

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING**  
**PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION**  
**AUGUST 14, 2017**

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The special meeting of the Public Defender Services Commission was convened at 4:22 p.m. at McCarter & English, LLP, CityPlace I, 185 Asylum Street, 36<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

**Members Present**

Thomas J. Rechen, Esq., **Chair**

G. Kenneth Bernhard, Esq.

Honorable Julia DiCocco Dewey (***Via Conference Call***)

Honorable William R. Dyson

Aimee Golbert, LCSW

Attorney Ramona Mercado-Espinoza

Honorable Elpedio N. Vitale

**Others Present**

Christine P. Rapillo, Acting Deputy Chief Public Defender

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to go into Executive Session at 4:23 p.m. The reason for convening in Executive Session was in accordance with Section 1-200(6)(A) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Commission came out of Executive Session at 7:52 p.m.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine P. Rapillo

Acting Deputy Chief Public Defender