

**[COMMITTEE/DIRECTORSHIP NAME]**  
**REPORT PREPARED FOR THE JUNE 9, 2022 COUNCIL MEETING**

**1. Next Scheduled Meeting of the Committee/Directorship.**

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**2. Council Approval.**

[Describe any matters that require Council approval.]

**3. Membership.**

[Discuss some or all of the following: communication with committee/directorship members; reach-out to new members; what efforts committee has made to increase diversity in membership.]

**4. Accomplishments Toward Committee/Directorship Objectives.**

[Describe committee/directorship accomplishments since its last report and future efforts toward meeting objectives.]

**5. Meetings and Programs.**

The committee sponsored a program entitled “Doffing Your Cap: Must you Take it off or May you keep it on?” on issues related to Uncapping of real estate taxes. The entirely virtual program was one hour long on Thursday, April 7. More than 370 members signed up for the free event. The program was recorded; the chat was preserved. The program was also open to members of the Real Property Section. The lively conversation focused on one subsection of the uncapping statute pertaining to transfers of property and transfers of ownership interests in entities between entities- this is frequently an issue for business lawyers. The program was well received. We recommend continuing small academic style programs that benefit members on a wide range of topics. Lawyers from around the entire state could participate. – and did.

The zoom program was handled by Fortz Legal who provided an excellent service. They did not charge us for the program. I was advised that their participation and assistance has created a great deal of new business for them, and they decided to not charge us.

Finally, many thanks to section assistance from Terry; the Real Property section administrative assistant and the SBM for educating me about creating programs.

**6. Publications.**

[Describe publications or written communications that have gone out to committee/directorship members or other persons or entities. Identify articles to be submitted for publication in *Business Law Journal*.]

**7. Methods of Monitoring Legislative/Judicial/Administrative Developments and Recommended Action**

[Describe monitoring activity performed and developments relative to the committee/directorship subject area.]

**8. Miscellaneous.**

## **AMENDED NOTICE OF THE 2022 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SMALL BUSINESS FORUM**

*A Committee Of The Business Law Section Of The Michigan State Bar*

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Membership of the Small Business Forum, a subcommittee of the Business Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan, shall be held on **Wednesday, March 30, 2022, from 3:30 – 4:15 p.m.** in person at the Detroit Club, 712 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226, and virtually by remote Zoom link (instructions below), with reception to follow.

The agenda for the meeting will consist of the following items in the following order:

- Call to order by Co-Chairs, Sharan Levine and Mark Rossman.
- Review of Membership Role.
- Nomination and Appointments of Executive Board / Open Positions:
  - Treasurer
  - Secretary
  - 3 Directors
- Establishment of Committees / Nomination and Appointment of Committee Chairs:
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium Committee – Up to 3 members, plus Chair
  - Program Committee (i.e., programs other than Symposium) – Up to 3 members, plus Chair
  - Publication Committee – Up to 3 members, plus Chair (Brian Saxe)
  - Pro Bono (“For the Good”) Initiatives Committee – Up to 3 members, plus Chair
  - Membership Initiative Committee – Up to 3 members, plus Chair
- Review of Past Events
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium – 1/20/2022
    - Report from Mark Rossman on Symposium Accounting and Application of Proceeds.
- Review of Upcoming Events
  - Sharan Levine: *Doffing Your Cap or Keeping the cap on? Uncapping or Exemptions for Real Estate Transfers* / April 7, 2022, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The focus of this one-hour virtual program is about uncapping of real estate taxes, examining exemptions for transfers between affiliated and/or commonly controlled entities and for joining and disjoining real property. Jason Long, of

Williams Williams Rattner & Plunkett, PC, who has written extensively on this topic, will talk with Sharan Levine of Levine & Levine as moderator, presenting story problems attorneys frequently encounter. The program is designed to encourage the audience to participate in the program and to discuss the issues around the exemption/exception or requirements to learn about the potential real estate tax ramifications of these transfers. This program appeals to members of the Business Law Section, the Real Property Section and the Probate and Estate Planning Section.

- Mark Rossman: 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium / January 20, 2023, Detroit Club – Topic and format to be determined.
- Motion to change name of the committee from “Small Business Forum” to “Privately Held Businesses Forum”.
- Other business.

