STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT REAL ESTATE COMMISSION **Minutes of Meeting** April 6, 2016

The Connecticut Real Estate Commission convened on Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at 9:26 a.m. in Room-126 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106.

Commissioners Present:

Joseph B. Castonguay, Acting Chairman (Broker -2^{nd} District) Lana K. Ogrodnik (Broker -5^{th} District) **Amy Bergquist**

(Broker – 1st District) (Salesperson – 2nd District) (Public Member – 4th District) (Public Member- 3rd District) Linda C. Burnham Morag L. Vance Theodore F. Ells, Esq. (Public Member – 1st District) Joseph H. Kronen

Commissioners Absent: None

Commission Vacancy: Salesperson (1)

Attorney General's Office: None

DCP Staff Present: Vicky Bullock Richard Maloney

Kelly Harvey William Zenga

Robin Washbond

Public Present: Ryan Raveis

> Shawn Aldridge Beth Mecteau

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

It was moved by Commissioner Vance, Commissioner Ogrodnik 2nd, and the motion carried unanimously to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2016 Connecticut Real Estate Commission meeting.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY

None

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Shawn Aldridge - Motion for reconsideration

It was moved by Commissioner Ells, Commissioner Vance 2nd, and the motion carried unanimously to deny the motion for reconsideration.

REQUEST FOR WAIVER

Ryan Raveis – Seeking waiver of Broker pre-licensing education based on experience It was moved by Commissioner Ogrodnik, Commissioner Kronen 2nd, and the motion carried unanimously to deny the request for a waiver of Broker pre-licensing education.

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Commissioner Ells commented that the meeting agendas have been very light in recent months. Director Maloney explained that the Department lacks resources due to staff reductions and that Examiner Kelly Harvey, is concentrating on Community Association Management investigations and Real Estate investigations, and that the Commission does have the option to change the frequency of their meetings to every three months.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Castonguay adjourned the meeting at 10:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robin Washbond Commission Secretary Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information contact Richard M. Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135 or Fax: (860)706-1202.

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The next meeting of this Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at 9:15 am in Room 126