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Special Legislative Committee
Of the
Suffolk County Legislature
Valva Hearings

A Special Legislative Committee of the Suffolk County Legislature was held via in-person and Zoom video conferencing in the Rose Y. Caracappa Legislative Auditorium of the William H. Rogers Legislature Building, 725 Veterans Memorial Highway, Smithtown, New York, 11788 on January 11, 2021.

Members Present:

Presiding Officer Robert Calarco - Chairman
Deputy Presiding Officer Kara Hahn
Legislator Thomas Cilmi

Also in Attendance:

Dan Dubois - Deputy Clerk of the Suffolk County Legislature
Laurence Braunstein - Braunstein & Zuckerman

Minutes Taken By:

Alison Mahoney - Court Stenographer

1 (**The meeting was called to order at 11:33 a.m.**)

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3 **P.O. CALARCO:**

4 Okay. Welcome, everyone, to today's Special Committee on the
5 investigation of the death of Thomas Valva. If we can -- I think
6 we have to do the pledge here. If we can all please stand quickly
7 to do the Pledge of Allegiance led by Legislator Cilmi.

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9 ***Pledge of Allegiance***

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11:34AM 10
11 Okay. Thank you, everyone, and welcome to this morning's special
12 committee. Today's committee is being convened for the purposes of
13 Executive Session to discuss materials received.

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15 So, at this point in time, I'll take a motion from Legislator
16 Cilmi, seconded by Legislator Hahn, to go into Executive Session.
17 I don't have my Clerk in the room to take that vote. (*Brief pause*)
18 Here he comes. All right, now we have our Clerk. Are you there?
19 He's getting the audio going.

11:35AM 20
21 **MR. DUBOIS:**

22 Can you hear me?

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24 **P.O. CALARCO:**

25 Okay, there's our Clerk, Deputy Clerk Dan Dubois. All right, we
26 have a motion from Legislator Cilmi and it's seconded by Legislator
27 Hahn to go into Executive Session. Roll call.

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29 (**Roll Called by Mr. Dubois - Chief Deputy Clerk**)

11:35AM 30
31 **LEG. CILMI:**

32 Yes.

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34 **D.P.O. HAHN:**

35 Yes.

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37 **P.O. CALARCO:**

38 Yes.

11:35AM 39
40 **MR. DUBOIS:**

41 Three.

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43 **P.O. CALARCO:**

44 Okay, we are now in Executive Session. I'll ask everyone to leave
45 the Zoom room who is not either members of the committee or the
46 Counsel to the committee.

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48 (**Executive Session: 11:35 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.**)

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50 **P.O. CALARCO:**

51 We are back on the record. There are no formal votes to report out
52 of Executive Session. This meeting is adjourned.

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54 (**The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.**)