

BEFORE THE WEST VIRGINIA ETHICS COMMISSION

In Re:

LLOYD "ALLEN" COGAR,

COMPLAINT NO. VCRB 2018-26

**City of Richwood,
Former Chief of Police,
Respondent.**

ORDER

1. The undersigned has considered the West Virginia Ethics Commission and Lloyd Cogar's Agreement to Continue the Hearing.

2. The Agreement states that the parties have agreed to the terms of a Conciliation Agreement that will be considered by the West Virginia Ethics Commission at its November 2, 2023, meeting. The public hearing is currently scheduled for October 24, 2023, a date prior to when the Ethics Commission will consider whether to accept or reject the Conciliation Agreement.

3. W. Va. Code § 158-17-3.1 states: "The Hearing Examiner may only continue the hearing for good cause."

4. The undersigned finds that there is good cause to continue the hearing because the parties have tentatively agreed to resolve this matter by Conciliation Agreement, and it would result in undue hardship, cost, and expense to the parties to have the hearing on October 24, 2023, due to the circumstances presented.

It is hereby **ORDERED** that the above-captioned matter is continued until further notice. It is further **ORDERED** that if the Ethics Commission rejects the proposed Conciliation Agreement, that the parties will schedule a status conference with the

undersigned to be held within 30 days of the November 2, 2023, Ethics Commission meeting to schedule a new hearing date and hearing procedure deadlines.



Jeffrey G. Blaydes, Hearing Examiner

10/13/2023

Date

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Reviewed by: Respondent Lloyd Cogar