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16	CONTROL MEETING reported by Jeana S. Boggs,
17	Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, in the
18	conference room of the Retirement Systems of
19	Alabama, 201 South Union Street, Montgomery,
20	Alabama, and WebEx, that was held at approximately
21	9:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 9th, 2021.
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1	APPEARANCES
2	BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:
3	MR. JIM FIBBE, VICE-CHAIR
4	MR. KELLY BUTLER, EX-OFFICIO
5	MR. NORRIS GREEN
6	MR. DAVID HARER
7	MR. JOHN MCMILLAN, VIA WEBEX
8	MS. LISA STATUM
9	MR. DAVID COLSTON, VIA WEBEX
10	MS. TAMMY ROLLING, VIA WEBEX
11	MS. LINDSEY WARD, VIA WEBEX
12	MR. JOHN FREE, VIA WEBEX
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14	BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:
15	MS. JACKIE GRAHAM
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1	ALSO PRESENT:
2	DR. DAVID G. BRONNER, RSA CEO
3	MR. DON YANCEY, RSA DEPUTY DIRECTOR
4	MS. LEURA CANARY, RSA CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL
5	MR. MARC GREEN, RSA CIO
6	MR. TYREE JONES, RSA EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
7	MR. BILL KELLEY, RSA ERS DIRECTOR
8	MS. DIANE SCOTT, RSA CFO
9	MS. DEBBY DAHL, RSA ASSISTANT
10	MS. DEBORAH KIRK, RSA COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR
11	MR. STEVE WILLIAMS, CARR RIGGS INGRAM LLC
12	MR. JONATHAN KNIGHT, CARR RIGGS INGRAM LLC
13	MR. TONY DAVIS, PCH HOTELS & RESORTS
14	MR. PETE KIERNAN, PCH HOTELS & RESORTS
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1	CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
2	MR. FIBBE: It's 9:00 and I'll
3	call the meeting to order. This is the
4	March 9, 2021, meeting of the Employees'
5	Retirement System Board of Control.
6	For those of you that are on
7	electronic means, just get our attention
8	if you wish to be heard and want to say
9	something. We will try to accommodate
10	that, and we appreciate you being there
11	and also appreciate all the people that
12	are here in the room with us today.
13	The first item on the agenda is
14	the call to order, which I just did, and
15	now we will have the roll call.
16	MS. DAHL: Yes, sir. Jim Fibbe?
17	MR. FIBBE: Present.
18	MS. DAHL: Norris Green?
19	MR. NORRIS GREEN: Here.
20	MS. DAHL: David Harer?
21	MR. HARER: Present.
22	MS. DAHL: John McMillan?
23	MR. MCMILLAN: Here.
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1	MS. DAHL: Lisa Statum?
2	MS. STATUM: Here.
3	MS. DAHL: David Colston?
4	MR. COLSTON: Here.
5	MS. DAHL: Tammy Rolling?
6	MS. ROLLING: Here.
7	MS. DAHL: Lindsey Ward?
8	MS. WARD: Here.
9	MS. DAHL: Kelly Butler?
10	MR. BUTLER: Here.
11	MS. DAHL: John Free?
12	MR. FREE: Present.
13	MS. DAHL: Jackie Graham?
14	(No response.)
15	MS. DAHL: Governor Ivey?
16	(No response.)
17	MR. FIBBE: Thank you. We do have
18	a quorum present, either in the room or by
19	electronic means. Move on to the next item
20	on the agenda. Well, let's see.
21	Yeah, the next item is the
22	approval of the minutes from December the
23	15th, 2020.
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APPROVAL OF 12/15/2020 MEETING MINUTES
MR. FIBBE: I think everyone has
had that document and an opportunity to
review it.
Are there any comments regarding
that, or corrections from anyone?
(No response).
MR. FIBBE: I hear none. I will
entertain a motion to approve.
MR. BUTLER: I move to approve the
minutes.
MR. FIBBE: Got a motion to
approve. We need a second.
MR. HARER: Second.
MR. FIBBE: A motion and a second.
Since there are no comments or questions,
we will call for the vote. All in favor
for approval signify by saying "aye."
(Board members saying "aye").
MR. FIBBE: Any opposed, like
sign?
(No response).
MR. FIBBE: The approval carries.
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1	Motion to carry motion to approve
2	carries.
3	The next item is the legislative
4	update. Ms. Scott? That was good
5	timing.
6	LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
7	MS. NEAH SCOTT: I kind of ran
8	over. I was on the phone. Good morning.
9	How is everybody?
10	Well, as you know, we are in the
11	middle of session, and it has been very
12	busy. A lot going on with ERS, actually.
13	So, there is a number of bills that
14	you-all may be familiar with, and there
15	is a couple of new ones.
16	So, one of the big ones is the
17	ERS Tier 2 modifications. That has been
18	filed in the House and has come out of
19	Committee, but I do not believe it's been
20	on the floor yet, and there has not been
21	a Senate bill filed. There was
22	instead of a Senate bill filed, there was
23	a resolution that was introduced in the
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1 Senate by the general fund and education 2 budget chairs to create a task force to 3 study public employee compensation to include retirement and health insurance. 4 5 And so, what we think this would be is a 6 way to kind of deal with all of the tier 7 modification bills, the benefit change 8 bills that have been kind of bubbling up 9 over the past few years, because we are 10 not sure some of the senators want to go 11 through with them. 12 And so, the Commission itself 13 would be your budget chairs from both the 14 House and the Senate. There is a couple 15 of ex officio positions. I think the 16 State Finance Director, Dr. Bronner would 17 have an appointment, the personnel 18 director. And there's a couple of other 19 positions on it, and the Commission would 20 meet after session and report back next 21 session. And they are not just looking 2.2. at State employees. They are looking at 23 judicial. They are looking at education.