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## **Remote Attendance Instructions**

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89013742074?pwd=OXdlZ3NHUnJQSVRkZ3hJNXFQYUUVxdz09>

Meeting ID: 890 1374 2074

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**2022 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PRIVATELY HELD  
BUSINESSES FORUM (f/k/a Small Business Forum)**

**MINUTES AND RESOLUTIONS**

*Recitals*

*Whereas*, on Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at 3:30 p.m., the Annual Meeting of the Members of the Small Business Forum convened at the Detroit Club, 712 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226, and also virtually by remote Zoom link;

*Whereas*, a Quorum attended the Meeting and certain business was conducted, as set forth in the Transcript attached hereto as Addendum A, which has been ratified and approved as the complete Minutes of the Meeting;

*Whereas*, among other things, certain committees and initiatives were instituted, the name of the Committee was changed, and the Roll of the Membership adopted and the Symposium accountings were approved; and

*Whereas*, the following Resolutions were approved by a Quorum of the Membership, after being presented for consideration and deliberation, and no objections having been made:

**IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:**

- The name of the Committee will be changed, effective as of the date set forth above, to “The Privately Held Businesses Forum”.
- The Accountings for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium have been distributed to the Membership and approved by a Quorum at the Meeting.
- The Membership Roll attached hereto as Addendum B was adopted and approved.

Accordingly, the Co-Chairs recognize and enter into the record, the above Resolutions, and those set forth in the attached Minutes, all of which are hereby adopted, approved and ratified in their entirety.

