

King County Board of Ethics

In the Matter of Respondent Willard Jimerson's Appeal from an Order Issued by the King County Office of the Ombuds

Case Number: 2023-0579

NOTICE OF APPEAL HEARING

Pursuant to Rules of Procedure for Appeal Hearings of the King County Board of Ethics, Sections 12.3.1-12.3.5, the Presiding Officer in the above matter issues the following notice:

- 1. The parties to the above matter are King County Office of the Ombuds, Complainant; Willard Jimerson, Respondent**
- 2. Counsel for Complainant, Amanda Froh and Julie Cook, King County Prosecuting Attorneys Office, 515 3rd Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104
Counsel for Respondent, Joshua R. Saunders, Marshall and Saunders, PS, 901 Fifth Avenue, 28th Flr, Seattle, WA 98164**
- 3. The hearing shall commence on October 24 and October 31, 2025 at 9:00am until 4:30pm with a recess from 1:00pm to 2:30pm. The hearing shall be conducted by teleconference over Zoom.**
- 4. The King County Ombudsman Office received a complaint alleging that Mr. Jimerson, a Program/Project Manager III for Seattle-King County Public Health violated the King County Employee Code of Ethics. After investigation, the King County Ombud sustained the complaint. Mr. Jimerson appeals the Ombud's finding.**
- 5. This appeal hearing is held under the authority of King County Code Section 3.04.057.**