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1	It's not just retirement. It is the
2	total compensation package.
3	So, this has been passed out of
4	the Senate, but has not been passed in
5	the House. And so, we are watching it to
6	see what happens with that.
7	Other than the tier bills and
8	that, there's been a retiree bonus bill
9	for \$2.00 per month of service credit
10	that came out of the Senate General Fund
11	Committee. And there was There is a
12	lot of caution and reservations from the
13	senators on the committee about it, and
14	so I think there are still a lot of
15	issues maybe to be worked out before that
16	goes forward.
17	Other than that, there is an FLC
18	bill to change the to allow an FLC
19	member that dies in active service to use
20	hazardous duty time when calculating
21	the determining the benefit for their
22	beneficiary. That came out of the House,
23	and it has come out of Senate Committee.
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1 The general fund is on the House 2 floor today, so no major issues for us 3 with that. And I think that's most of the issues that would impact ERS right 4 5 now that we are dealing with. 6 DR. BRONNER: Did you mention the 7 ERS Board bill. 8 MS. NEAH SCOTT: Yeah, I 9 apologize. 10 DR. BRONNER: Okay. 11 MS. NEAH SCOTT: Yes, another 12 major one, the ERS Board bill. 13 So, as you-all remember, this 14 was filed last session, and like most 15 everything else, COVID killed most of 16 those bills, and it's been refiled very 17 similar. Some of the dates have changed 18 to account for the fact that we are a 19 year later so that we can administer 20 elections. 21 But this would add an at-large 2.2. seat for local units, so it could be an 23 active or retiree. It would add a seat Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1 for counties, and then it would convert 2 the two existing seats to active locals 3 to another board and a municipality. And so, this has come out of the 4 5 Senate committee. It was brought up on 6 the Senate floor, and there was a 7 discussion about an amendment from 8 Senator Orr. And so, it was carried over 9 to the call of the Chair, I think, in the 10 first or second week of session, and it 11 has not been brought up. 12 And so, I think they are still 13 working out amendments or whatever issue 14 Senator Orr might have with the bill. 15 MR. FIBBE: Are there any 16 questions? MS. STATUM: On the Board bill, do 17 18 you know any kind of amendments they are 19 looking at, or do you have any kind of 20 feedback? 21 MS. NEAH SCOTT: I'm not sure. Ι 2.2. haven't been directly involved in those 23 conversations. And so, I know -- I think Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1 last year he had had some discussions about 2 some education requirements, that sort of 3 That's come up before. I think thing. 4 there's also been some conversations about 5 why don't you spinoff and have a separate 6 local Board, which, you know, I don't think 7 we would -- we wouldn't want an extra 8 board, necessarily, and it would not make 9 much sense to do that. 10 MR. NORRIS GREEN: Hey, on the 11 Tier 2 change, the multiplier, is it still 12 the -- it's not 2%, is it? 13 MS. NEAH SCOTT: It would -- it 14 would not change the multiplier. So, that's the main difference in what the Tier 15 16 3 bills would have increased. MR. NORRIS GREEN: So, it's like 17 1.6 ---18 19 MS. NEAH SCOTT: It's 1.65%. It 20 would stay that. 21 MR. NORRIS GREEN: Okay. And the difference, if you have it on the top of 2.2. 23 your head, the difference in 1.65% and 2% Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1 would do what to the cost of this whole 2 thing? 3 MS. NEAH SCOTT: That was what the 4 main cost driver was. And so, I can't 5 remember the ERS side of things. 6 MR. NORRIS GREEN: But it was -- I 7 mean, was it a big number? Well, it's 8 relative, but... 9 MS. NEAH SCOTT: Yeah, it's 10 relative. I can pull -- I've got the 11 projections. And we've actually --12 MR. NORRIS GREEN: Okay. I 13 just -- just on the first blush it just 14 didn't look like a great deal for these 15 people. 16 MS. NEAH SCOTT: We have actually 17 got the projections when we ran them this 18 year. We ran it as the Tier 2 19 modifications and the Tier 3 even though 20 there wasn't a Tier 3 proposal brought up 21 this year. So, I can pull that for you and 2.2. show you. 23 And the ERS numbers, of course, Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1 are pretty manageable and they are lower. 2 TRS is just, you know, the size. 3 MR. BUTLER: And the member contribution just goes up, too, right? 4 5 MS. NEAH SCOTT: Yes. So, it --6 for the Tier 2 modifications, the member 7 contribution increases to 6.75% for 8 regular, and to 8% for FLC. And on Tier 3, 9 it would have gone up more. So, it would 10 increase to the 7.5% --11 MR. NORRIS GREEN: Right. 12 MS. NEAH SCOTT: -- for the Tier 2 13 members. 14 MR. FIBBE: Any other questions 15 for Ms. Scott? Comments? 16 MS. STATUM: I would like to just 17 make a statement on SJR 55 that you were talking about: It does concern me, 18 19 especially anything that says that it has 20 anything in there about retirement 21 structure concerns me. 2.2. MS. NEAH SCOTT: Okay. 23 MS. STATUM: So, and I guess one Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1 thing that I would -- maybe I can get some 2 feedback on this, or if you could let me 3 know. Like, when they are looking at 4 appointees, we have a lot of appointees on 5 there, but I don't see really a 6 representation of a TRS, maybe a TRS Board 7 member or someone, or even ERS local 8 government. I don't see anyone that would 9 be included in this committee. And I would 10 like to see something like that, you know. 11 I mean, I know there is an appointee from 12 RSA, but I would like to see -- would love 13 to see something like that just so that we 14 are included and we can see what's going 15 Because I'm not sure how these on. 16 committees work, if it's open to the public 17 or --It should be. 18 MS. NEAH SCOTT: 19 MS. STATUM: -- especially with 20 COVID going on, how that's going to be. 21 MS. NEAH SCOTT: Right. 2.2. MS. STATUM: So, that's very 23 concerning to me. Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1 MS. NEAH SCOTT: Like the Joint 2 Public Pension Committee, we didn't have 3 any appointments, and it was all 4 legislators; that one was. But we were 5 there, and we made sure we were able to 6 participate. 7 But the Commission meeting 8 should be open. And I haven't had any 9 conversations in the House about how the 10 House feels about it. I don't believe 11 there was collaboration. I think it was 12 a Senate initiative. And I am not sure, 13 you know, if they are going to add any 14 Commission members, if they are okay with 15 the resolution. And so, we will 16 definitely ask. 17 MS. STATUM: Okay. Thank you. 18 I don't hear any other MR. FIBBE: 19 comments for you, Ms. Scott. Thank you. 20 MS. NEAH SCOTT: Thank you, 21 Mr. Fibbe. 2.2. The next item on the MR. FIBBE: 23 agenda is the investment performance Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1 update. Marc Green. 2 INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE UPDATE 3 MR. MARC GREEN: Thank you, Mr. Chair, members of the Board. 4 5 The performance report starts on 6 page 25. I will concentrate on the 7 column, FYTD, fiscal year-to-date, so the 8 first four months of fiscal year '21. 9 The first section per usual, U.S. 10 Equities, you dropped down to the bold 11 lines. The return was 15.36% and 12 benchmark of 15.39%. 13 Under International, you can see 14 the return was 16.87% versus benchmark of 15 17.15%. And the last two lines at the 16 bottom are Global Equity return was 17 15.69% versus 15.77% for benchmark. 18 That's a quick run-through on common 19 stocks. 20 Page 26, the first line Fixed 21 Income, that's just our core Fixed Income 2.2. portfolio. Return of 39 basis points 23 versus the Barclays Agg Index Return of Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1 -5 basis points. 2 Under Alternatives, Private 3 Placement is up 1.43%. Preferred and 4 Private Equity up 2.64%. Blending those 5 two together, the return was 2.45%. 6 Real Estate, we get -- for our 7 private Real Estate portfolio gets valued 8 once a year, so until the end of the 9 fiscal year, it's, generally speaking, 10 around zero. We did start a public REIT 11 portfolio. We started adding to that 12 early in December, and this would be the 13 first time that we would show a return. 14 So, you can see at the end of January, in 15 the one-month column, it was 1.14%. 16 So, the total alternatives and 17 fixed income return, the last line above 18 cash, was almost 1%, 86 basis points. 19 Then under cash, there is no yield at the 20 short end. So, six basis points over 21 four months. And the total plan return 2.2. was 10.30% versus planned policy of 23 11.18%.

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1	And as an aside through the
2	close yesterday, the fund was up 13.2%.
3	So, that's the ERS returns. I
4	would be glad to try to address any
5	questions anyone may have.
6	MR. FIBBE: Any questions?
7	(No response).
8	MR. FIBBE: No. Keep going.
9	MR. MARC GREEN: Okay. Page 27 is
10	the pie chart that gives you your asset
11	allocation breakdown. You can see that
12	Domestic Equities is a little bit over 52%.
13	International Equity is a little over 15%.
14	Core Fixed Income 11%. Private Placements
15	and Private Equities, 6.5%. Real Estate
16	about 9.5%. And cash a little bit under
17	6%.
18	So, page 28. It's the same set
19	of numbers, but it's for the Judicial
20	Retirement Fund. And the fiscal
21	year-to-date column, the return of
22	14.40%. For Domestic Stocks dropping
23	down, in International Equities the
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1	return was 16.37%, and blending Domestic
2	Equity, International Equity the next
3	to the last line 14.82% versus our
4	benchmark at 15.03%.
5	Flipping the page to 29, again,
6	fixed income Core Fixed Income was up
7	36 basis points; the Barclays Agg down
8	five basis points, so about half a
9	percent better there. Alternatives under
10	Private Placements, 1.52%. Preferred and
11	Private Equity, 2.43%, and blending those
12	two, about 1.5%. Real Estate, again,
13	it's the same picture versus ERS, so no
14	return in private real estate. And we
15	did add a small piece to Judges' in the
16	Public REIT portfolio. That return for
17	end of January was 1.15%.
18	The total fixed income and
19	alternatives blended together, the return
20	was 42 basis points. Then under cash,
21	you can see the return was five basis
22	points. And the total plan return was
23	9.86% versus the planned policy of
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1 10.07%. So, that's JRF. 2 All right. Moving along, again, 3 the pie chart, this covers JRF a little 4 bit over 53% in Domestic Equities. A 5 little bit over 15% in International 6 Equities. Fixed income about 21.5%. 7 Private Placements, Private Equities 8 almost half a percent. Real Estate is at 9 2%, and the Cash weighting, a little bit 10 higher, at 7.8%. 11 Okay. Page 31, this is our 12 Universe Planned Comparison Report. This 13 goes through the end of the calendar 14 year, so 12/31/2020. You can see the 15 return for that period, ERS, 10.26% under 16 the one quarter column; and JRF up 10.5%, 17 ranked in the 31st and 37th percentiles. 18 The median plan return for that period 19 was 9.91%. And then you can go out at 20 your leisure, but that just gives you our 21 knew fiscal year, the freshest numbers we 2.2. have available. 23 And lastly, on page 32 and 33, Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1 these are the Investment Policy 2 Compliance Reports; this was as of 3 February 22nd. We were within the 4 compliance ranges as set forth by the 5 Board across all our asset allocation 6 targets. 7 And that concludes my prepared 8 comments. I'll be glad to answer any 9 questions. 10 MR. FIBBE: All right. Thank you, 11 Marc. 12 Any questions for Mr. Green? 13 Yes, Kelly? 14 MR. BUTLER: Marc, could you -- I 15 don't want to put you on the spot, but 16 could you kind of give us a little flavor 17 for your outlook for the rest of the 18 calendar year/fiscal year? 19 MR. MARC GREEN: Yeah. That's a 20 toughie. 21 Well, I think from a positioning 2.2 standpoint, we are pretty well 23 positioned, and we have been underweight Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1 fixed income for quite awhile. And, you 2 know, the last fiscal year the returns 3 were actually pretty good, almost 8%, 4 8.5% for core fixed income. And we have 5 seen, you know, the long end of the curve 6 from the 10s to the 30s, you know, really 7 steep in here the last several months. 8 So, being underweight fixed 9 income, and you can see the return was de 10 minimis. It's going to help within 11 equities. You know, the indexes have 12 continued to grind higher, but there's 13 been a lot of rotation up underneath. 14 So, the mega tech that had done really 15 well have really lagged the last six 16 months. 17 So, you know, we are exposed 18 across the board -- large, mid, small. 19 International we did add -- we were at 20 about 2%, and we are up to about 4.5, 5% 21 in emerging markets. So, we think long 2.2. term that has merit, as well. 23 But I mean, I think the Fed is Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1 sort of between a rock and a hard place 2 right now. And they are holding their 3 cards pretty close. We are still 4 barbelled. We have got a lot more cash 5 than probably the average fund, so we do 6 have some bullets to shoot in the event 7 that we do see an opportunity. 8 MR. BUTLER: Yeah. I appreciate 9 it. 10 MR. FIBBE: Any other questions 11 for Mr. Green? 12 (No response). 13 MR. FIBBE: Marc, I don't see any 14 other questions. Appreciate your report. 15 Thank you. 16 MR. MARC GREEN: All right. Thank 17 you. 18 MR. FIBBE: The next item on the 19 agenda is the PCH Hotels and Resorts 20 update. Mr. Tony Davis with PCH. 21 PCH HOTELS AND RESORTS UPDATE 2.2. MR. DAVIS: Thank you, Mr. 23 Chairman. I appreciate your time this Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1 morning. 2 I brought Pete Kiernan with me. 3 He is going to speak to some of the 4 financial numbers. He is much better 5 suited to do that for us. 6 So, but you should have a packet 7 in front of you, the kind that we are 8 going to walk through. It looks like 9 So, just a hand out, so we are this. 10 going to just walk through this this 11 morning. Any questions? No one has got 12 That's great. one? 13 Well, this morning, again, as we 14 kind of flip through this, just be -- you 15 can stop and ask questions at any point. 16 But page two is really kind of the agenda 17 for today. We are going to show you just 18 about who PCH Hotels and Resorts is, a 19 little bit of background about our 20 company. The RSA portfolio lets you 21 know, again, specifically, what we are managing for RSA, and then the financial 2.2. 23 update and recap really addressing -- I