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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 2</p> <p>1 MR. ROSSMAN: Are we on?</p> <p>2 MALE 1: We [inaudible] --</p> <p>3 MR. ROSSMAN: All right. Hear ye, hear ye. Uh,</p> <p>4 hold on. I got to get my mic on. Never been good with</p> <p>5 these things. Like, when you're at a deposition and</p> <p>6 you get up and walk away with it on. And, like, drag</p> <p>7 all the hardware off the table.</p> <p>8 All right. Okay. Um, all right. I've never done</p> <p>9 one of these before. So, um, usually I'm deposing</p> <p>10 people about -- so, uh, bare with me if I -- if I mess</p> <p>11 up. Okay. So, we'll call the meeting to order and, uh,</p> <p>12 we got a bunch of people in the room here.</p> <p>13 And how many people do we have on Zoom? 10. Okay.</p> <p>14 Make a record of who hasn't attended and we'll issue</p> <p>15 reprimands. Okay. Let's see. Where's the agenda? All</p> <p>16 right.</p> <p>17 The first thing on the agenda is to call the</p> <p>18 meeting to order. Um, Sharan La- -- Levine, are you on</p> <p>19 the line, here? Do we have, uh --</p> <p>20 MS. LEVINE: I am here.</p> <p>21 MR. ROSSMAN: Hey, Sharan. How's it going?</p> <p>22 MS. LEVINE: Hey. I'm good. How you doing?</p> <p>23 MR. ROSSMAN: Hey. Pretty good. Pretty good.</p> <p>24 There's, like, 150 people here so don't put your foot</p> <p>25 in your mouth.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 4</p> <p>1 common interest -- common entities.</p> <p>2 MR. ROSSMAN: And, uh, that's a mere \$25 for an</p> <p>3 hour of that information.</p> <p>4 MS. LEVINE: Well, it's -- it's free.</p> <p>5 MR. ROSSMAN: Free? Oh my gosh. The --</p> <p>6 MS. LEVINE: It's free.</p> <p>7 MR. ROSSMAN: -- question isn't who is going,</p> <p>8 it's who isn't going; you know?</p> <p>9 MS. LEVINE: That's right. [inaudible]</p> <p>10 MR. ROSSMAN: So, okay. All right.</p> <p>11 MS. LEVINE: Thanks.</p> <p>12 MR. ROSSMAN: So -- so -- so, Sharan -- and</p> <p>13 Sharan, um, you're in Kalamazoo and what makes that</p> <p>14 awesome is one of the, um, one -- one of the purposes</p> <p>15 of this program when it was created, uh, in, I think,</p> <p>16 2006, Doug Toering at Mantese Honigman, uh, started</p> <p>17 it.</p> <p>18 And, um, and -- and -- and -- and in -- and in</p> <p>19 the original documents, I was going through them, and</p> <p>20 it said that the goal is to kind of get things going</p> <p>21 on on the west side of the state. And on the east side</p> <p>22 of the state. Um, just as long as it doesn't end up,</p> <p>23 like, those -- those rappers who did east side west</p> <p>24 side.</p> <p>25 Which -- who were they? What that Notorious BIG</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 3</p> <p>1 MS. LEVINE: Okay.</p> <p>2 MR. ROSSMAN: I'm teasing. There's, like --</p> <p>3 MS. LEVINE: I'm on the road.</p> <p>4 MR. ROSSMAN: -- dozens. Dozens of people. Okay.</p> <p>5 So, uh, Sharan, um, became a co-chair, uh, at the --</p> <p>6 at the -- at the last annual meeting of the business</p> <p>7 law section. Um, Bruce Haffey and I -- well, mainly</p> <p>8 Bruce Haffey.</p> <p>9 I -- I -- he did everything, uh, co-chaired it,</p> <p>10 um, up until last year when he stepped down and</p> <p>11 suggested, uh, that Sharan take over. So, I'm -- I was</p> <p>12 so happy to, um, uh, hear that, uh, I wouldn't be solo</p> <p>13 chairing it, for starters.</p> <p>14 And then when I got to know Sharan, uh, she's an</p> <p>15 incredible person and creative and comes up with great</p> <p>16 ideas and is running a program on April 7th. Is that</p> <p>17 when it is?</p> <p>18 MS. LEVINE: Yes. It's, uh, Thursday, April 7th,</p> <p>19 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., one hour, Zoom, statewide. Hosted -</p> <p>20 - cohosted with -- or -- well, we're hosting it, but,</p> <p>21 uh, real property law section is also joining us and</p> <p>22 it's, uh, posted on the website. It's about, uh,</p> <p>23 uncapping real estate tax.</p> <p>24 MR. ROSSMAN: Uncapping real estate taxes? Okay.</p> <p>25 MS. LEVINE: About uncapping for, um, common --</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 5</p> <p>1 or something? There's -- there was -- I watched the</p> <p>2 documentary on Netflix. And I've never been good with</p> <p>3 names, but it was super interesting. So, okay. So --</p> <p>4 so thank you for becoming a co-chair, Sharan, and, um,</p> <p>5 um, welcome.</p> <p>6 MS. LEVINE: Thanks.</p> <p>7 MR. ROSSMAN: So, okay. So, review of the</p> <p>8 membership roll. No. I'm not going to read the whole</p> <p>9 membership roll. Because it got too big to do that</p> <p>10 really fast, which is really cool. So, um, there's,</p> <p>11 uh, membership roll that was circulated and so, if</p> <p>12 there's -- if -- if any -- if there's no objections to</p> <p>13 anybody on the membership roll then it's approved.</p> <p>14 It's like we're Robert's rules or something. Okay.</p> <p>15 No objections. All right. Then the membership</p> <p>16 roll is approved. It's official. It's been circulated.</p> <p>17 Uh, okay. This part -- now. Unless somebody's, like,</p> <p>18 totally into a -- a position for, like, an executive</p> <p>19 position, uh, or if somebody wants to think about it</p> <p>20 or whatever, what -- what I thought of doing here is</p> <p>21 just letting it be known that we -- we need three</p> <p>22 positions -- two positions here and three directors.</p> <p>23 And then we'd take in -- if anybody's interested</p> <p>24 and then at the next meeting we'd put it out there and</p> <p>25 formalize it. So, uh, I guess what that means is, uh,</p>



