

BEFORE THE WEST VIRGINIA ETHICS COMMISSION

In Re:

LISA HOLSTEIN,

VCRB 2021-30

**Threat Preparedness Coordinator,
Boone County Health Department,**

Respondent.

ORDER

1. The undersigned has considered the West Virginia Ethics Commission and Lisa Holstein'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 August 4, 2022, meeting. The public hearing is currently scheduled for July 19, 2022, 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 via a Conciliation Agreement, and it would result in undue hardship, cost, and expense to the parties to have the hearing on July 19, 2022, 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 August 4, 2022, Ethics Commission meeting to schedule a new hearing date and establish the applicable hearing procedure deadlines.



Jeffrey G. Blaydes, Administrative Law Judge

6/28/2022

Date

Prepared by: Andrew R. Herrick
Reviewed by: Respondent Lisa Holstein