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1	know a lot of the concerns obviously with
2	the COVID impact on the hospitality
3	industry, and Pete will talk about some
4	of the financials with that again, how we
5	are positioned, and how we've actually
6	weathered the storm, I believe. So
7	All right. So, we are just
8	going to jump right into this. If you
9	can tab over to page three, page three is
10	really our kind of an organizational
11	chart, the people in our corporate office
12	that make this things work. We are
13	headed up by Jim Buckalew, our chairman
14	and CEO. Jim is does a great job
15	providing leadership to the whole team.
16	He is here in Montgomery. He does,
17	again, just a phenomenal job. We
18	appreciate what Jim does for us.
19	I am president, and Pete here is
20	CFO. And then you see the other players
21	down here that really represent the core
22	team. We are actually housed out of
23	Mobile. The RSA Tower, our offices, are
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1	down there. David Brown with revenue.
2	Krista Reiss with HR. Sean Miller with
3	IT. Mike Dowling, loss prevention and
4	risk management. And then we have got
5	Taylor Fields who heads up our spas.
6	And, again, we have six spas we manage
7	for RSA. And so, he does a great job.
8	Again, really leveraging the
9	opportunities that we have in the spa
10	world. So, a very unique industry.
11	And then on page four, just to
12	really who I am just as a point of
13	introduction. Again, I am Tony Davis. I
14	really graduated from Virginia Tech. I
15	am from Virginia.
16	I have been in the hospitality
17	industry for 34 years. I joined the
18	industry right out of college, right out
19	of Virginia Tech and worked in Virginia.
20	I worked in Florida, Miami, Los Angeles,
21	Massachusetts, Pittsburgh, been around
22	the country quite a bit. And I was with
23	Interstate Hotels and Resorts and
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1 Starwood, and I joined actually PCH back 2 in 2004. 3 So, I have been with PCH almost 4 17 years, which is just a -- just been a 5 great experience to see how this company 6 has grown and how RSA's portfolio has 7 really grown. But been just a great 8 opportunity for me. And then I was 9 appointed president back in 2012. 10 So, that's just a little bit of 11 background about me. Pete? 12 Yeah. My name is MR. KIERNAN: 13 Pete Kiernan. I am a 1989 Notre Dame grad. 14 Last year they won a national championship 15 sadly. It's been a very big dry spell for 16 those guys. 17 The U.S. Navy paid for my way 18 through college. So, I owed them five 19 So, I spent five years during the vears. 20 first Gulf War. I was in Yokosuka, 21 Japan; that's where my ship was out of. 2.2. And, again, I spent a lot of the time in 23 the Middle East during the first Gulf Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1	War.
2	I got out of the Navy. And then
3	I had a bunch of different controller
4	positions with Aramark Uniforms, with
5	Sodexo, Marriott, and then went with
6	Radisson Hotels.
7	And then in 2003, I took a great
8	opportunity to come to work for PCH, and
9	I have been here ever since. My
10	anniversary was the other day. Just last
11	week I had 18 years with PCH. I was
12	appointed to CFO in 2014. So
13	MR. DAVIS: All right. So, just
14	moving on, page six, who PCH is. PCH
15	Hotels and Resorts is a third-party
16	management company. So, we are totally
17	independent as far as from a direct
18	ownership relationship with RSA. But we
19	So, we have management contracts in place
20	with RSA giving us the authority to manage
21	the properties. So, again, just a it's
22	an important distinction, but we are
23	separate from RSA.
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1	We do obviously have regular
2	reporting structures up through RSA as
3	far as, really we do quarterly meetings.
4	But obviously monthly financial updates,
5	and we are engaged obviously with RSA
6	really daily, weekly, on different
7	projects and things happening. So, I am
8	really in tune with the ownership.
9	Then some related parties that
10	understand the distinction a little bit,
11	where you have Sunbelt, who actually is
12	the management company for RTJ. We do
13	not manage the golf courses; that's
14	Sunbelt's function. They manage the golf
15	courses. But we actually partner with
16	them very closely because it's a huge
17	brand, RTJ is, and we want to leverage
18	that branding for the hotels. And you
19	can see here we actually have branding
20	element called "The Resort Collection on
21	the RTJ Golf Trail." So, we leverage
22	that really that blending of those
23	two.
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1 Then one exception to that is we 2 do manage the two golf courses down at 3 the Grand, and that's only because, 4 really with the Lakewood membership, we 5 manage those two golf courses. But even 6 with that, we actually pay a fee to RTJ 7 and they help us -- Sunbelt, they help us 8 manage the golf courses down there. So, 9 even with that, we have a relationship 10 with Sunbelt. 11 And then, finally, the other 12 party, just to kind of understand how it 13 works, Marriott is a franchise partner. 14 And so, Marriott International is an 15 umbrella organization. They have 30 16 brands underneath them, Marriott 17 International. And so, the brands that 18 we manage for these RSA portfolios is the 19 Marriotts as an Autograph collections 20 property, and then the Renaissance brand. So, that's three of the 30 that 21 2.2. Marriott has available. And so we 23 continue to work with RSA. And really Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1 when these brands come up, they are 2 20-year agreements for each property, so 3 it is not very frequent. But when they 4 do we actually work with RSA and present 5 opportunities and see if there is a 6 better brand. You want the brand to 7 really represent the characteristics of 8 the property. It is not select service. 9 It's full service. It's a resort, that 10 type of thing. 11 So, every brand has a unique 12 niche, and so we work with Marriott and 13 RSA to make sure the right brand is on 14 that property. So, that's kind of the 15 relationship that we have there. 16 Page seven, this is just a recap 17 of really the portfolio in totality. We 18 are going to walk through each property 19 individually, because I think it's 20 important to see that, because they are 21 just phenomenal assets. And so, we 2.2. didn't want to kind of just breeze 23 through this.

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1 But in summary, there is eight 2 hotels, a little over 2,000 hotel rooms 3 throughout the state of Alabama, all the 4 way from Florence down to Mobile and 5 Point Clear. There's three brands. 6 There is different, really, 7 diversification of the portfolio. You 8 have got the three resort properties, a 9 couple of convention -- three convention 10 hotels, and two transient hotels, and that's important to note. And Pete will 11 12 speak about this little later as we talk 13 about really weathering the storm with the COVID situation. The resort 14 15 properties did much better than the 16 convention hotels. And that really 17 helped us move through this process 18 better than the industry. 19 A lot of restaurants throughout 20 the hotels. Food and beverage, a lot of 21 meeting space, the six spas and the 2.2. Performing Arts Center that we manage. 23 And then the one kind of outlier is a Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1 little unique because we actually manage 2 the outlet shops at Grand River. That's 3 an outlet mall in Leeds, Alabama. We use 4 our platform of financial support, 5 accounting working, all the technical 6 things of that to really support that. 7 We have a great general manager that 8 helps us with the retail leasing of that. 9 So, just a great asset, and we 10 will talk about that a little bit here 11 later, as well. All right. So, Pete? 12 MR. KIERNAN: Yeah. Page eight is 13 just a great picture of Juliette Point over 14 at the Grand Hotel. And if you look at 15 page nine, it's got some more specifics 16 about the asset. The Grand Hotel is our 17 largest asset by hotel room and by revenue, 18 405 guestrooms. Again, opened in 1847, so, 19 it's just this iconic Southern resort. We 20 switched brands in 2018 from a Marriott branded hotel to an Autograph Collection 21 2.2. hotel. 23 So, again, it's been a great Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

transition for us down there, and it's a fabulous asset.

