the following:

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Stacey Salmons

From Dickson, Charles <CharlesDickson@fdle.state.fl.us>
Sent Wednesday, February 03, 2021 9:49 AM
To Stacey Salmons
Subject RE: IR Serial Number 1
Attachments Case_EI-14-0171-IR_1.pdf

Stacey- Attached you will find IR #1 with the correction as previously discussed

Thanks

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From Stacey Salmons <ssalmons@sa18.org>
Sent Wednesday, February 3, 2021 8:39 AM
To Dickson, Charles <CharlesDickson@fdle.state.fl.us>
Subject RE: IR Serial Number 1

Received: Thanks very much

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From Dickson, Charles <CharlesDickson@fdle.state.fl.us>
Sent Wednesday, February 03, 2021 7:42 AM

To Stacey Salmons <ssalmons@sa18.org>

Subject RE IR Serial Number 1

Good morning,

I found a physical address for Justice Perry but no email. The address is listed below for you



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From Stacey Salmons <ssalmons@sa18.org>
Sent Tuesday, February 2, 2021 5:04 PM
To Dickson, Charles <CharlesDickson@fdle.state.fl.us>
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From Dickson, Charles <CharlesDickson@fdle.state.fl.us>
Sent Tuesday, February 02, 2021 4:51 PM
To Stacey Salmons <ssalmons@sa18.org>
Subject RE IR Serial Number 1

Hi Stacey,

Yes you were correct about the error and it has been corrected Once approved (should be tomorrow) I will send it to you Let me check my notes for a good address and I will send it to you also

Thanks

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Subject FW: IR Serial Number 1

Hi I'm writing with 2 questions

- 1) Any update on the amendment to Serial Number 1? Was I right about the typographical / scrivener's error?
- 2) Do you have an address (be it email or physical) for former Justice Perry? If so, would you kindly share it with me?

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From Stacey Salmons
Sent Thursday, January 28, 2021 11:09 AM
To Dickson, Charles <CharlesDickson@fdle.state.fl.us>
Subject IR Serial Number 1

Hi

I have a question regarding IR Serial Number 1 that you sent to me (see attached)

On page 2 of 2, you write in the fourth full paragraph on the page, "After explaining the new transition committee, Chairman Sanchez stated that he and Hunt had conversations about selecting the members for the transition team "

When I re-watched the September 18, 2019, GOAA Board Meeting, at around the 12 40 mark, Phil Brown is presenting the revised plan for the transition team and he explains that there are new people on the transition team Brown explains that pursuant to the GOAA bylaws, Chairman Sanchez is allowed to make changes to the people making up the transition team Chairman Sanchez then interjects and confirms what Phil Brown had just said, which is that he and Phil Brown had talked about who should be on the transition team

So, I suspect that what you meant to write in IR Number 1 is actually, "After explaining the new transition committee, Chairman Sanchez stated that he and ~~Hunt~~ Brown had conversations about selecting the members for the transition team "

Can you take a look at this for me, please? Although this is a minor scrivener's error in your report, it is impactful on our case because as currently written, the sentence tends to indicate that Sanchez and Hunt (two members of the GOAA Board) had conversations about who should be on the transition team, which could be a violation of Sunshine Law But, if what I am hearing from the September 18, 2019, GOAA Board Meeting recording at 12 40 or so is correct, Sanchez says that he and Brown discuss the matter, and that is NOT a violation of Sunshine Law

As always, I appreciate your time and attention to this case Please keep me informed as to what you determine after you review the report at issue and the recording of the September 18, 2019, meeting Thank you, Chad

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Perry stated that he attended a GOAA board meeting on August 28, 2019 as a result of being asked to attend by Tara Tedrow. Tedrow asked Perry to attend the meeting during a telephone call a few days prior to the meeting. Perry stated that he and Tedrow's attendance were in reference to them potentially being selected as counsel for GOAA due to the fact that the former General Counsel was going to be resigning. Perry said Tedrow told him that she had spoken with GOAA Board Chairman Domingo Sanchez regarding their attendance at the meeting.

In addition, Perry stated that he talked with GOAA Board Member Randall Hunt approximately eight to ten days prior to the August 28, 2019 meeting. One of the topics of conversation between Perry and Hunt was about Perry becoming counsel for GOAA. Perry stated Hunt also expressed several concerns he had about ongoing business at the airport. Perry initially met Hunt through a mutual friend and also discussed concerns that he (Perry) had related to concessions and contracts with the airport. Perry, Hunt, and Tedrow met at Hunt's office prior to the August board meeting and discussed the possibility of Perry and Tedrow being involved with GOAA. Perry did not believe Hunt was acting with board authority when the meeting in question occurred.

