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Personalized Handgun Authorization Commission Public Session Meeting Minutes September 30, 2022

The September 30, 2022 meeting of the New Jersey State Personalized Handgun Authorization Commission (PHAC, or “the Commission”) was conducted electronically via Microsoft Teams and in person. Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, notice was provided at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting. Notice was filed with the Secretary of State, faxed to approved news publications including the Star Ledger, the Times of Trenton, the Bergen Record, the Courier Post, and the Press of Atlantic City, and also posted at the Hughes Justice Complex. The meeting began at 2 pm.

1. Open Public Meetings Act Notice – read

2. Roll Call

- Commission Members Present: Kirstin Krueger, Jennifer Chuang, Timmy Oh, Robert Nixon, Lt. Col. Joseph Brennan, Nico Bocour

3. Discussion

New member Lt. Col. Joseph Brennan introduced himself. The Commission discussed subjects including: testing capacity of independent laboratories versus New Jersey State Police, the objectivity and independence of outside laboratories, specific concepts for designing testing protocols, firearms’ safety and effectiveness, industry practices for firearms testing, and attending a firearms demonstration at a shooting range.

As next steps, the Commission discussed New Jersey State Police conducting research into its capacities and possible sources of information for the PHAC, and beginning the process of drafting standards and test requirements.

4. Public Comments

No public comment was provided.



5. Adjournment and Discussion of Next Meetings

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be called for October 21, 2022.