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3 MR. DAVIS: The second hotel, just 4 to highlight, is really on page ten is the Marriott Prattville. And so you guys are 5 6 probably all familiar with that. It's the 7 smallest hotel in the portfolio. So, on 8 page 11 you get some really dynamics around 9 that property. It's only 96 rooms, but the 10 unique nature of Prattville is, we have one 11 presidential cottage, which is a phenomenal 12 unique attribute of that property. It has 13 six quests rooms in the presidential 14 cottage, and we have two golf villas, both 15 with eight rooms in them each. So, 16 16 rooms of golf villas. 17 So, again, it's a golf centric 18 hotel outside of Capitol Hill. Just a 19 phenomenal asset. But that's one of the 20 small little gems we have in the 21 portfolio. So... 2.2. MR. KIERNAN: And then moving on 23 to page 12 and 13, again, we have a picture Boggs Reporting & Video LLC

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1 of the Auburn Marriott Opelika resort, and, 2 again, one of our resort collection hotels. 3 That's a beautiful picture of the pool, and 4 in the background you can see the Grand 5 National Golf Course off in the distance. 6 Looking on page 13, some of the 7 specifics of the hotel: The hotel opened 8 in 2002. We added some questrooms in 9 2018, and then added a spa, as well, 10 making the room count now 221 rooms. 11 MR. DAVIS: And just continuing 12 through the portfolio on page 14, you will 13 see a nice picture of the Marriott Shoals 14 up in Florence, Alabama. Again, just a 15 great area and really to optimize that 16 uniqueness of the Muscle Shoals area. The 17 hotel, really looking at the 18 characteristics on page 15, you will see 19 this hotel was built in 2005, 199 rooms. 20 Again, just the Swampers is the restaurant 21 The 360 Grill is the only and bar. 2.2. rotating restaurant in the State of 23 Alabama. So, I encourage you, if you ever Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1	have a chance to get up there, it's a
2	unique experience. A great place to watch
3	the sunset. A beautiful place to take your
4	spouse. So
5	Just a unique nature of,
6	obviously, the Muscle Shoals area is the
7	music. If you ever have a chance if
8	you do visit the property, you're going
9	to feel it. It's embedded into the
10	hotel. The music scene, we have live
11	music. So, just a great little hotel.
12	So
13	MR. KIERNAN: Yeah, and page 16 is
14	the Renaissance Birmingham Ross Bridge Golf
15	Resort and Spa. And, again, the drive up
16	to that property is just iconic, with what
17	looks like a castle in the distance. You
18	feel like you are visiting some fairytale
19	land. We have 259 guestrooms there. And,
20	again, it's the only real sort in
21	Birmingham, Alabama.
22	MR. DAVIS: And then moving down
23	on page 18, you will see a picture of the
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1 Renaissance Mobile Riverview. And the 2 Riverview building is actually the one on 3 the left side of your picture there. So, 4 the other one is the RSA Tower, the office 5 building. 6 So, but on the left you'll see 7 it's just a beautiful hotel. Again, just 8 it's a convention hotel. So, the 9 attributes for that property on page 19 10 you will see again it's a lot of meeting 11 space, and we are actually connected to 12 the convention center in Mobile via 13 walkway over Water Street. 14 So, that again, as a convention 15 center goes, so goes this hotel. A lot 16 of it is connected to the City dynamics, 17 as well, like we have here in Montgomery. 18 But, anyway, so that's -- again, we'll 19 talk about the financials, and you will 20 see that this property, and really the 21 Renaissance here in Montgomery really had 2.2. challenges -- more challenges with COVID 23 than any of the other properties. So...

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1 MR. KIERNAN: Page 21 is the 2 Battle House Renaissance Hotel in Mobile. 3 And you can see in the foreground of the 4 picture, that's the historic side of the 5 hotel. And then the background is the 6 office tower, the RSA office tower in 7 Mobile. Now, the first seven floors of 8 that property are part of the hotel and the 9 meeting space that they have at the hotel. 10 It's a 238-room hotel. And you can see it 11 was built in 1852. It's been through quite 12 a bunch of transitions in between there 13 with fires and the like. But, again, RSA 14 renovated it, and we started that in 2007. 15 MR. DAVIS: And then on page 22, 16 you have got the Renaissance Montgomery, 17 here in Montgomery. So, hopefully you guys 18 have all had a chance to stay there during 19 your visits. Just a beautiful facility. 20 It's really just spectacular in what it's 21 done for the City and the investment there. 2.2. Again, on page 23, you will see 23 the dynamics here again, the spa, the

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1 meeting space, the restaurants, Exchange 2 Bar. 3 So, again, just a great attribute for the City, but obviously 4 5 convention-based hotels with groups 6 canceling, it's had its challenges during 7 the COVID situation. So... 8 MR. KIERNAN: Page 24 is the 9 Montgomery Convention Center and Performing 10 Arts Center. And then on this slide, you 11 can see that there is a great picture of 12 the Performing Arts Center there. That's a 13 partnership that RSA has with the City of 14 Montgomery that we manage for them. And, 15 again, if you look at the next page, you 16 can see the scope of it. That's a huge 17 meeting space with 120,000 square feet of 18 meeting space, a parking garage; and that 19 Performing Arts Center has 1800 spaces. 20 And very interesting, if you 21 look to the next page, you can see all 2.2. the different acts that have been there 23 over the last couple of years since they Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1	opened, and really some world class
2	performances we have had there.
3	MR. DAVIS: And hopefully you have
4	had a chance to see an act there before we
5	got shut down with COVID. But Allen
6	Sanders does a great job offer there, and
7	he knows the industry and is really in tune
8	with that. So, we appreciate Allen kind of
9	heading up the Performing Arts Center over
10	there.
11	So, and then back in Mobile, on
12	page 27, this is not one of those kind
13	of, you know, kind of attractive assets,
14	but it's the Mobile City Garage. And
15	it's actually attached to the Riverview.
16	And the City is in a lease the RSA is
17	in a lease with the City for the
18	facility.
19	Just real quick on page 28,
20	again, it actually provides the parking
21	for the RSA, the Riverview, as well as
22	the Battle House, some overflow, but it
23	is connected to the Riverview property.
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1 Again, it's a great asset. There is 2 actually a 49-year lease with the City of 3 Mobile. So, it's actually leased until 4 2053, and there is a couple of years 5 extensions on that, as well. 6 So, but it's one of those 7 assets, you know. It performs well when 8 the hotel is doing well. So... 9 MR. KIERNAN: And page 29 and 30 10 is the Outlet Shops at Grand River. One of 11 the unique assets that we manage, and, 12 again, that's -- RSA opened that in 2010. 13 There is 329,000 square feet of leasing 14 space there. We have 65 stores operating 15 there, and we have a fantastic manager with 16 20 plus years of experience in that 17 industry, Chris Strange, who just does a 18 great job for us. 19 MR. DAVIS: Any questions on the 20 assets that RSA owns and what we manage for 21 RSA before I move on? So, I just want to 2.2. pause. We went through that pretty 23 quickly, but the one you've got in front of Boggs Reporting & Video LLC

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1	you. So, any questions? All right. Yes,
2	ma'am?
3	MS. STATUM: What makes, I guess,
4	the Autograph Collection Hotel and
5	Autograph Collection Hotel? What's the
6	difference? I notice there is going to be
7	one built here.
8	MR. DAVIS: Yes.
9	MS. STATUM: I passed a sign
10	somewhere coming in.
11	MR. DAVIS: That's correct.
12	MS. STATUM: What makes it an
13	Autograph Collection?
14	MR. DAVIS: Well, the Autograph,
15	it's one of those kind of it's called a
16	"soft brand." It doesn't have an identity
17	like a Marriott does. And so, in that soft
18	branding, the actual fee structure is
19	cheaper. And so, again, if you have a
20	brand that supports itself, you don't need
21	the Marriott logo on the building. So,
22	it's called a soft brand. And that's why
23	it works for the Grand perfectly, because
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1 the Grand really doesn't need the Marriott 2 It's got the Grand. It really -- it name. 3 really fit perfectly for that down there. 4 MS. STATUM: Thank you. 5 DR. BRONNER: It costs more, too. 6 MR. DAVIS: That's true. That's 7 right. 8 MR. NORRIS GREEN: It's still a 9 part of the Marriott system? 10 MR. DAVIS: It is. Yes, sir. 11 MR. NORRIS GREEN: Points and all 12 that stuff? 13 MR. DAVIS: Absolutely. It's all 14 connected. 15 DR. BRONNER: Right. Just like 16 Renaissance. 17 MR. DAVIS: Yep. All in the 18 portfolio. Yes, sir. Okay? MS. STATUM: So, the property 19 20 that's here, are you-all going -- are they 21 going to renovate the building that's 2.2. there, or are they going to --23 MR. DAVIS: I'm not familiar with Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1 the project. 2 DR. BRONNER: Downtown here? 3 MS. STATUM: Yes, sir. DR. BRONNER: Yeah, it's the old 4 5 Water Works building. So, what they are 6 going to do is, he has got a couple of 7 other hotels in town. And what he's 8 principally doing is making the historic 9 part of the Water Works building sort of 10 the ambiance of the place, and then sending 11 rooms back through the warehouse. 12 Oh, okay. MS. STATUM: 13 So, we'll see if he DR. BRONNER: 14 does it. He is -- he was -- he is really 15 about two or three years behind when he 16 said he would do it already. So, sometimes 17 when it gets to be a little stale, they 18 say, I don't want to really do it. So, we 19 will see. But he bought it, so we will 20 find out what he does with it. 21 MS. STATUM: Okay. Thank you. 2.2. MR. DAVIS: All right. So, page 23 31, just to kind of walk you through the Boggs Reporting & Video LLC

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1	some of the operational pieces. And the
2	first thing we wanted to share with you is
3	really just kind of thumbing through
4	page starting on page 32. Again, we
5	can I really like to brag on these
6	properties because they are beautiful
7	facilities, but it's less about what I say
8	and more what the customers says and what
9	the industry is saying about us.
10	So, really on page 32, we listed
11	some of the recognitions and awards that
12	the properties have received over the
13	years. I thought that was important to
14	share with you, because, again, the
15	properties they are seen as premiere
16	hotels outside the state of Alabama.
17	And so, on page 32, you will see
18	some comments here about the Grand. It's
19	a four-diamond property. It's ranked
20	number two in U.S. News and World Report
21	for the State of Alabama. And as we kind
22	of thumb through, the number one property
23	is the Battle House, some rankings and
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things like that.

