

RETURN DATE: MAY 6, 2014

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
EX REL. GEORGE JEPSEN,
ATTORNEY GENERAL

:

SUPERIOR COURT

v.

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JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF HARTFORD
AT HARTFORD

:

HENRY L. CENTRELLA, JR.

:

APRIL 14, 2014

COMPLAINT

1. This is an action under Conn. Gen. Stat. §1-110 et seq. seeking the revocation or reduction of the pension of a state or municipal employee who has pleaded guilty and been convicted of crimes related to state or municipal office. In particular, the complaint seeks the revocation or reduction of the pension of Defendant HENRY L. CENTRELLA, JR. who was employed by the Town of Winchester, Connecticut, for the period of time including approximately January 31, 1977 through January 17, 2013, for the reasons pleaded below.

I. THE PARTIES

2. The plaintiff is the STATE OF CONNECTICUT, acting on the relation of GEORGE JEPSEN, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT. The Attorney General is expressly authorized by virtue of Conn. Gen. Stat. §1-110a(a) to bring actions such as this with respect to public officials and/or state or municipal employees who are convicted of or plead guilty or nolo contendere to any crime related to state or municipal office.

3. Defendant HENRY L. CENTRELLA, JR. is a natural person who previously resided in Winsted, Connecticut. He is currently in the custody of the Commissioner of Correction (Inmate #398929).

**II. CAUSE OF ACTION —
REVOCATION OR REDUCTION OF PENSION**

4. During the period of time including approximately January 31, 1977 through January 17, 2013 Defendant HENRY L. CENTRELLA, JR. was employed by the Town of Winchester, Connecticut.

5. Defendant's employment by Town of Winchester, Connecticut, constitutes service as a "state or municipal employee" within the meaning of Conn. Gen. Stat. §1-110(2).

6. Defendant HENRY L. CENTRELLA, JR. is entitled to pension benefits by virtue of his employment by the Town of Winchester, Connecticut.

7. Defendant HENRY L. CENTRELLA, JR. pleaded guilty and was convicted of the following crimes: five counts of Larceny in the First Degree. This conviction is reflected in the following case on file in the Superior Court for the Judicial District of Litchfield: *State of Connecticut v. Henry L. Centrella, Jr.*, #LLI-CR13-0143505-T.

8. The charges for which Defendant HENRY L. CENTRELLA, JR. was convicted each constitute a "crime related to state or municipal office" within the meaning of Conn. Gen. Stat. §1-110(3).

9. Defendant HENRY L. CENTRELLA, JR. was a public official and/or state or municipal employee who pleaded guilty and was convicted of a crime related to state or municipal office.

DEMAND FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §§1-110a, the STATE OF CONNECTICUT, acting on the relation of GEORGE JEPSEN, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, requests the following relief:

1. Revocation and/or reduction of any pension to which Defendant HENRY L. CENTRELLA, JR. is entitled on account of his service as a public official and/or state or municipal employee;
2. Such other relief as is just and equitable to effectuate the purposes of this action.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this 14th day of April, 2014.

**PLAINTIFF
STATE OF CONNECTICUT**

BY: GEORGE JEPSEN
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MOTION FOR JUDGMENT UPON STIPULATION

The STATE OF CONNECTICUT respectfully moves that judgment enter pursuant to the attached STIPULATION FOR JUDGMENT.