<p style="text-align: right;">Page 6</p> <p>1 let people know through back channels whether they're 2 interested in a position, um, in a -- in -- in -- in 3 an executive or a directorship. And, uh, we'll get you 4 on the -- on the list next time. And -- and hopefully 5 they'll be no objections. 6 MALE 2: [inaudible] 7 MR. ROSSMAN: Yeah. 8 MALE 2: What does it entail? 9 MR. ROSSMAN: What does it entail? Um, well for a 10 treasurer, uh, one of the goals of the -- of the 11 program is to generate revenue. And as we showed with 12 the symposium, we generated a good amount of revenue. 13 And as the symposium accounting shows, uh, we spent 14 all of it. Like, every penny. And then a little more 15 even. 16 Like, thank you to the state bar, uh, for -- for 17 giving us more money so that we could pay the Detroit 18 Club, uh, what we owed them for the -- for the event. 19 So, um, so, um, treasurer is, like, keeping track of 20 money. And, uh, when it comes in and -- and managing 21 it and just -- just keeping a report and a spreadsheet 22 and that kind of thing. 23 And, um, the state bar manages the money. When -- 24 whenever we get money it goes up there and then they 25 dispense it, uh, in reimbursement or -- or -- or</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 8</p> <p>1 Just good corporate governance, you know. So, uh, so 2 that's that. Um, and we'll send out a little reminder 3 if -- before the next meeting if you're interested in 4 any of those positions. 5 Now, the next ones are the committees. And, uh, 6 so we're going to have a symposium committee, a 7 program committee, a publication committee, a pro bono 8 com -- committee, um, and, um, mem- -- and a 9 membership initiative committee. Like, uh, the 10 membership initiative committee, I mean, it probably 11 doesn't need to be formal. It's just sort of, uh, 12 everyone -- everyone can be on it. 13 And if you can find somebody to join or -- or you 14 think they'd be good to, you know, bring to a meeting 15 or whatever, just -- just -- just go for it. And so, 16 we'll just, you know, we'll just say that everyone's 17 on the -- on the membership committee. Unless anybody 18 has any objections to that? All right. Okay. 19 So that will just be, like, a group activity. And 20 then the symposium committee, that's planning and 21 helping with the symposium, uh, next year. And I did 22 that for my law firm principally because they were 23 basically the symposium committee. And, uh, and, uh, 24 you know, balanced that with work and all. 25 You know, it's -- I -- I -- I'm interested in</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 7</p> <p>1 whatever. And, um, and so that -- so it's really your 2 traditional treasurer, you know? I mean we don't have 3 a chest or anything, so, um, you're not going to, 4 like, have a key to a treasure chest, but, you know, 5 it's, like, treasurer. 6 And then secretary. Well, secretary's going to be 7 easy so that's a good job because Ford's Legal is 8 going to transcribe the meetings so we don't have to 9 do minutes. They're just sort of in the record. And, 10 um, so, uh, the secretary can either rely on that or 11 take the initiative to, you know, create some nice 12 minutes so people don't have to read -- read through a 13 lot of -- of surplusage. 14 I think that's how it's pronounced. Which I've 15 been accused of. Um, okay. So, and then the directors. 16 That's for if there's anything that needs to be voted 17 on. And, I mean, I'm sure most of it'll be by 18 consensus and whatnot, but the directors would be, uh, 19 maybe there's a -- a big disagreement on how to spend 20 the money we generated at the symposium or something. 21 And somebody wants to give it to this cause or 22 that -- and -- and there's a problem. You just need 23 three people -- three level headed people to -- to -- 24 to be able to just sort of, like, resolve anything 25 that comes up. So, it's -- it's kind of a stopgap.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 9</p> <p>1 delegating some of that out and we have good systems 2 in place. And, um, uh, all the templates to put it 3 together. And, um, and -- and it's actually pretty 4 fun. So, um, and you -- and you can, you know, work on 5 content development or ideas. And, um, so, that one's 6 -- that one's a very, uh, streamlined program already. 7 So, if you're interested in, um, you know, things 8 that are al- -- kind of already up and running, uh, 9 that's -- that might be something you're interested 10 in. The program committee; that's all the other 11 programs. It's kind of like how in the world you have 12 lawyers and non-lawyers. There's, like, symposiums and 13 then com- -- programs. 