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23	will see it ranked number 11 out of the
22	great new attribute to the property. You
21	Just a phenomenal spa there. Really a
20	Resort, we have, again, four-diamond.
19	And then at the Auburn Marriott
18	well.
17	So, again, they do a great job there, as
16	focused on food and beverage and golf.
15	small, but the small hotel, they are
14	Prattville. Again, their list is pretty
13	will see our smallest property,
12	thumbing through here, on page 33, you
11	can kind of see there. But just kind of
	Again, other recognitions you
9	- · · ·
9	leadership down there, as well.
8	the State of Alabama. So, just great
7	actually named Hotelier of the Year for
6	our General Manager down there, was
5	all the properties, but Scott Tripoli,
5	And we have some great leadership through
2 3	business from New Orleans at the Grand.
2	So, New Orleans, we get a lot of

1	top 100 spas in America. So, just a
2	great spa facility there.
3	And then, just page 34, again,
4	the Shoals, again, four-diamond, ranked
5	number four in the state. Again, just
6	highlighting the spa facility there,
7	because those really set these properties
8	off, the spas do, with those. The spa
9	there is ranked number 30 out of the top
10	100 spas in America. So, again, I
11	encourage you to take advantage of the
12	great spas we have in the state.
13	And then here at Ross Bridge,
14	you have got a four-diamond, number eight
15	in the State; number four spa of the top
16	100 spas. So, again, just a these are
17	great attributes and really recognitions
18	for the properties, and we continue to
19	use this for marketing material when we
20	actually go to sell to people outside of
21	the State of Alabama. So
22	And then, just the last three:
23	You have got the Renaissance here at the
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1 Riverview, and the Battle House; again, 2 both four-diamond properties, and you can 3 see their rankings as far as throughout The Riverview has actually 4 the state. 5 received the Reader's Choice Award for Convention South, which is a big deal 6 7 because it is a convention hotel. So, 8 that's one place we work very hard at. 9 You can see, the Battle House is 10 ranked number one in the state of Alabama 11 in the most recent report that came out, 12 as well. And it was actually named Historic Hotel of the Year in 2020 for 13 14 the United States. 15 So, again, just some great 16 recognitions as far as the quality of the 17 assets and, as well, the quality of the 18 people working in these hotels. It really takes both really for 19 20 it to work well. So... 21 And then, finally, the last 2.2. property, page 36, you will see the one 23 here in Montgomery. Again, just a Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1	four-diamond award again. Again, all of
2	them are four-diamond except for
3	Prattville. And then you have got the
4	rank of number 13 in the state, again,
5	continuing to be recognized for our
6	Convention South in local awards, as
7	well.
8	So, again, beautiful hotels. I
9	think, again, we do a great job of
10	operating these properties, but, again,
11	it's great to have these recognitions
12	from outside us saying that, you know,
13	these properties really have something to
14	offer.
15	So, I wanted to give you a
16	little bit of, again, more feedback.
17	Those are kind of the industry feedback
18	dynamics we look at. But page 37, there
19	is a lot of numbers here, but I thought
20	it was important that we kind of shared
21	with you what one of the key statistics
22	we look at is guest feedback, people
23	staying in the hotels.

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1 And so, there is a survey 2 process we get through the Marriott 3 system. And the reason the four 4 properties are in green up top, they are 5 actually in the top 10% of brand. So, 6 that's a pretty high threshold of quality 7 of what the guests are saying. 8 So, we -- I wanted to highlight 9 that to you. These are the -- they are 10 all four in the top 10% of their brand, 11 meaning you can see the Grand is number 12 eight out of 122 Autographs to the far 13 right. You see Shoals and Auburn, Battle 14 House; that's the ranking out of the number of hotels in that brand. 15 16 So, again, we continue to focus 17 on that tremendously. Guest feedback is 18 so important to us. That's how we get 19 better. And you can see, as a company 20 worth 76.7 versus 66.3, I continue to 21 tell all of our general managers and the 2.2. operating teams, you know, there is a 23 person behind every number. And our job Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1	is to give them the experience that
2	actually they can walk away with a
3	memory. So, they do a great job of that,
4	and this is how we track that.
5	And then on page 38, a little
6	bit of background about our people, and
7	just to kind of a timeline for you a
8	little bit. We have got listed here
9	about 1,400 associates that we have
10	throughout the state of Alabama.
11	Pre-COVID we had a little over 2,000.
12	And so, when COVID happened and actually
13	all the shutdown happened in March, we
14	actually had to immediately reduce our
15	staff down to around 800. And I can tell
16	you, in 34 years in the industry, that's
17	the toughest thing I've ever had to do.
18	So, we had to modify that
19	immediately, to really get to fixed core
20	staffing to keep the hotels open.
21	Subsequently to then, we have actually
22	had a little nice little rebound, and
23	Pete will tell you this. It is not where
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1	it needs to be, but it is better than it
2	was back in April. And we had now we
3	have 1,400 associates, so we've actually
4	brought a lot of people back.
5	And so, that's a good place to
6	be on that trajectory. So, that's kind
7	of where we are, and this picture here is
8	just one of our work sessions that we had
9	here, and you can see that's pre-COVID
10	that that picture is there. But, again,
11	we wanted to show you pictures of some of
12	the great people we have working for us.
13	So, all right. Pete, over to
14	you.
15	MR. KIERNAN: If you look at page
16	41, I just wanted to give you a brief
17	statement on what happened with COVID.
18	And, again, we had to limit our meeting
19	size to 10, social distancing six feet, and
20	again, restaurant and bars were takeout
21	only. And I think we all experienced every
22	one of these things. And what it did to
23	our industry was that occupancy in February
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1	of last year was record occupancy for us at
2	70%. So, we were really doing quite well.
3	And then it kind of fell off a cliff to 34%
4	in March, and then all the way down to 4%
5	in April. So, just challenging times for
6	the industry and for our portfolio.
7	The biggest impact was on the
8	group customer. The group customer, not
9	back yet. Slowly trickling back, but
10	that was the first one to leave us, and
11	it was, again, a big challenge for the
12	convention hotels that we see.
13	Total room revenue, the industry
14	was down almost 51% in room revenue for
15	2020, and our portfolio was down 39%.
16	So, we shared in that.
17	If you look at the next few
18	pages, I've just put some slides
19	together. I mean, again, I can't
20	emphasize enough that meetings are safe
21	to have at our hotels. And, again, these
22	are the steps that we have taken to kind
23	of make those meetings safe.
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1 So, if you look at the next 2 pages on 42; on page 43, we have 3 grab-and-go snacks. You just don't see 4 the service in the same way at these big 5 meetings. But, again, grab-and-go 6 snacks, we try to make it as appealing as 7 possible and as safe as possible. 8 And then finally, on page 44, we 9 can see some of our associates and how 10 they set the rooms and how they are 11 behaving during this crisis. 12 Page 45, again, you can see the 13 occupancy trend really left to right, going '18, '19, '20, and then what I am 14 15 budgeting for 2021. And the RSA 16 portfolio really mimicked really the 17 national occupancies quite well. We were 18 just a shade below it. And even going 19 into 2020 into the pandemic, we were 20 again, just below what we saw in the 21 general broader market. 2.2. If you look to the next page on page 46, we look at our average daily 23 Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1 rate, which is one of the, again, the key 2 statistics of our industry. And, again, 3 you can see that we exceeded the industry averages in '18 and then in '19. And 4 5 then in '20, what happened to our 6 portfolio, because we were diversified 7 with resort properties appealing to 8 transient quests and transient leisure 9 quests, not all group customers, you 10 know, we were able to hang onto our rate. 11 Our rate was down 2%. In the industry 12 average -- the average rate was down 21%. 13 And then the gold standard for 14 looking at hotels is really your revenue 15 per available room. And the trend on 16 that, again, is also positive. We would 17 beat the industry average, and then, 18 again, the industry was down 51%, like I 19 said earlier, and our hotels for room 20 revenue was down 39%. 21 So, again, we performed quite 2.2. well because of that. We did see, you 23 know, quite a bit of business at the Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1	Grand Hotel in the summer of last year,
2	and Ross Bridge Hotel, the Shoals, and
3	then out at Opelika. So, those resort
4	properties performed well.
5	The next three pages will kind
6	of show what happened to occupancy at our
7	hotels, because I think it gives a good
8	illustration. On page 48 was a record
9	year for us in the hospitality business
10	with our occupancy, and that's the green
11	line.
12	And then if you look on page 49,
13	you can see this is what happened in 2020
14	with COVID. You can see the red line is
15	2020, moving right along with the market;
16	how we did the previous year; exceeding
17	the previous year; and then really the
18	bottom fell out in March and April. But
19	then, since then, you know, we've been
20	making a steady climb back to where we
21	were in 2019. We're not there yet, but
22	hopefully to get there soon.
23	And, finally, page 50, you can
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1 see the blue line of what our budget is 2 for this year and how we are performing. 3 So, those first couple of columns are 4 actual. And, again, exceeding last year 5 beginning in March and then April, not 6 yet to 2020. We are expecting 2020 -- we 7 are expecting the 20 -- yeah, the 2021 or 8 the levels that we achieved in 2019 which 9 were phenomenal, we are expecting to get 10 back to those in 2023 or so. 11 The next page shows the revenue 12 performance on page 51 of the portfolio, 13 and you can see the steady climb in 14 revenues. And we did have a big blip 15 upward in 2019, and that was the impact 16 the Autograph conversion that we did at 17 the Grand. We saw a huge revenue uptick 18 with that conversion. And you can see, 19 you know, what happened in 2020 with our 20 And then in 2021 where we are revenues. 21 budgeting again to get back to \$130 2.2. million in revenue. And, again, I 23 foresee getting back to those 2019 levels