Perry attended another board meeting on September 19, 2019 and was appointed to a transition committee. According to Perry, Tedrow is not affiliated with GOAA in any capacity. Perry did not speak with any other GOAA board members regarding his possible involvement with GOAA and was never under the impression that Hunt had decision making authority during the conversations they had.

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The purpose of this investigative report is to document the interview of Harold McNeill. McNeill was employed by the law firm of Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor, and Reed in Orlando, Florida. The sworn, recorded interview of McNeill was conducted on March 10, 2020 at 1335 hours at the location of 215 North Eola Drive Orlando, Florida by FDLE Inspector Charles Dickson and Chief Assistant State Attorney Stacey Salmons of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit. The following is a summary of the interview. For a complete account refer to the digital recording located in the related items section of this case file.

McNeill stated that in August of 2019 his law firm (specifically attorney Tara Tedrow) was contacted by someone from GOAA regarding an interim general counsel position. Tedrow was later invited to attend a GOAA board meeting in August of 2019. Tedrow attended the meeting with an attorney from her firm (Martinez). After the August board meeting, additional communications were made between Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor, and Reed and GOAA regarding the parameters and specifics of the potential contract/agreement between the two parties.

On September 10, 2019, McNeill, Tedrow, and William Dymond, met at GOAA with Phil Brown and other GOAA employees to further discuss the potential contract. None of the GOAA board members were present during the meeting in question. McNeill stated communication between his firm and GOAA took place after the meeting regarding an engagement letter and specific language that needed to be incorporated into the proposed engagement letter. McNeill attended the next GOAA board meeting on September 18, 2019 with Tedrow. McNeill did not have any further contact with anyone from GOAA after the September 18, 2019 board meeting other than obtaining approval from GOAA to speak with Chief Assistant Salmons and Inspector Dickson.

McNeill did not have any information indicating that Brown had contacted individual board members in reference to retaining services from Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor, and Reed. This concludes a summary of the interview with McNeill. A digital copy of the interview recording will be maintained in the related items section of this case file as INV-7.

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Description Sworn recorded statement from Greg McNeill

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The purpose of this investigative report is to document the interview of Tara Tedrow. Tedrow was employed by the law firm of Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor, and Reed in Orlando, Florida. The sworn, recorded interview of Tedrow was conducted on March 10, 2020 at approximately 1350 hours at the location of 215 North Eola Drive Orlando, Florida by FDLE Inspector Charles Dickson and Chief Assistant State Attorney Stacey Salmons of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit. The following is a summary of the interview. For a complete account refer to the digital recording located in the related items section of this case file.

Tedrow was contacted by phone on August 13, 2019 by GOAA Board Member Randall Hunt regarding an interim general counsel position with GOAA. Tedrow stated that no other GOAA board members participated in the call but she could not recall whether or not Christopher Dorworth was on the phone call in question. The phone call with Hunt was general in nature and Tedrow did not feel that Hunt had discussed the call with other GOAA board members. Tedrow met with Hunt, Dorworth, and James Perry on August 23, 2019 at Hunt's office. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the appointment process for the interim general counsel position with GOAA.

Tedrow did not believe that Hunt was acting on authority of GOAA in the meeting and also did not feel that the meeting had been discussed with other GOAA board members. On August 26, 2019, while at a conference in Orlando with Dorworth, Tedrow met with GOAA Board Member Domingo Sanchez. No other other GOAA employees or board members were present during the meeting with Sanchez.

On August 28, 2019, Tedrow attended a GOAA board meeting with her co-worker Joaquin Martinez. Perry was also in attendance at the board meeting. Tedrow received approximately two phone calls from Hunt after the August 28 GOAA board meeting. On September 10, 2019, Tedrow, Harold McNeill, and William Dymond met with GOAA Chief Executive Officer Phil Brown at GOAA. On September 12, 2019 Tedrow met with Sanchez at Sanchez's office in Osceola County Florida. No other GOAA employees or board members were present at the

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Description Sworn recorded statement from Tara Tedrow

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September 12 meeting Tedrow stated that Sanchez contacted her on September 11, 2019 in order to setup the meeting that occurred on September 12

On September 18, 2019, Tedrow attended a GOAA board meeting with McNeill Follow up phone calls with Hunt and Sanchez were held at some point following the September 18 board meeting Tedrow stated that she talked with GOAA Board Member Jason Pirozzolo at a conference in October 2019 but discussions with him were unrelated to GOAA business and coincidental in nature In reference to the phone calls and conversations described above, Tedrow did not have reason to believe that any Sunshine Law violations occurred This concludes a summary of the interview with Tedrow A digital copy will be maintained in the related items section of this case file as INV-8