14 Like, they're all wonderful but there's only, you 15 know, one -- one -- one symposium, so. But what we 16 want to do is we want to use this as a platform to 17 have a lot of programs so that you or you or anyone, 18 if you have an idea and you want to present it and you 19 want a ready-made platform with all the tech in place, 20 it's really just contacting the symposium committee 21 and saying, hey, can you get this going on? 22 And so, with that you'd have the contacts for all 23 the people at the state bar and the tech and -- and -- 24 and everything you'd need to really just kind of put 25 the programs on. When they come your way or actually,</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 10</p> <p>1 you know, become active and -- and design them. And 2 they're a great way to not only, um, educate, uh, the 3 world and give back, but you can simultaneously 4 promote, like, yourself and your ideas and things. 5 So, it's a pretty cool thing. And, um, with the 6 publication committee, similar to the program 7 committee. Um, it's -- it's going to be, um, basically 8 gathering, uh, material to publish, uh, three times, 9 four times a year. Sort of like if any of you have 10 seen the Stout Risius and Ross journal that comes out 11 once a year. 12 Like, it's this massive thing. It must take 13 somebody, you know, months to put together. And this 14 is designed more to be able to contribute ideas in 15 writing and get them on in a pamphlet. Uh, similar in 16 form and content -- not content but form -- to the 17 program we had at the symposium. 18 And that's kind of where that -- that idea came 19 from. It's just a nice small thing that you can 20 reproduce digitally or hardcopy and you can spread 21 ideas and -- and also let people know what's going on 22 with the forum and that kind of thing. And Brian Sacks 23 has, uh, offered to chair that. So, like, his name is 24 in the ring. 25 So, if anybody wants to unseat him, like, it's</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 12</p> <p>1 you hit it at the root, that's -- it's -- it's long 2 term, but you can really make a difference that way. 3 So -- 4 MS. SHEIKH: Mark, [inaudible] Jazzy and I will 5 do that. 6 MR. ROSSMAN: All right. Cool. Sweet. All right. 7 So, I know there's a time to stop talking. And when 8 you're before a judge it's when you get the relief 9 that you want and here's some relief has been, uh, 10 committed to the pro bono for the good initiatives 11 committee. 12 FEMALE 3: [inaudible] cheers. We'll be 13 [inaudible] 14 MR. ROSSMAN: Right. A -- Ameena Sheikh and 15 Jasmine Rippy are, uh, officially on the committee. 16 So, um, and then we talked about membership. Okay. So, 17 just kind of let -- let me or -- or somebody know, uh, 18 that you're interested in that and, uh, we'll make it 19 official, uh, next month. Uh, review of past events. 20 There was the symposium. Okay. So, uh, we don't 21 have a treasurer, so acting by default I created these 22 spreadsheets. And one of the things I noticed about my 23 spreadsheets is they really don't look like anything a 24 -- an accountant or a -- a treasurer would do. But if 25 you take the time to study them they start to make</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 11</p> <p>1 kind of like, you know, you're going to have -- you're 2 going to have some talking to do. Um, but, uh, so, 3 that one -- that one -- oh, and Mark. Mark Oases[ph]. 4 You -- you're thrown your hat in that ring; right? 5 MR. OASES: Someone nominated me, I guess. 6 MR. ROSSMAN: Who? 7 FEMALE 1: [inaudible] 8 FEMALE 2: [inaudible] 9 MR. ROSSMAN: All right. So, uh, pro bono. That's 10 sort of, like, if -- if we -- if -- if we -- if -- if 11 we accomplish the objective of using the programs to 12 generate money, you got to find a way to spend it. And 13 you don't always want to spend it on yourself and, 14 like, other programs and things, uh, just to have a 15 good time, you know. 16 And -- and -- and -- and -- and -- and that kind of 17 thing. But also, like, take it out into the street and 18 -- and do something with it so that people see lawyers 19 doing good things. Whatever it might be, whether, you 20 know, from an initiative to sort of teach young kids 21 about the law so that they can envision themselves as 22 lawyers in the future. 23 And, you know, become lawyers. I mean, that's 24 where -- where -- where trying to, you know, be more 25 and more inclusive in -- in that regard. And -- and if</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 13</p> <p>1 sense. 2 So, um, what this was was the, uh, costs and the 3 revenues of the symposium. And I put that in there 4 one; just to, um, just throw it out there and make it 5 public because whenever lots of money like that are 6 moving around it's good to get a record of it. And 7 two; just to kind of show us, you know, how we can -- 8 we can generate large sums of money that can be used 9 for -- for different things. 