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1 in the 2023 to 2024 time frame. 2 The cash available, you can see 3 on page 52, and, again, steady as she 4 goes really until we hit that 2019 where 5 we had our record year, and then 2020 6 where, you know, the revenues just 7 dropped and occupancies dropped and our 8 business, you know, changed dramatically. 9 And, again, I see from 2021 forward, you 10 know, the steady climb back to where we 11 were in 2019. 12 Just as a side note, you know, 13 the business levels at the hotels 14 bringing in, you know, all these guests 15 from all over the place, we do collect 16 \$18.7 million in state and local sales 17 taxes that we remit back to the local 18 authorities each year. So, it's a huge 19 impact on the State of Alabama. 20 Any questions on that on how we 21 did through that? 2.2. (No response). 23 MR. KIERNAN: Okay. Page 54 and Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1 55, we just want to look ahead, you know, 2 how we are looking for our 2021 budget. 3 And I like the slide on page 55 because I 4 do want you to get a picture of the scope 5 of each asset. And you can really see that 6 the Grand Hotel is our biggest asset at \$46 7 million in revenue. But our portfolio as a 8 whole, you know, getting to \$131 million in 9 revenue. And you can see the comparisons 10 versus 2020 and then, to the far right, 11 2019. 12 On page 56, this is our cash 13 availability, so how profitable the 14 hotels were. And, again, we are making 15 that steady climb back. If you look at 16 2019 to the far right, that's how the 17 portfolio was working when the industry 18 was at its highest point. And, again, 19 2020, we had some challenges where we saw 20 the best performance at the Grand Hotel 21 and Renaissance Ross Bridge where, again, 2.2. they had that resort component. And then 23 the year that we're in right now, the Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1 2021 budget, we are expecting those 2 hotels with the resort attributes to 3 return to profitability then. And again, 4 we should see the convention hotels 5 return back when we see that group 6 customer come back. 7 And, again, a big piece that we 8 did in 2020, we did apply for and receive 9 a PPP loan, which again, impacted our 10 financials positively. We have a 11 forgiveness application in with SBA. So, 12 again, I don't have that in the numbers, 13 but I do want to note it on the bottom 14 side there. 15 And then, finally, 57 is just 16 our room statistics, what we are seeing 17 with occupancy for 2021. Again, 50% 18 occupancy, up from 45% occupancy last 19 year and then really where we wanted to 20 be in 2019, which is 65% occupancy. 21 So, again, not -- we keep 2.2. saying, it's better than it has been in, 23 you know, the last couple of months. Boggs Reporting & Video LLC

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1 Again, things are slowly, slowly 2 improving. I wish it was faster, but, 3 again, we see things heading in the right direction. 4 5 MR. DAVIS: All right. And then 6 finishing up, just a picture of the people 7 that really make it happen for us, on the 8 last page, page 58, because, again, this is 9 a -- you know, as much as Pete and I do, we 10 don't do the real work; these people do. 11 And so, we are extremely blessed to have 12 great hospitality people. It's in their 13 DNA, and that makes the difference. And 14 so, our job is to bring them together and 15 make sure they are trained efficiently, and 16 turn them loose. And so, they do a great 17 job, and so, just a couple of pictures of 18 our staff that we are extremely proud of. 19 So, that's what I have for you 20 this morning. So, any questions for us? 21 Anybody have any MR. FIBBE: 2.2. questions for these two gentlemen? 23 (No response). Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1 MR. FIBBE: I have got one 2 question. I know this past year has just 3 been kind of like a wasted year. And as 4 you get older, you appreciate those years 5 better, and you realize the waste of 6 another year is not very good. But where 7 do you project -- or the industry-wide 8 project the people are going to be back to 9 where we were two years ago, or 10 thereabouts? Things seem to be relaxing 11 more as we go. Do you have any insight as 12 to what --13 MR. DAVIS: Well, the -- we 14 kept -- it keeps being pushed out, because 15 as soon as you think you are there, they 16 move the goal post again. So, we get 17 excited, and then it kind of holds again. 18 So, we are thinking that we will see some 19 uptick in group bookings. Because, again, 20 group is kind of -- is that underlying 21 support that makes everything else go. 2.2. And so, probably in fall we 23 anticipate that groups will start to Boggs Reporting & Video LLC

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1 rebook. But they won't actualize until 2 probably 2022. Because they typically --3 those larger groups, they book a year 4 out. So, it's going to be a little while 5 before we start to see the impact of the 6 group on our financials. 7 Now, again, it's -- is it going 8 to be like it was? Again, what Pete 9 shared, the industry says it won't be 10 like it was in 2019 until 2024. They are 11 saying it's at least a three-year ramp up 12 for getting group back in cycle. Again, 13 I think we will do a little bit better, I 14 think, just because we have more of a 15 transient dynamic as far as for the 16 resort properties. I think we will get 17 there a little differently. But it's 18 hard to tell what it is going to look 19 like. 20 It will be different on the 21 other side. You know, people are getting 2.2. used to Zooming. People are getting used 23 to, you know, having the cost savings of Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

not traveling.

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2	And so, we are trying to figure
3	that out now. And really, some of the
4	we have had to really this is we
5	have learned a ton through this last
6	year, how to operate more efficiently.
7	We've been forced to do some things that
8	we never would have done.
9	And so, how to activate that
10	moving forward and keeping those cost
11	savings in place, because we are still
12	going to need them post-pandemic even
13	when the restrictions are lifted.
14	So, it's a challenge. It's
15	almost like what Marc Green was talking
16	about: Projecting the future. You know,
17	we are going to be prepared for whatever
18	it is and execute the optimal.
19	So, but it's a challenge, but
20	it really again, I can't tell you how
21	much I appreciate our people that get us
22	through this because ultimately, again,
23	they are the ones that, you know, check
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1 you in and clean the rooms, and do the 2 hard lifting. And we have just some 3 great people, and that's really refined 4 us this past year. I think we are a 5 better organization because of it. I 6 would never choose to do it again, but, 7 again, you know, I think we are better 8 for it. 9 So, I appreciate the question. 10 Thank you, sir. 11 MR. FIBBE: Okay. Any other 12 questions or comments? 13 MS. STATUM: I want to make a 14 comment. I do appreciate you putting in 15 the state and local sales tax that are 16 given back to the State of Alabama. MR. DAVIS: 17 Yes. 18 It just shows, you MS. STATUM: 19 know, the investment that RSA has with this 20 and the golf courses, how much they 21 contribute back to the State. 2.2. MR. DAVIS: They absolutely do. 23 Very much so. Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1 DR. BRONNER: The interesting side 2 of this business, and -- I quess my 3 business -- is the aspect of, last summer 4 we had the most golfers we ever had, ever. 5 But we didn't make much money, because they 6 are locals. Where we make money in the --7 because of the hotels, because of the 8 taxes, is the tourists. I mean, the 9 tourists will spend three to four to five 10 times more the local will. Because the 11 local won't eat -- the local won't stay in 12 the hotel. The local won't really take --13 they look for the discount. 14 The people in -- I was talking 15 to a person yesterday, it was quite 16 interesting, because he didn't 17 understand. I said, you have to 18 understand that April is really important 19 to us. Last year you saw where it went, 20 to 4%, the worst ever. Never have seen 21 anything even remotely close to that. 2.2. Well, April, when I looked at 23 the things of where people are coming Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1	from, always in the top five states that
2	came here in April and May mainly
3	April was California. Look at that.
4	They would come all the way from
5	California because they get cheap
6	airplane fares, all that other stuff.
7	Out at Pebble Beach you get to play three
8	rounds of golf for about \$1,800. Well,
9	you can come here and many of them
10	came from, literally Orange County, which
11	is Los Angeles and they would come
12	here and they would stay a whole week
13	instead of two days, you know. So,
14	that's what I was trying to attract.
15	And I think the other big aspect
16	that poor old Tony and I, we get a little
17	frustrated with the Koreans, because they
18	are chain smokers. And if you are sort
19	of a janitor like I was in my youth and
20	going through college and stuff, you
21	really don't like cigarette butts and
22	wrappers all over the place. But they
23	don't think anything about it. "Poom,"

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1 there it goes; there it goes. So, 2 there's old Bronner over there picking 3 Hey, every time Norris plays golf up. 4 with me, he -- you know, I sit in my car 5 and I don't think -- because it smells so 6 bad, because I pick up all the cigarette 7 butts. But it does. A carton or two is 8 not usually. 9 But the beauty of it is that 10 they play all the time. You think about 11 the locals in the fall, they are either 12 going to watch TV or hopefully this fall 13 they will get to go to Auburn or Alabama 14 or Troy or South Alabama or North Alabama 15 to the football game. The Koreans don't 16 do that. They are all at the golf 17 course. 18 So, it's a real plus. But you 19 also have to understand what you are 20 getting into because, as Tony says, you 21 may have to adjust a little bit. Like, I 2.2. complained to the staff at the golf 23 course, you have got to keep it cleaner. Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1 You have got to keep it cleaner, because 2 you want these people here. And you are 3 not going to change them. You know how 4 optimistic I am on certain things. So, I 5 put a sticker on every cart that says, 6 "Don't throw your junk around here." 7 Well, I swear to God, they are throwing 8 more now, just to, you know, see if they 9 can get my nerves. 10 But, anyway, it's quite an 11 adventure that we have had this last 12 year. Nothing ever seen remotely like And I was talking to Norris before 13 that. we came in, and we were just talking 14 15 about the stock market. And I have never 16 seen anything like that. I mean, 17 literally, 90 days ago, 120 days ago, 18 airlines were going to zero. I mean, 19 zero. Now they are up here. Oil was 20 going to zero. I mean, actually, if you 21 owned a barrel of oil, you had to pay to 2.2. store it someplace. You lost money on 23 it. Now it's up here. But I have never