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Dymond was contacted by GOAA Board Member Carson Good on August 26, 2019 via text message. Dymond thought Tara Tedrow was contacted prior to that date by a GOAA board member but did not know which board member specifically. Good called Dymond on August 27, 2019 and text messages were also exchanged between them. Additional phone conversations took place between Good and Dymond on August 28, 2019. On August 29, 2019, a phone call took place from GOAA Chief Executive Officer Phil Brown to Dymond and Tedrow. An additional phone call was made that day from Good to Dymond.

Dymond, Tedrow, and Harold McNeill attended a meeting on September 10, 2019 at GOAA with Brown and an GOAA staff member to discuss a potential letter of engagement between Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor, and Reed and GOAA. On September 15, 2019 a phone call was made from Good to Dymond for additional fact finding purposes. On September 16, 2019 a phone call was made from Brown to Dymond. Another phone call was made to Dymond from Good on the same date. A text message was also sent to Mayor John Dyer from Dymond on September 16, 2019 however Dyer did not respond.

A phone call was made to Dymond by GOAA Board Member Randall Hunt on September 19, 2019. This was in follow up to the GOAA board meeting on September 18, 2019. A phone call was made from Good to Dymond on September 20, 2019. Good also called Dymond on September 23, 2019 and September 26, 2019 and left voicemails each time. On September 26, 2019 Dymond called Good. Dymond also had contact with Hunt at a Florida Council of 100.

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meeting in November 2019. Contact with individuals not affiliated with GOAA were Kelly Cowan, a political consultant, who called Dymond on August 28, 2019, and Roseann Herrington, Mayor Jerry Demings' Chief of Staff, who called Dymond on September 17, 2019. Dymond had conversations with the respective individuals each time.

In reference to all of the phone calls, text messages, and conversations listed above, Dymond did not believe or have information to believe that any of the GOAA board members communicated with one another in violation of the State of Florida Sunshine Laws. Dymond also did not have reason to believe that administrative employees of GOAA were having independent conversations with multiple GOAA board members in an effort to share information and ideas between the members.

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The purpose of this investigative report is to document the sworn, recorded interview of Phil Brown who was the Chief Executive Officer of GOAA. The interview of Brown was conducted on July 28, 2020 at approximately 1100 hours at the location of 101 Eslinger Way, Sanford, Florida by FDLE Inspector Charles Dickson and Chief Assistant State Attorney Stacey Salmons of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit. The following is a summary of the interview. For a complete account, refer to the digital recording located in the related items section of this case file.

Brown has been employed with GOAA since July of 2008 and reported to the GOAA board. Marcos Marchena has held the position of general counsel for GOAA since approximately 2010. Marchena reported to both the GOAA board and Brown. Around August of 2019, Brown learned that Marchena would be stepping down in December of 2019. As a result, Brown presented a recommendation to the GOAA board that an advertisement for Chief Legal Officer should be listed for applications. The recommendation was set for discussion at the August 28, 2019 GOAA board meeting.

On August 26, 2019, two days before the GOAA board meeting, GOAA Board Chairman Domingo Sanchez indicated to Brown that he wanted to recommend that former Florida Supreme Court Justice James Perry and Tara Tedrow of the Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed Law Firm, be named to the position of interim General Counsel for GOAA. Brown shared Sanchez' idea regarding Perry and Tedrow with the other GOAA board members individually prior to the August 28, 2019 meeting during his normally scheduled briefings with them.

Brown did not believe that Sanchez had spoken with the other board members about Perry and Tedrow. Brown did not disclose opinions of board members during his briefings and also did not have reason to believe that board members had discussed the potential hiring of Perry and Tedrow with each other. After the August 28, 2019 board meeting, Brown was given direction to create a letter of engagement regarding the open position of general counsel for Perry and Tedrow.

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Description Sworn recorded interview of GOAA CEO Phil Brown

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Brown met with representatives from Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed in September of 2019 at GOAA and discussed the conditions of an engagement letter. Details about the negotiations with Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed were discussed individually with GOAA board members by Brown. Brown did not disclose specific opinions of board members with other members during his discussions with them. Ultimately, the decision was made by the board during the September 19, 2019 board meeting to put out a request for proposal for the position of interim general counsel.

