

Sec. 31-91-35. Opening the hearing

(a) Hearings shall open with the recording of the time, date and place of the hearing, the identity of the panel members present, the identity of parties and their representatives present.

(b) The parties shall present to the panel prior to proceeding with the merits of the case, a carefully worded statement of the issue or issues in dispute between them on which the board is requested to rule. Where the parties are unable to agree upon the issue or issues to be decided, the panel shall frame the issue or issues prior to proceeding on the merits of the case.

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