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MINUTES

OPEN SESSION

February 13, 2020

The State Bar of California

845 S. Figueroa Street, Conference Rooms 2F & 2G

Los Angeles, CA 90017-2515

At the OPEN session of the February 13, 2020 meeting, the following Commission members were present: Shanae S. Buffington, Esq., Chair; Robert C. Bowman, Jr., Esq., Vice Chair; Douglas Hartsough, Esq. and Jordan Wright

Staff members present: Lori J. Meloch, Esq.; Matthew G. Zawol, Esq.; Tracey McCormick, Esq.; Newton Knowles, Esq.; Shannon Broderick, Esq.; Manuel Pizarro and Diana Camacho

The Chair called the open session to order at 10:45 a.m.

I. Chair's Report

A. Call for Public Comment –

- Public comment from Lenore Albert regarding CSF practices and procedures
- Public comment from James Blume regarding accountability and transparency of CSF funds

B. Oral Report – No report

II. Director's Report

- A. The Director gave an update on the CSF statistics.
- B. Provided Information on ABA Client Protection Forum
- C. Update on applications for new Commission Member

III. Review and Approval of Open Meeting Minutes – December 5, 2019

- A. The Open Meeting Minutes of the December 5, 2019 meeting were approved.

The Open Session was adjourned at 11:26 a.m.

The next meeting of the Commission is scheduled for **THURSDAY, May 28, 2020 at 10:45 a.m.** by ZOOM Meeting.