

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION
JUNE 21, 2017

The special meeting of the Public Defender Services Commission was convened at 4:35 p.m. at McCarter & English, LLP, CityPlace I, 185 Asylum Street, 36th Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present

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

G. Kenneth Bernhard, Esq.

Honorable Julia DiCocco Dewey

Honorable William R. Dyson

Aimee Golbert, LCSW

Attorney Ramona Mercado Espinoza

Honorable Elpedio N. Vitale

Others Present

Diane M. Fitzpatrick, Director of Human Resources

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to go into Executive Session at 4:36 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 7:20 p.m.

Commission member, Honorable William R. Dyson made a motion to appoint Attorney Christine P. Rapillo as acting Deputy Chief Public Defender, effective August 1, 2017 and Chief Public Defender, effective October 1, 2017. The motion was seconded by

APPOINTMENT OF ATTY.
CHRISTINE P. RAPILLO AS
CHIEF PUBLIC DEFENDER

Commission member, G. Kenneth Bernhard. All voted yes and the motion was carried unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane M. Fitzpatrick
Director of Human Resources