

State of Idaho **Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses** Certified Shorthand Reporters Board

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# **Board Meeting Minutes of 09/26/2024**

Andrea Wecker - Chair Board Members Valerie Nunemacher **Present:** Judge Darren B. Simpson **Ryan Scott Lewis** 

Staff:

**Division** Cesley Metcalfe, Executive Officer Greg Loos, General Counsel Lindsay Guille, Licensing Supervisor Meagan Graves, Board Support Specialist Christian Runnalls, Board Support Specialist

Board Christina Boisvert Members Absent:

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM by Andrea Wecker.

### **Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the 07/01/2024 minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **Public Comment**

Sheena Selvera, a Certified Verbatim Reporter, provided the Board with an overview of recent developments in shorthand reporting, specifically regarding the integration of voice and machine writing technologies. She noted that these methods are currently utilized in military, congressional, and federal court settings, but are not permitted in state or county courts. Ms. Selvera inquired whether the Board would support a legislative request to amend the statute to include provisions for voice and machine writing reporters.

## **DIVISION BUSINESS**

Financial Update: Ms. Metcalfe gave the financial update.

## **BOARD BUSINESS**

**Board Elections:** A motion was made and seconded to elect Andrea Wecker as the Board Chair and Valerie Nunemacher as the Vice Chair. The motion carried unanimously.

Zero-Based Regulations: A motion was made and seconded to approve the rules as pending with the changes made as discussed. The motion carried unanimously.

Licensing Report: Ms. Guille presented the licensing report.

#### Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:46 PM.