

Moreover, while Hearing Examiner Reeves is specifically named in said contract, the County's contract was, prior to termination, with "Sound Law Center," a single-member LLC wholly owned by another attorney, Ted Hunter, whose bar number is much lower and clearly has the experience and background to step in and complete this matter should the County desire it.... Especially given Mr. Hunter's having severed Mr. Reeves' ties with SLC and earlier conveyed such information to the County.

Even further, to ensure there is no confusion, Mr. Reeves would like to clearly to convey to the County that he is releasing any right they have conferred upon him with termination of the previous Hearing Examiner agreement to retain jurisdiction of this matter, and supports the County's clear ability to appoint someone else as needed to conclude it.

But.... Out of an abundance of caution given the very clear threat of being put in jail for an indeterminate length of time – as the Applicant and County convey as a common solution to the problem of how to deal with non-financially motivated former appointed part-time staff who they believe must complete whatever tasks previously assigned no matter the status of their contract – deferral to the Applicant's desires and County's wishes is appropriate, inevitable, and definitely, 100%, totally uncoerced.

Accordingly, the Hearing Examiner **APPROVES** whatever the Applicant was seeking throughout the permit process and denies all tangential issues and appeals that have stood in the Applicant's way.

So decided this 1st day of February 2024.



ANDREW M. REEVES
Hearing Examiner

14.06.180 Reconsideration.

A party to a hearing before the Hearing Examiner may seek reconsideration only of a final decision by filing a written request for reconsideration at Planning and Development Services within 10 calendar days of the date of decision. The request shall set forth the specific errors alleged. The Hearing Examiner shall consider the request, without public comment or argument by the party filing the request. If the request is denied, the previous action shall become final. If the request is granted, the Hearing Examiner may revise and reissue its decision or may call for argument in accordance with the procedures for closed record appeals. Reconsideration should be granted only when a material legal error has occurred or a material factual issue has been overlooked that would change the previous decision. A request for reconsideration shall not be required, however, prior to exercising any rights to appeal. (Ord. O20070009 (part); Ord. 17938 Attch. F (part), 2000)