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# JOINT ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE ON MISCLASSIFICATION AND PAYROLL DFI Registration Workgroup

Virtual Meeting via WebEx

November 9, 2021 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

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#### Agenda

Attendees: Cindy Buchko, David Haushalter, Marc Shovers, Maria Lapacek, Mike Myszewski, Nate Weber, Time DeMinter, Megan Martin

- A. Welcome and Introductions Cynthia Buchko, Chair
- B. Discussion
  - a. Review and Finalize Recommendations for Taskforce
    - i. Brief background on what we learned from DFI about the problem
      - 1. Remove partnerships from other entity types
    - ii. Three recommendations
      - 1. Disclosure of all members and members of LLCs in registration and annual reports
        - a. Ideally, we would like to know all
        - b. Room for negotiation but should ask for all
        - c. Included multiple states that require at least one disclosure to emphasize the requirement
          - i. Legislature is interested in what other states are doing
      - 2. Amend statute to include false filings provision and penalty
      - 3. Limited enforcement authority by DFI to investigate and refer violations to the Attorney General
        - a. Liability for payroll fraud
          - i. Encompasses more than just the taxes potentially
          - ii. Term of art more than a legal term

- iii. Change payroll fraud to misclassification
  - 1. Many laws that are violated
  - 2. Misclassification may be limiting
  - 3. Include both misclassification and payroll fraud
- b. Motioned to approve by Maria, seconded by Tim, approved by all

## Adjourn

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