

MINUTES OF MEETING
PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION
MARCH 1, 2011

The meeting of the Public Defender Services Commission was convened at 4:32 p.m., in the conference room, at the Office of Chief Public Defender, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present

Thomas J. Rechen, Esq., Chair
Honorable Julia DiCocco Dewey
Carl Eisenmann, Esq.
Monsignor William A. Genuario
Aimee Golbert, LCSW
Atty. Ramona Mercado-Espinoza
Honorable John W. Pickard

Others Present

Susan O. Storey, Chief Public Defender
Brian S. Carlow, Deputy Chief Public Defender
Nancy M. Roberts, Director of Human Resources
Walter Bansley, III, Special Public Defender
Bansley Law Offices
Paula Montonye, Special Public Defender

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve the minutes of the January 4, 2011 meeting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to grant permanent status to Deputy Assistant Public Defender, Jonathan C. Newman, Geographical Area 14 (Hartford); Assistant Public Defender, Victoria A. Pells, Geographical Area 14

(Hartford); Deputy Assistant Public Defender, Megan L. Weiss, Geographical Area 14 (Hartford); and Social Worker II, Brian H. Habif, Hartford Community Court, upon the successful completion of their probationary periods.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to grant permanent status to Mitigation Specialist, Suzanne Lucas Deneen, Capital Defense and Trial Services, Office of Chief Public Defender, Hartford; and Manager of Information Services, Jennie J. Albert, Office of Chief Public Defender, Hartford, upon the successful completion of their promotional probationary periods.

There were no attorney reappointments to discuss at this meeting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to increase the employee mileage reimbursement rate to \$0.51 per mile. The effective date of the increase for attorneys and exempt employees is January 1, 2011 and the effective date of the increase for AFT and AFSCME employees is February 1, 2011.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to go into Executive Session at 4:38 p.m. The reason for convening in Executive Session was in accordance with Section 1-200(6)(A) and Section 1-210(b)(10) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to come out of Executive Session at 5:39 p.m.

The Commission Chair called for a motion to approve an Authorization to Incur Expenses in the matter of State vs. Joshua Komisarjevsky. The Commission members made no motion to approve this Authorization to Incur Expenses.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve all other Authorizations to Incur Expenses in the matter of State vs. Joshua Komisarjevsky.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to go back into Executive Session at 5:40 p.m. The reason for convening in Executive Session was in accordance with Section 1-210(b)(10) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to come out of Executive Session at 6:26 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve the Authorizations to Incur Expenses as revised by the Commission in the matter of Richard Reynolds vs. Warden.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve the Authorizations to Incur Expenses in the matter of Robert Breton vs. Warden.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve the schedule of invoices in the matter of State vs. Christopher DiMeo.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve the Authorizations to Incur Expenses in the matter of State vs. Christopher DiMeo.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to go back into Executive Session at 6:30 p.m. The reason for convening in Executive Session was in accordance with Section 1-210(b)(10) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to come out of Executive Session at 6:41 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve all other invoices as submitted to the Commission.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve all other Authorizations to Incur Expenses as submitted to the Commission.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian S. Carlow
Deputy Chief Public Defender