10 And, um, um, okay. So -- so, I circulated it and 11 so, does anybody have any objection or questions about 12 the accounting? The costs, the revenues, that kind of 13 thing. Okay. Then it's officially approved. And 14 hopefully the state bar will reimburse me some. Uh, my 15 office manager's been asking about it. Um, and my 16 director of operations, Linda Roelans, has asked about 17 it a few times. 18 So, uh, review of upcoming events. Sharan? Uh, 19 Sharan's event, April 7th at 4 o'clock and we'll 20 circulate the link again so if anybody's interested in 21 -- in, uh, the topic of uncapping, uh, real estate 22 tax. Did I say that right, Sharan? Oh. Okay. Well, if 23 she's not here to correct me, then the record stands. 24 Okay. But it -- it explains what -- what -- what the - 25 - what the program is and it should be interesting.</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 14</p> <p>1 And it's, of course, digital. You can log in or - 2 - or go. And then, uh, the fifth annual symposium -- I 3 just figured I'd put it down on the calendar for 4 January 20th since it was a -- an -- an exactly a year 5 later. Uh, so, that will be looked at because it's a 6 Friday, um, and, uh, you know, we kind of got to 7 debate whether to do that so, that may change. 8 But, um, and then, uh, so, I thought given the 9 clientele that we serve that the name Small Business 10 Forum was a bit, uh, mis- -- not misleading, um, it 11 was -- it's not a big enough umbrella, I think, to 12 capture the -- the clients that we represent because 13 just because you're a privately held corporation 14 doesn't mean you're small. 15 I mean, there's privately held close corporations 16 and they do hundreds of millions, if not billions, of 17 dollars in business. So, small is a misnomer. That's 18 the word I was looking for. It's -- it's an -- an -- 19 and not -- not to disparage small business. I mean, 20 every time there's any election everybody's, like, oh, 21 I'm for small business. 22 So, you know, it's a good thing. But, um, so, I - 23 - I racked my brain and lost night after night of 24 sleep. Put so much thought into this, consulted with 25 people. And -- and the name that -- that kind of came</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 16</p> <p>1 about Chance? Well, I wanted to introduce -- 2 FEMALE 6: He runs the place. 3 MR. ROSSMAN: He's runs the place, but there was 4 something I wanted to say about other business. 5 FEMALE 7: [inaudible] 6 MR. ROSSMAN: Okay. All right. 7 FEMALE 8: [inaudible] 8 MR. ROSSMAN: Those are all sad [ph]. But it 9 wasn't the one thing I was thinking about. Which I 10 totally can't remember. 11 FEMALE 9: Do you need anything? 12 MR. ROSSMAN: Um, yeah. If you need anything, 13 just -- just ask Chance; okay? All right. So, um, does 14 -- does somebody want to make a motion to adjourn the 15 meeting? 16 FEMALE 10: Motion to adjourn. 17 MALE 3: Seconded. 18 MR. ROSSMAN: Second. Motion granted. It passes 19 unanimously. So, thank you everyone for being here 20 digitally and, uh, we will -- we'll be in touch. We'll 21 be in touch. 22 23 24 25</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 15</p> <p>1 to fruition was Privately Held Businesses Forum. Like, 2 it's a mouthful. Don't get me wrong. Uh, but in 3 defense of that, we are lawyers. 4 Before we were paid by the hour, we were paid by 5 the word. So, you know, it's -- but -- so, I just 6 throw it out there and if nobody has any other ideas 7 for objections in general, then -- then the name would 8 be officially changed. And you -- we could make hats 9 and t-shirts that say PHBF. I don't know. So -- 10 FEMALE 4: Hashtag. 11 MR. ROSSMAN: Exactly. Hashtags. So, uh, all 12 right. So, does it pass or -- or fail? 13 FEMALE 5: Pass. 14 MR. ROSSMAN: All right. All right. We got a new 15 name. So, um, okay. And other business. Is there any 16 other business anybody has? Like, speak now or forever 17 hold your peace, which is what they say at the altar. 18 Um, no other business? All right. Well, the bar stays 19 open for as long as anybody wants. Um, they don't want 20 any trouble. 21 And Chance Armstrong [ph], he's -- he's -- he's - 22 - he's not in here right now, but he's, uh, he's got a 23 nice haircut like me. And, uh, he's walking, he's got 24 an earpiece. He looks like secret service. And -- and 25 he'll be walking around and, uh, why am I talking</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 17</p> <p>1 2 3 I, Chris Naaden, a transcriber, hereby declare 4 under penalty of perjury that to the best of my 5 ability the above 16 pages contain a full, true and 6 correct transcription of the tape-recording that I 7 received regarding the event listed on the caption on 8 page 1. 9 10 11 April 7, 2022 12 Chris Naaden 13 14 <i>x Chris Naaden</i> 15 16 (Speech by Mark Rossman, 3-30-22) 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25</p>

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