

MINUTES OF MEETING
PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION
JUNE 5, 2012

The meeting of the Public Defender Services Commission was convened at 4:38 p.m., in the conference room, at the Office of Chief Public Defender, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present

Thomas J. Rechen, Esq., **Chair**
Monsignor William A. Genuario
Aimee Golbert
Honorable John W. Pickard

Others Present

Brian S. Carlow, Deputy Chief Public Defender
Nancy M. Roberts, Director of Human Resources
Deborah Del Prete Sullivan, Legal Counsel

Public Comment

Marcus Hallum, Esq.
Attorney Lynn Dawson
Allan Giacomi, Esq.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve the minutes of the April 3, 2012 meeting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to grant permanent status to Public Defender Secretary, Edith M. Bruce, New Haven Juvenile Matters; and Associate Human Resources Officer, Paula Lohr, Office of Chief

Public Defender, Hartford, upon the successful completion of their probationary period.

There were no attorney reappointments to discuss at this meeting.

The Deputy Chief Public Defender discussed the new Income Eligibility Guidelines for 2012-2013.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve the new Income Eligibility Guidelines for 2012-2013, effective July 1, 2012.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to go into Executive Session at 4:48 p.m. The reason for convening in Executive Session was in accordance with Section 1-200(6)(A) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to come out of Executive Session at 5:03 p.m.

The public commented on the Office of Child Protection and the Assigned Counsel Unit contracts.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to go back into Executive Session at 5:24 p.m. The reason for convening in Executive Session was in accordance with Section 1-200(6)(A) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to come out of Executive Session at 7:02 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to appoint Attorney Jonathan C. Newman to the position of Supervisory Assistant Public Defender, Hartford Community Court. The effective date of the appointment is June 11, 2012.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve the outside employment request of Assistant Public Defender, James B. Streeto, Legal Services Unit, Office of Chief Public Defender, Hamden.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve the paid educational leave request of Public Defender Secretary, Amalia Horton, Geographical Area 23 (New Haven), for up to 8 hours per month.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to go back into Executive Session at 7:05 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 7:15 p.m.

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

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to table an Authorization to Incur Expenses in the matter of George Gould vs. Warden.

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 7:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian S. Carlow
Deputy Chief Public Defender