Sanchez, Jason Pirozzolo and Randall Hunt resigned and do not serve on the GOAA board. Brown stated that board member Good, Carson used an attorney from Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed for personal work and brought it to the attention of the board for transparency concerns since Tedrow was employed by the firm (Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed). Brown was not familiar with any relationship between Hunt and Tedrow or Hunt and Seminole County business man Christopher Dorworth. Brown was familiar with a relationship between Tedrow and Dorworth however.

Brown did not have knowledge of individual communication between board members prior to the August 28, 2019 board meeting where Tedrow and Perry were introduced. Brown was also not aware of any potential Sunshine Law violations by members of the GOAA board. This concludes a summary of the interview with Brown. A copy of the interview will be maintained in the related items section of this case file as INV-10.

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

In October of 2019, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), Office of Executive Investigations (OEI), Public Corruption Unit (PCU), began an investigation into allegations of Sunshine Law Violations by board members of the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority (GOAA) located in Orange County Florida. The alleged violations appeared to have occurred on and/or before a GOAA board meeting on August 28, 2019.

The purpose of this investigative report is to document the sworn, recorded interview of Carson Good who was a GOAA board member. The interview of Good was conducted on July 28, 2020 at approximately 1450 hours at the location of 101 Eslinger Way, Sanford, Florida by FDLE Inspector Charles Dickson and Chief Assistant State Attorney Stacey Salmons of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit. The following is a summary of the interview. For a complete account, refer to the digital recording located in the related items section of this case file.

Good was the acting chairman of the GOAA board and had served on the board since April of 2019. Marcos Marchena held the position of General Counsel when Good became involved with GOAA. In August of 2019, Marchena notified the board that he would be resigning in December of 2019. At the August 28, 2019, board meeting, discussions were held about an interim general counsel position. GOAA Board Chairman Domingo Sanchez made a recommendation to the board that former Florida Supreme Court Justice James Perry and Tara Tedrow of the Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed Law Firm be appointed to the positions of interim general counsel. Good stated that he was made aware that Perry and Tedrow would be recommended by Sanchez prior to the board meeting by Phil Brown.

While attending a conference during the week of August 26, 2019 in Orlando, Florida, Good recalled that someone mentioned Tedrow and Perry to him but he could not remember who it was specifically. Good stated that he did not have communication with other board members about the topic of Perry and Tedrow but he did contact William Dymond, of the Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed Law Firm about Tedrow. Good knew of Tedrow through Dymond.

Good also discussed Tedrow with Christopher Dorworth on August 26, 2019 at a social event and also by phone. Good did not believe his communications with Dorworth and Dymond were shared with other board members and also did not have any reason to believe that Dorworth had communications with other board members. Good recalled that Dorworth and GOAA Board Member Randall Hunt were friends with each other.

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At the August 28, 2019 GOAA board meeting, the board ultimately decided to authorize Brown to negotiate a letter of engagement with the law firms of both Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed and Nelson, Mullins, Riley & Scarborough in order for them to be interim general counsel for a six month basis and also to form a "best practices" committee. At the September 19, 2019 GOAA board meeting, the board voted not to approve the amendment from the August 28, 2019 board meeting and instead made the decision to open up the position of interim general counsel for request for proposal. Justice Perry remained on the best practices committee but Tedrow's firm of Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed removed themselves from the process.

Good stated that board members were trained in the Sunshine Laws by GOAA General Counsel Marchena. Good further said that he never had conversations (other than official board meetings) with other board members about GOAA business. This concludes a summary of the interview with Good. A copy will be maintained in the related items section of this case file as INV-11.

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
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In October of 2019, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), Office of Executive Investigations (OEI), Public Corruption Unit (PCU), began an investigation into allegations of Sunshine Law Violations by board members of the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority (GOAA) located in Orange County Florida. The alleged violations appeared to have occurred on and/or before a GOAA board meeting on August 28, 2019.

The purpose of this investigative report is to document the sworn, recorded interview of Orange County Mayor Jerry Demings who was a member of the GOAA board. The interview of Demings was conducted on, September 9, 2020 at approximately 1100 hours at the location of 201 South Rosalind Avenue, Orlando, Florida by FDLE Inspector Charles Dickson and Chief Assistant State Attorney Stacey Salmons of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit. The following is a summary of the interview. For a complete account, refer to the digital recording located in the related items section of this case file.

