

The Weinhardt Law Firm Releases Report Regarding Investigation of Sexual Harassment Claims Against Former IFA Executive Director

DES MOINES, IA (September 2018) After Governor Kim Reynolds fired the former Executive Director of the Iowa Finance Authority following allegations of sexual harassment, the State of Iowa hired The Weinhardt Law Firm to investigate the allegations. Mark Weinhardt, David Fautsch, and Elisabeth Archer of The Weinhardt Law Firm conducted a wide-ranging investigation into the behavior of the former Executive Director, David Jamison, which included 29 witness interviews and substantial document review.

The investigation ultimately concluded that Mr. Jamison indeed engaged in sexually harassing conduct that led to his termination by the Governor. Beyond that, the investigation determined that Mr. Jamison engaged more egregious conduct than was previously disclosed. The report also offered recommendations for improved reporting of inappropriate behavior in State government.

In a press release following the publication of the report, Governor Reynolds said: “In his report, Mr. Weinhardt suggested that our policy should be clearer when it comes to making harassment complaints against a director. We will immediately take up this issue and make that change.”

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