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**ORAL ARGUMENT IS NOT REQUESTED
TESTIMONY IS NOT REQUIRED**

ORDER

The court having duly considered the MOTION FOR JUDGMENT UPON STIPULATION, hereby ORDERS as follows:

- (1) Judgment may enter in favor of the STATE OF CONNECTICUT and against HENRY L. CENTRELLA, JR. pursuant to the attached STIPULATION FOR JUDGMENT.
- (2) Pursuant to said Judgment any right, title and interest HENRY L. CENTRELLA, JR. may have in any pension benefits administered by or on behalf of the Town of Winchester, Connecticut, including the Town of Winchester Retirement Plan, are revoked, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §1-110a.
- (3) Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §1-110b(b), all of the pension contributions paid into the pension fund by HENRY L. CENTRELLA, JR., without interest, shall be applied to any restitution order entered in the following case on file in the Superior Court for the Judicial District of Litchfield: *State of Connecticut v. Henry L. Centrella, Jr.*, #LLI-CR13-0143505-T.
- (4) The court retains jurisdiction in the event that it is necessary to issue any further orders to effectuate the purposes of this Judgment.
- (5) This Judgment shall be effective immediately upon entry by the Superior Court.

SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT

Date

Judge/ Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing MOTION FOR JUDGMENT UPON STIPULATION was mailed or electronically delivered in accordance with Conn. Prac. Bk. §10-12 on this 14th day of April, 2014, to all counsel and/or pro se parties of record, as follows:

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HENRY L. CENTRELLA, JR.	:	APRIL 11, 2014

STIPULATION FOR JUDGMENT

The STATE OF CONNECTICUT, and HENRY L. CENTRELLA, JR. hereby stipulate and agree that Judgment shall enter as follows:

Judgment shall enter in favor of the STATE OF CONNECTICUT and against HENRY L. CENTRELLA, JR.

1. HENRY L. CENTRELLA, JR. represents as follows:
 - (a) During the period of time including January 31, 1977 through January 17, 2013 Defendant HENRY L. CENTRELLA, JR. was employed by the Town of Winchester, Connecticut.
 - (b) HENRY L. CENTRELLA, JR.'S employment by the Town of Winchester, Connecticut constituted service as a "state or municipal employee" within the meaning of Conn. Gen. Stat. §1-110(2).
 - (c) HENRY L. CENTRELLA, JR. is entitled to pension benefits by virtue of his employment by the Town of Winchester, Connecticut.
 - (d) HENRY L. CENTRELLA, JR. pleaded guilty and was convicted of the following crimes: five counts of Larceny in the First Degree. His conviction is reflected in the following case on file in the Superior Court for the Judicial District of Litchfield: *State of Connecticut v. Henry L. Centrella, Jr.*, #LLI-CR13-0143505-T.
 - (e) The charges for which HENRY L. CENTRELLA, JR. was convicted each constituted a "crime related to state or municipal office" within the meaning of Conn. Gen. Stat. §1-110(3).
2. HENRY L. CENTRELLA, JR. further represents, warrants, and agrees that he has had sufficient opportunity to consult with an attorney, that he has thoroughly read and understands the terms of this

Stipulation for Judgment, and that he has voluntarily entered into this Stipulation for Judgment to resolve this case. Further, HENRY L. CENTRELLA, JR. waives service of process and agrees to file a general appearance in this case, through his counsel, no later than the time this Stipulation for Judgment is filed, in order to submit to the jurisdiction of this court and resolve this case.

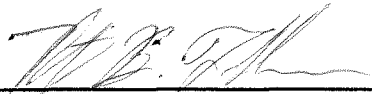
3. WHEREFORE, any right, title and interest HENRY L. CENTRELLA, JR. may have in any pension benefits administered by or on behalf of the Town of Winchester, Connecticut, including the Town of Winchester Retirement Plan, are revoked, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §1-110a.

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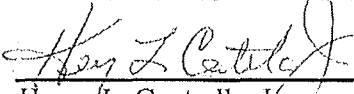
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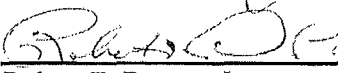
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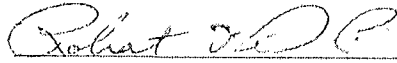
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ss. New Haven April 11, 2014

On this the 11th day of April, 2014, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared HENRY L. CENTRELLA, JR., known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand.



Robert F. Dwyer, Jr.
Commissioner of the Superior Court

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