Demings has been a member of the GOAA board since December of 2018. Marcos Marchena was the General Counsel of GOAA and served with Demings. Demings recalled that in the August 28, 2019 GOAA board meeting, the names of former Florida Supreme Court Justice James Perry and Tara Tedrow of the Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed Law Firm were mentioned as being interim general counsel in place of Marchena since he (Marchena) announced he would be resigning later in the year. Demings recalled that the names of Perry and Tedrow were mentioned by one of the new board members in the meeting. Demings said that he was totally unaware of Perry and Tedrow being mentioned and he was surprised to see them in attendance. GOAA Chief Executive Officer Phil Brown would normally brief board members on agenda items prior to board meetings. Demings stated that Brown did not share opinions of specific board members with other board members during the briefings.

Demings had immediate concerns regarding the rush to try and hire Perry and Tedrow due to lack of discussion about salary, timeframe, and lack of a request for proposal being conducted. On the afternoon of August 28, 2020, an acquaintance of Demings' saw Tedrow at a local restaurant in the Orlando area talking with Christopher Dorworth. Dorworth was a former representative and lobbyist. Demings stated that he believed someone contacted a few of the board members prior to the August 28th meeting about Perry and Tedrow. Demings further speculated that he had a suspicion to believe that Dorworth was the individual who contacted board members. Demings also said that an Orlando area reporter alleged to him that a member of the Florida Governor's Office may have emailed Dorworth about GOAA. Demings did not

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have any direct knowledge or information that indicated Dorworth had spoken with board members Demings also did not have direct knowledge as to whether board members had spoken with each other about GOAA matters

Demings stated that board members Randall Hunt, Carson Good, Domingo Sanchez and Jason Pirozzolo seemed to be okay with the idea of voting on and possibly approving Perry and Tedrow as interim general counsel at the August 28, 2019 meeting In later board meetings however, the board members referenced seemed to back off the idea of rushing through and agreed to open up the process of hiring interim general counsel for request for proposal

This concludes a summary of the interview with Demings A copy of the interview will be maintained in the related items section of this case file as INV-12

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
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In October of 2019, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), Office of Executive Investigations (OEI), Public Corruption Unit (PCU), began an investigation into allegations of Sunshine Law Violations by board members of the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority (GOAA) located in Orange County Florida. The alleged violations appeared to have occurred on and/or before a GOAA board meeting on August 28, 2019.

The purpose of this investigative report is to document the voluntary, sworn recorded interview of the City of Orlando, Florida Mayor John (Buddy) Dyer who was a member of the GOAA board. The interview of Dyer was conducted on September 9, 2020 at approximately 1250 hours at the location of 400 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida by FDLE Inspector Charles Dickson and Chief Assistant State Attorney Stacey Salmons of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit. The following is a summary of the interview. For a complete account, refer to the digital recording located in the related items section of this case file.

Dyer began his service on the GOAA board in 2003. In August of 2019, Marcos Marchena, the GOAA General Counsel, submitted a letter of resignation effective December 2019. Prior to the August 28, 2019 GOAA board meeting, Dyer was told by GOAA Chief Executive Officer Phil Brown that Domingo Sanchez, the GOAA chairman, would be making a motion to nominate James Perry and Tara Tedrow as interim general counsel. Both Perry and Tedrow attended the August 28th GOAA board meeting. Dyer recalled that Sanchez stated that he asked Perry and Tedrow to attend the board meeting in question. Dyer also said that GOAA Board Member Carson Good gave a statement to a journalist saying that he (Good) spoke to Christopher Dorworth about Tedrow and Perry. Dyer further remembered seeing a news article that indicated GOAA Board Member Jason Pirozzolo spoke with a member of the Office of the Governor about GOAA. Dyer believed Dorworth was "close" with Pirozzolo and possibly GOAA Board Member Randall Hunt.

Dyer did not have any direct knowledge to indicate that GOAA board members communicated with each other about the topic of interim general counsel. Dyer further said that he believed Dorworth wanted to have great influence on the Orlando Airport and GOAA. GOAA ultimately hired a new general counsel via request for proposal. Dyer further speculated that Dorworth was involved with a vendor of the airport and likely would have liked to have a general counsel that he knew.

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Description Sworn recorded interview of Orlando City Mayor Buddy Dyer

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This concludes a summary of the interview with Dyer. The documents provided by Dyer will be maintained in the related items section of this case file as INV-13. A copy of the interview recording with Dyer will be maintained in the related items section of this case file as INV-14.

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The purpose of this investigative report is to document the sworn, recorded interview of Rafael Martinez who was a GOAA board member. The interview of Martinez was conducted on October 26, 2020 at approximately 1400 hours via video conference by FDLE Inspector Charles Dickson and Chief Assistant State Attorney Stacey Salmons of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit. The following is a summary of the interview. For a complete account, refer to the digital recording located in the related items section of this case file.