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1 seen this much movement this fast all 2 over the place, and that's because we are 3 seeing things we have never seen before. 4 Never been there. MR. DAVIS: 5 If you told me any DR. BRONNER: 6 hotel in the world could survive with 4% 7 occupancy, I would start laughing at you, 8 because you can't even turn on the lights 9 for that. Forget paying people and 10 everything else. 11 I always remember the hotel, and 12 I said, you know, you have got three 13 chefs here, and there's only two people 14 eating, you know, what's the deal? But 15 you either keep them employed, or you 16 lose great people, and we chose to keep people alive and happy as best we could 17 18 do. 19 That's right. MR. DAVIS: 20 DR. BRONNER: And I think it's 21 really paid off for Tony and Pete and the 2.2. whole operation. I really do. 23 MR. DAVIS: I appreciate it. Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1 DR. BRONNER: But I thank you 2 both, because you are excellent people. 3 MR. DAVIS: Thank you, sir. 4 MR. FIBBE: Thank you. 5 MR. KIERNAN: Thank you, 6 gentlemen. Thank you. 7 MR. FIBBE: Okay. We will move on 8 9 DR. BRONNER: Oh, by the way, get 10 back to work. Hurry up. 11 MR. DAVIS: Yes, sir. That's 12 where we are going. 13 DR. BRONNER: Just kidding. Just 14 kidding. 15 MR. FIBBE: We'll move on to the 16 next item on the agenda. It's the report 17 of the ERS and JRF audited financial 18 statements for September 2020 from Carr, 19 Rigs, and Ingram. 20 REPORT OF ERS & JRF AUDITED FINANCIAL 21 STATEMENTS FOR 9/30/2020 2.2 MR. WILLIAMS: Good morning, 23 everyone. Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1	MR. FIBBE: Good morning.
2	MR. WILLIAMS: I believe everybody
3	should have a copy of the CAFR and also a
4	copy of our letter, which is our
5	communications with you as governance.
6	Within the CAFR on page 12 begins our
7	report. And I will be going over our
8	report this morning and the communications
9	with governance.
10	When you get to our report, you
11	will see that it's addressed to the
12	Boards of Control of the TRS, the ERS,
13	and the JRF, and you will note that it
14	says that we report on the combined
15	financial statements. For each of the
16	systems there, we determine independent
17	materialities and testing thresholds so
18	that each system is really tested as a
19	standalone system. So, the ERS and the
20	JRF have their own materialities and
21	audit scopes and testing thresholds and
22	things of that nature.
23	Our report start with, "We have
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1	audited the accompanying financial
2	statements of the Retirement Systems of
3	Alabama, which consists of the Teachers'
4	Retirement System of Alabama, the
5	Employees' Retirement System of Alabama,
6	and the Judicial Retirement Fund, the
7	RSA, which is a component unit of the
8	State of Alabama. And our responsibility
9	is to audit those financial statements,
10	and to opine on those financial
11	statements. And Management's
12	responsibility is to prepare those
13	financial statements in accordance with
14	all the applicable standards."
15	And when you get to our opinion,
16	our opinion is the main component of our
17	report. There is basically four types of
18	opinions that can be received during an
19	audit. The first is an unqualified
20	opinion. The second is a qualified
21	opinion. The third is an adverse
22	opinion. And the fourth is a disclaimer
23	of opinion. And so, the unqualified is

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1 actually the best opinion that you can 2 get, which never sounds right when we are 3 explaining that to people. 4 But unqualified means that we 5 had no difficulties or issues or anything 6 came to our attention during the audit 7 that would have caused qualifications and 8 lead to a qualified report, which a 9 qualified report would note that within 10 the financial statements there may be 11 some component that is not in compliance 12 with the applicable accounting standards. 13 An adverse opinion would mean 14 that we found material misstatements or errors within the financial statements. 15 16 And then a disclaimer of opinion 17 would basically be describing the fact 18 that we were not able to complete audit 19 procedures, because of errors or -- that 20 we encountered during our procedures. 21 So, unqualified is the highest 2.2 opinion that we can issue often called a 23 "clean opinion." And when you get to our Boggs Reporting & Video LLC

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1 opinion, you will see that it notes that, 2 in our opinion, the combined financial 3 statements referred to above present 4 fairly in all material respects, the fiduciary net position of the Retirement 5 6 Systems of Alabama, as of September 30, 7 2020. And the changes in fiduciary net 8 position for the year then ended in 9 accordance with accounting principles 10 generally accepted in the United States 11 of America. So, an unqualified opinion. 12 Over on page 13, you will see 13 some other matters discussed. Basically, 14 this just notes that within the financial 15 statements there are comparative 16 financial statements, 2020 and 2019. But 17 within the notes, only the 2020 notes are 18 disclosed. That's common in the 19 financial statements there. And then 20 there is also required supplementary 21 information and some schedules that 2.2. governmental accounting standard boards 23 require to be in the financial Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1 statements, and we kind of note that 2 those are within -- in the financial 3 statements towards the end. That kind of would conclude our 4 5 report on the financial statements. Just 6 behind our report is the management's 7 discussion and analysis, and I would 8 always recommend that if you are 9 reviewing the financials or before you 10 start to go through the CAFR, if you take 11 a look at that management discussion and 12 analysis, it will kind of give you a high 13 level overview of variances from year to 14 year and kind of the changes within the 15 systems. 16 Any questions on the report? 17 MR. FIBBE: I don't see any 18 questions or hear them. 19 The other item that MR. WILLIAMS: 20 we have is a communications with governance 21 letter. Do you-all have that in your 2.2. materials? It's about a 16-page letter 23 there. And basically, it just starts and Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1 comments that we appreciate the opportunity 2 to be of service. 3 And if you flip over to page 4 two, it kind of details what it was we 5 were engaged to do as auditors, which was 6 to perform the audit services, to 7 communicate directly with you-all as the 8 Board, to address any questions or 9 concerns that you or Management might 10 have, and to respond to any other 11 requests or projects, or things of that 12 nature. 13 This letter is pretty long, so I 14 am not going to read it in detail. But 15 basically, the purpose of this is that, 16 as you flip through, you will see matters 17 to be communicated and then the auditors 18 response. And there are certain things 19 that if they come up during the audit, we 20 are required to bring those to your 21 attention. Some of those are significant 2.2. accounting policies or changes in those 23 policies, and there was none of that Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1 during the year. Other items were, if we 2 encountered significant difficulties or 3 if we had disagreements with Management 4 over any accounting issues or accounting 5 treatment or any significant findings or 6 issues, we would communicate that to 7 you-all here. And as you will note, as 8 you go through there, there's -- it's 9 pretty much all nones, nones, nones, or 10 to see additional pages. 11 And so, if you flip over to 12 about page eight, page eight comments on 13 the significant estimates within the 14 financial statements. And for the 15 systems, those are always going to be the 16 investments and the net pension 17 liability. And basically what this says 18 is, those are the material estimates in 19 the financials, and as part of our audit 20 procedures, we determined that those were 21 presented in accordance with all the 2.2. appropriate accounting policies and 23 quidelines and had no issues that came to Boggs Reporting & Video LLC

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Just past that, it talks about a summary of audit adjustments and kind of defines what an audit adjustment would be. And we note that there were no proposed audit adjustments during our audit.

8 The last couple of pages are the 9 Management representation letter and what 10 we refer to as kind of an internal 11 control letter. The Management 12 representation letter just details the 13 list of representations that we obtain 14 from the Management each year and kind of 15 states that they provided us with all the 16 support we requested. They've answered 17 all of our inquiries and things of that 18 nature.

