

**MINUTES  
OF  
THE OHIO ELECTIONS COMMISSION  
PROBABLE CAUSE PANEL  
Meeting of February 28, 2002**

The Ohio Elections Commission came to order at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 28, 2002 in the Office of the Ohio Elections Commission on the sixth floor of the Wyandotte Building, located at 21 W. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Alphonse P. Cincione, Vice Chair  
Mary W. Sullivan  
William Booth  
Benjamin F. Marsh

**STAFF PRESENT**

Phillip C. Richter, Staff Attorney  
Betty Springer, Commission Secretary

Panel Chair Cincione called the meeting to order. After a roll call all members of the probable cause panel were present.

**EXPEDITED HEARING**


Osborne v. Magel (case No. 2002E-006). Chuck Osborne was present and identified himself for the record. Mr. Osborne was sworn in for purposes of testimony and made a brief statement. Mr. Richter spoke to the complaint and noted for the record that the respondent had filed an affidavit of response. Mr. Richter recommended that the Commission find no probable cause and dismiss the matter. Mr. Osborne responded to the recommendation of Mr. Richter and responded to questions from the Commission. After discussion, Ms. Sullivan moved to find that there was no probable cause to find a violation of R.C. §3517.21(B)(10) and to dismiss the matter pursuant to R.C. §3517.156(C)(1). Mr. Marsh seconded. The motion passed 4 - 0.

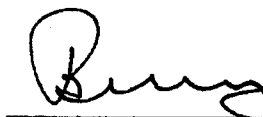
Having covered the agenda Panel Chair Cincione adjourned the meeting.

The court reporter for today's meeting was Cheryl Edwards of Deposition Specialists, Inc.

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