Martinez served as a board member for GOAA and began his service in April of 2019. Marcos Marchena was the General Counsel when Martinez began serving on the board. Marchena notified the board in August of 2019 that he would be resigning in December of 2019. Martinez recalled that GOAA Chairman Domingo Sanchez made a motion to hire interim general counsel to replace Marchena during the August 28, 2019 GOAA board meeting. Sanchez recommended former Florida Supreme Court Justice James Perry and Tara Tedrow to replace Marchena and be interim general counsel. Martinez was made aware that Perry would be recommended by GOAA Chief Executive Officer Phil Brown.

Martinez was not aware of any relationship between GOAA board members and Perry or Tedrow. Martinez did not have any communication with other board members about the topic of general counsel prior to the August 28th board meeting or after. Martinez referenced news articles from the Orlando Sentinel that were in reference to GOAA. Specifically, Martinez remembered Christopher Dorworth being mentioned in the articles as having a professional relationship with some of the GOAA board members.

Assistant State Attorney Salmons shared a timeline of communication between GOAA board members and Dorworth and GOAA board members and Tedrow. The communication referenced was obtained from Tedrow in a previous investigative interview. Martinez was unaware of the communication in question and was not involved in any of the communication. Martinez also stated that he was not aware of any Sunshine Law violations by other board

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Description Sworn recorded interview of GOAA Board Member Ralph Martinez

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members This concludes a summary of the interview with Martinez A copy will be maintained in the related items section of this case file as INV-15

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In October of 2019, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), Office of Executive Investigations (OEI), Public Corruption Unit (PCU), began an investigation into allegations of Sunshine Law Violations by board members of the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority (GOAA) located in Orange County Florida. The alleged violations appeared to have occurred on and/or before a GOAA board meeting on August 28, 2019.

The purpose of this investigative report is to document the sworn, recorded interview of Jason Pirozzolo who was a GOAA board member. The interview of Pirozzolo was conducted on October 26, 2020 at approximately 1630 hours via video conference by FDLE Inspector Charles Dickson and Chief Assistant State Attorney Stacey Salmons of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit. The following is a summary of the interview. For a complete account, refer to the digital recording located in the related items section of this case file.

Pirozzolo served as a GOAA board member and treasurer. Pirozzolo began serving on the board in April of 2019. GOAA General Counsel Marcos Marchena notified the board that he would be resigning in December of 2019. Pirozzolo stated that he was contacted by Shane Strum, Chief of Staff for the Florida Governor's Office, about Marchena's involvement with the University of Central Florida. Strum indicated that there were allegations of misappropriation of funds by Marchena. Strum further told Pirozzolo to address the issue once he (Pirozzolo) was appointed to the GOAA board. Pirozzolo brought up the topic at his first GOAA board meeting and recommended that an outside audit be conducted on GOAA however the other board members did not back the motion made by Pirozzolo.

Pirozzolo was briefed by GOAA Chief Executive Officer Phil Brown prior to the August 28, 2019 board meeting about the possibility of former Florida Supreme Court Justice James Perry and attorney Tara Tedrow being mentioned by GOAA Board Chairman Domingo Sanchez as interim general counsel. Christopher Dorworth called Pirozzolo prior to the August 28th meeting and mentioned the topic of interim general counsel but Pirozzolo told Dorworth that he did not want to discuss the issue because of concerns of the Florida Sunshine Law. Pirozzolo stated that Dorworth and Tedrow were friends and that he (Pirozzolo) had met Tedrow before.

Pirozzolo stated that he received a death threat in April or May of 2019 because of his motion regarding an outside audit. The threat reference was communicated to Pirozzolo by GOAA Board Member Randall Hunt who received the information verbally through local lobbyist Janine

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Description Sworn recorded interview of GOAA Board Member Jason Pirozzolo

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MacKinnon Pirozzolo had no idea who MacKinnon was involved with or represented Pirozzolo did not feel his life was in danger but lost interest in serving on the board after being made aware of the threat

Pirozzolo had no information to indicate that GOAA board members communicated with each other about the topic of general counsel Pirozzolo believed that Dorworth wanted Tedrow appointed as interim general counsel so he would have a point of contact who he could approach in regard to airport business This concludes a summary of the interview with Pirozzolo A copy will be maintained in the related items section of this case file as INV-17

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The purpose of this investigative report is to document the sworn, recorded interview of Christopher Dorworth. The interview of Dorworth was conducted on November 19, 2020 at the Seminole County Criminal Justice Center in Sanford, Florida by FDLE Inspector Charles Dickson and Chief Assistant State Attorney Stacey Salmons of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit. Dorworth's attorney Richard Hornsby was also present. The following is a summary of the interview. For a complete account, refer to the digital recording located in the related items section of this case file.