19And then the control letter, the20very last page, kind of defines what a21material weakness within controls would22be and what a significant deficiency23within controls would be, and basically

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1 those are breakdowns in control processes 2 that would result in a misstatement to 3 the financial statements. And we noted 4 that we did not encounter any controls in 5 the -- any deficiencies in the controls. 6 That would kind of conclude our 7 required communications, and if there 8 were any questions or -- I would be happy 9 to respond or answer them. 10 MR. FIBBE: Okay. Any questions 11 from any of the Board members or comments? 12 (No response). 13 MR. FIBBE: Thank you for your 14 report. 15 MR. WILLIAMS: Thank you. 16 MR. FIBBE: Moving on we will take up the next item on the agenda, which is 17 18 the approvals, Mr. Yancey. 19 **APPROVALS** 20 MR. YANCEY: Thank you, Mr. Fibbe. 21 We have -- I would call your 2.2. attention to page 50 in the book. We 23 have one unit -- new unit requesting to Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1 participate in the Employees' Retirement 2 System. It is Pryor Field Airport 3 Authority. For those that don't know 4 where it is, it's near Decatur, Morgan 5 County, North Alabama. 6 We reviewed the materials they 7 presented to us. We believe they are 8 solvent and should be able to pay the 9 required contributions. They currently 10 have four employees. Their funding is 11 stable, and we would recommend the Board 12 approve their request to participate in 13 ERS. 14 MR. FIBBE: Okay. Thank you. Do 15 we have any questions from Board members 16 about that approval from Mr. Yancey? 17 (No response). 18 MR. FIBBE: Do I hear a motion to 19 approve it? 20 MR. HARER: Motion. 21 MR. FIBBE: I've got a motion. Α 2.2 second? 23 MR. BUTLER: Second. Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1	MS. STATUM: Second.		
2	MR. FIBBE: We got a motion and a		
3	second. Call for question. All in favor		
4	of the motion signify by saying "aye."		
5	(Board members saying "aye").		
6	MR. FIBBE: Any opposed, like		
7	sign?		
8	(No response).		
9	MR. FIBBE: None. Motion carries		
10	unanimously. Okay.		
11	MR. YANCEY: We have on page 51		
12	we have a request from a number of units to		
13	grant the Tier 1 retirement benefits to the		
14	Tier 2 members. This is pursuant to Act		
15	219–132 that allows the locals to adopt the		
16	Tier 1 benefits. On page 51, we had 21		
17	units that have requested to do the Tier 1		
18	benefits. For those of you here, there was		
19	a handout with one additional unit. For		
20	those that are remotely, the one additional		
21	unit is Walnut Hill Water Authority. So,		
22	we have got a total of 22 that have		
23	requested to grant the Tier 1 benefits, and		
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1 we certainly recommend the Board approve 2 their request. 3 MR. FIBBE: Okay. You hear the recommendation from Mr. Yancey. Do I hear 4 5 a motion to approve these agencies? 6 MS. STATUM: I make a motion to 7 approve. 8 MR. NORRIS: I second. 9 MR. FIBBE: We have a motion and a 10 second. Any comments or questions about 11 it? 12 (No response). 13 MR. FIBBE: Hearing none, I call 14 for the question. All in favor of the 15 motion signify by saying "aye." 16 (Board members saying "aye"). 17 MR. FIBBE: Any opposed, same 18 sign? 19 (No response). 20 MR. FIBBE: I hear none. So, the 21 motion carries unanimously. 2.2 MR. NORRIS: I have a question. 23 Don, how many -- of how many possibilities Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1	what percent of people have provided the
2	Tier 1?
3	MR. YANCEY: Something like 421,
4	out of around 860.
5	MR. FIBBE: I have one another
6	question. We have one more Board meeting
7	before the cutoff date, don't we? So, we
8	don't have to take any authorization action
9	before that. We will have an another
10	opportunity they will have one last
11	opportunity to have it before the Board?
12	Okay.
13	MR. YANCEY: Yes, sir.
14	MR. FIBBE: Okay. Just wanted to
15	make sure it
16	DR. BRONNER: Well, let's see if
17	we can't get Mr. Calloway and Neah to write
18	another article in the Advisor, you know,
19	so we I like to warn people that, you
20	know, you are about to miss the
21	opportunity.
22	MR. FIBBE: Good.
23	DR. BRONNER: So, we will try to
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1 remember to do that, Bill. 2 MR. FIBBE: Are we going to have 3 any written correspondence that goes out to the authorities before that time for the 4 5 remaining ones that have not authorized it? 6 DR. BRONNER: I see no reason why 7 we can't do that. It's no big deal. 8 MR. FIBBE: I think it would be 9 good. 10 DR. BRONNER: I mean, just put 11 something in the mail to them. So, why 12 don't you come up with just a memo from the 13 Employee Board making sure that you 14 understand what we are trying to tell you 15 in case they don't read the Advisor. 16 Okay. Good. MR. FIBBE: I 17 appreciate that. I think that's good. 18 Any other questions or comments 19 on that? 20 (No response). 21 MR. FIBBE: Okay. Let's see what 2.2. else do we have. We have got, Mr. Yancey, 23 you want to --Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1 MR. YANCEY: Yeah. One more item 2 on the approvals. That's on page 52. And 3 that is, we have one individual who retired, returned to work full time, and 4 5 has completed the required two years, and 6 is requesting reinstatement to active 7 status. And, again, the staff would 8 recommend the Board grant his request. 9 MR. FIBBE: Okay. You hear the 10 recommendation of Mr. Yancey. Are there 11 any questions? 12 MR. BUTLER: Move to approve the 13 recommendation. 14 MR. FIBBE: Got a motion to move 15 for the approval. 16 MR. HARER: Second. MR. FIBBE: 17 Second. All in favor 18 of the motion signify by saying "aye." (Board members saying "aye"). 19 20 MR. FIBBE: Any opposed, like 21 sign? 2.2 (No response). 23 MR. FIBBE: Hearing none, the Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

motion carries. 1 2 Mr. Yancey, you want to talk 3 about the election update? 4 ELECTION UPDATE 5 MR. YANCEY: Yes, sir. Election 6 update: In the upcoming election cycle, we 7 have one Board position that would be up 8 for election; that is the retired State 9 employee position currently held by Norris 10 Green. And that election will take place 11 this -- early this summer, May and June. 12 The filing time is, you know, up to April. 13 So, we certainly hope Mr. Green 14 will run for reelection. And the -- like 15 I said, the election would take place in 16 The term would start May and June. 17 October 1 for the new term of office. 18 Since Mr. Green is up for 19 election, he currently serves on the 20 Election Committee, and you can't serve 21 on the Election Committee while you are 2.2. running for office. So, Mr. Fibbe has 23 appointed Lindsey Ward to replace Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

1	Mr. Green on the Election Committee for
2	this cycle. So, current Election
3	Committee will then be Jackie Graham,
4	David Colston, and Lindsey Ward on the
5	Election Committee.
6	Additionally, concurrent with
7	that election, we are going to hold a
8	special election. Wendy Hester has
9	announced her retirement, and we will
10	need to she was elected, and the
11	statute requires that to fill a position,
12	unexpired term, you do it in the same
13	manner that the person was appointed, or
14	elected to that.
15	So, Wendy Hester was elected by
16	active State employees to that position,
17	and we'll hold a special election
18	concurrent with the election for Norris
19	Green. It just made more sense to do
20	them both at the same time. And, again,
21	that the only difference there is,
22	whoever is elected, will immediately take
23	office and fill the unexpired term, which
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1	runs through September of '22. So,			
2	basically it would be a year and maybe			
3	three months, something like that. So,			
4	that would be for an unexpired term. And			
5	then whoever is elected to that position			
6	would have to run again next year for a			
7	full term.			
8	That's my election update, sir.			
9	MR. FIBBE: All right. Thank you			
10	for that information. It is not an item on			
11	the agenda, but we always want to give Dr.			
12	Bronner an opportunity to make whatever			
13	comments or statements that he would like			
14	to tell us.			
15	COMMENTS			
16	DR. BRONNER: Oh, I think things			
17	are going rather well. I am still			
18	surprised about the markets, how well they			
19	are going. I would anticipate, as I was			
20	talking to the finance director just before			
21	the meeting, I had never seen so much money			
22	that will probably come into the State of			
23	Alabama due to the \$1.9 trillion, plus			
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1	still money left over for other things.
2	So, I hope that Alabama takes
3	that opportunity to solve some of its
4	long-term problems. I think you know,
5	I am glad to see that the Legislature is
6	pushing that gambling bill, to be honest
7	with you. I have been supportive of that
8	since, really the late '70s, early '80s.
9	I just think something has to be done.
10	It may not be perfect, but it's better to
11	do something than to let all the money go
12	to Georgia and Tennessee and Florida and
13	Mississippi.
14	And for those that, you know,
15	are adamantly opposed to gambling, I have
16	no problem with that. But to try to
17	shelter the State from the other 60% or
18	70% that are going to do it is really
19	hurting themselves. We are a poor state.
20	We have got to have revenue to do the
21	things that I think Government Kay and
22	the leadership of the State want to
23	accomplish. And I think you I think
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1	you are going to have a good chance this
2	next year, so to solve some problems
3	that I have been talking about for way
4	too long, like 40 or 50 years. So, it
5	would be delightful for me to see the
6	resolution of some of those problems.
7	But I want to thank everybody
8	for coming, and those that participated,
9	it's been quite an emotional year. I am
10	sort of like the rest of you. I would
11	certainly like to get back to normal
12	sometime. But I think it's what Tony
13	said, and I think that a lot of things
14	are going to be slow. And then I think
15	we are going to get shocked. I think all
16	of a sudden it's going to bust loose just
17	because when you get the COVID down to
18	the extent that people have had their
19	shots, you know, and the CDC came out
20	like yesterday saying, you know, if we
21	all had our shots, we don't need no
22	masks; have a good time.
23	So, I think that will be a I
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think '21 will be a whole lot better than 1 2 '20. I'm hoping at least for that. But 3 thank you for the opportunity. 4 MR. FIBBE: All right. Anybody 5 else have anything they want to bring before the Board or say? 6 7 (No response). 8 **ADJOURN** 9 MR. FIBBE: If not, I will 10 entertain a motion to adjourn. 11 MR. BUTLER: So moved. 12 MR. HARER: Second. 13 MR. FIBBE: We got a motion, and 14 we got a second to adjourn. All in favor 15 say "aye." 16 (Board members saying "aye.") 17 MR. FIBBE: Any opposition to 18 adjournment? 19 (No response). 20 MR. FIBBE: Motion carries. 21 (Conclusion of ERS Board of 2.2 Control Meeting at 10:16 23 a.m.) Boggs Reporting & Video LLC 800.397.5590 www.boggsreporters.com

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