Dorworth was a lobbyist and worked for the Ballard Partners Lobbying Firm that was based in Tallahassee, Florida. Dorworth was friends with several of the GOAA board members including Jason Pirozzolo, Randall Hunt, Domingo Sanchez, and Carson Good. Dorworth did not have any involvement with GOAA as a lobbyist but only as a member of a transition committee after Governor DeSantis was elected. Florida Senator Matt Gaetz wanted an audit to be conducted on GOAA and Dorworth believed that Gaetz likely expressed those concerns to GOAA board members. Much of the discussion about having an audit was based on the reputation of GOAA General Counsel Marcos Marchena.

Dorworth stated that GOAA Board Member Pirozzolo made a motion during a board meeting to have an audit conducted. Dorworth said that the motion was not well received initially which was a surprise to him. Dorworth stated that he thought it was Board Member Hunt's idea to hire James Perry and Tara Tedrow as interim general counsel for GOAA even though GOAA Board Chairman Sanchez actually made the motion. Dorworth further stated that he discussed Perry and Tedrow with Hunt and the intention was for Perry and Tedrow to assist in coordinating the audit on GOAA. Dorworth did not have reason to believe that Sanchez and Hunt discussed the hiring of Perry and Tedrow outside of board meetings. Both Hunt and Dorworth knew Tedrow and Perry prior to their names being mentioned for the position of interim general counsel. Dorworth stated that he was not used as a "conduit" between Hunt and Sanchez but he did have independent conversations with them.

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Dorworth also spoke with Board Members Good and Pirozzolo about the possibility of GOAA hiring Perry and Tedrow but did not have reason to believe that Good shared their opinions with other board members. Dorworth stated that lobbyist Janine MacKinnon represented vendors with contracts at GOAA and likely would have lost some business when Marchena separated from GOAA. Dorworth was not aware of any reaction by MacKinnon as it related to the possibility of an audit being conducted on GOAA. Dorworth stated that he did not represent any companies that did business at GOAA but it was possible that the Ballard Lobbying Firm did. Dorworth would not have benefited in any way if Perry and Tedrow were named as interim general counsel for GOAA. Dorworth further said that to his knowledge none of the GOAA board members would have benefited from Perry and Tedrow's appointment.

Dorworth did not have reason to believe that any of the GOAA board members discussed the topic of interim general counsel with each other outside of board meetings. Dorworth said that he would not have benefited financially in any way if Tedrow would have been appointed to the position of interim general counsel for GOAA. This concludes a summary of the interview with Dorworth. A copy of the recording will be maintained in the related items section of this case file as INV 16.

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
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In October of 2019, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), Office of Executive Investigations (OEI), Public Corruption Unit (PCU), began an investigation into allegations of Sunshine Law Violations by board members of the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority (GOAA) located in Orange County Florida. The alleged violations appeared to have occurred on and/or before a GOAA board meeting in August of 2019.

In October of 2019, FDLE Inspector Charles Dickson received documentation related to the complaint from Chief Assistant State Attorney Stacey Salmons of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit. The documentation included a letter from the Executive Office of the Governor which stated that due to a potential conflict of interest the complaint and investigation were transferred from the Ninth Judicial Circuit to the Eighteenth Circuit. The documentation provided by Salmons included board minutes and agendas from GOAA board meetings that were held on August 28, 2019 and September 18, 2019 respectively. Inspector Dickson reviewed the board minutes and also watched the meetings in question online via the GOAA website.

In essence, the nature of the allegations was that GOAA board members may have violated Florida Sunshine Laws (Florida State Statutes Chapter 286) by conducting official GOAA business outside of board meetings as it related to the potential hiring of James Perry and Tara Tedrow. Both Perry and Tedrow were being considered for the position of interim general counsel for GOAA due to the vacancy left by outgoing General Counsel Marcos Marchena. After reviewing the allegations and board meetings in question, Inspector Dickson and Chief Assistant Salmons conducted eleven investigative interviews in total for the purpose of obtaining sworn statements. Voluntary, sworn statements were taken from Perry, Tedrow, members of Tedrow's law firm of Lowndes, Drosdick, Kantor, and Reed, GOAA board members, GOAA Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Phil Brown and Orlando lobbyist Christopher Dorworth. GOAA Board Members Randall Hunt and Domingo Sanchez were contacted and provided with an opportunity to speak about the allegations but neither wished to provide a statement to Inspector Dickson.

During their investigative interviews, both Perry and Tedrow indicated they were contacted by GOAA Board Member Hunt prior to the August 28, 2019 GOAA board meeting about the possibility of taking the position of interim general counsel. GOAA General Counsel Marchena had previously announced that he would be resigning in December of 2019. Tedrow also thought that she was contacted by Dorworth about the same topic. In addition, an in-person

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meeting occurred on August 23, 2019 between Perry, Tedrow, Hunt, and Dorworth at Hunt's office. The meeting was in reference to the appointment process for the interim general counsel position. Neither Tedrow or Perry believed that Hunt was acting on the authority of GOAA in the meeting and also did not feel that the meeting had been discussed with other GOAA board members.

After the August 28, 2019 GOAA board meeting, Tedrow was contacted by Hunt multiple times about the possibility of Tedrow working with GOAA. On September 10, 2019, Tedrow and members of her law firm met with GOAA CEO Brown at GOAA to discuss an engagement letter regarding the interim general counsel position and other issues regarding Tedrow's involvement with GOAA. There were not any GOAA board members present at the meeting in question. Tedrow further met with GOAA Board Chairman Sanchez on September 12, 2019 to discuss the interim general counsel position. Additional phone calls took place between Tedrow and Hunt and Tedrow and Sanchez after the September 18, 2019 GOAA board meeting to discuss the possibilities of Tedrow's involvement with GOAA. Throughout all of the conversations and meetings referenced above, Tedrow did not have any reason to believe that Sunshine Law violations occurred. Investigative interviews conducted with GOAA board members also did not reveal any evidence to conclude that board members violated the Sunshine Law.

During his interview, GOAA Board Member Jason Pirozzolo stated that he was contacted by Shane Strum, Chief of Staff for the Executive Office of the Governor, about GOAA General Counsel Marchena. Strum indicated to Pirozzolo that there were allegations of misappropriation of funds by the University of Central Florida where Marchena served as Chairman of the board of trustees. Strum further told Pirozzolo to address the issue once he (Pirozzolo) was appointed to the GOAA board. Pirozzolo brought up the topic at his first GOAA board meeting (approximately April or May of 2019) and recommended that an outside audit be conducted on GOAA; however, the other board members did not back the motion. Pirozzolo also speculated that Dorworth likely wanted Tedrow appointed to the position of general counsel so he (Dorworth) would have a point of contact that he could approach about airport business.

Other information obtained during the course of the investigation indicated that Dorworth stood a chance to benefit financially if Tedrow were appointed to the interim general counsel position. Specifically, an allegation was made that Dorworth represented a vendor that conducted business at the Orlando airport. On November 19, 2020, Inspector Dickson and Chief Assistant Salmons conducted an interview with Dorworth.

Dorworth stated that he worked for the Ballard Partners Lobbying Firm in Tallahassee, Florida and that he was friends with several GOAA board members to include Pirozzolo, Carson Good, Hunt, and Sanchez. Dorworth said there were concerns regarding GOAA finances and the reputation of GOAA General Counsel Marchena. Florida Congressman Matt Gaetz wanted an audit to be conducted on GOAA and Dorworth believed that the concerns for an audit were discussed with some of the GOAA board members. Pirozzolo made a motion during a board meeting to have an audit conducted but Dorworth said the motion was not well received which surprised him.

Dorworth thought it was Hunt's idea to hire Perry and Tedrow as interim general counsel even though GOAA Board Chairman Sanchez actually made the motion. Dorworth stated that he discussed Perry and Tedrow with Hunt with the intention that they (Perry and Tedrow) would

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assist in coordinating the audit on GOAA Dorworth did not have reason to believe that Sanchez and Hunt discussed the hiring of Perry and Tedrow outside of board meetings Dorworth also stated that he was not used as a "conduit" between Hunt and Sanchez even though he did have independent conversations with them

Dorworth spoke with Board Members Good and Pirozzolo about the possibility of GOAA hiring Perry and Tedrow but did not have reason to believe that the topic was discussed with other board members Dorworth did not represent any companies that did business with GOAA but stated it was possible that the Ballard Lobbying Firm did at some point in time Dorworth stated that he would not have benefited in any way if Perry and Tedrow were named as interim general counsel Dorworth also said that to his knowledge none of the GOAA board members would have benefited from Perry and Tedrow's appointment

During the course of the investigation, no information was identified that indicated a violation of the Florida Sunshine Law occurred In addition, all information obtained during the investigation was reviewed by Chief Assistant Salmons who agreed with Inspector Dickson that each allegation was thoroughly investigated In December of 2020, after a full and complete investigation, the decision to close the investigation was made