

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION
FEBRUARY 8, 2022**

The special meeting of the Public Defender Services Commission was convened at 4:41 p.m. via Zoom.

Members Present

Attorney Allison M. Near, **Chair**

Honorable Laura F. Baldini

G. Kenneth Bernhard, Esq.

Honorable William R. Dyson

Aimee Golbert, LCSW

Attorney Ramona Mercado-Espinoza

Honorable Kevin S. Russo

Others Present

Christine Perra Rapillo, Chief Public Defender

John R. Day, Deputy Chief Public Defender

Diane M. Fitzpatrick, Director of Human Resources

Claud Chong, Senior Assistant Public Defender

Hartford Judicial District

Christopher Eddy, Senior Assistant Public Defender

New Britain Judicial District

Rashad K. Glass, Senior Assistant Public Defender

Hartford Judicial District

Diana M. Gomez, Assistant Public Defender

Geographical Area 5 (Derby)

Michael J. Isko, Public Defender

New Britain Judicial District/Geographical Area 15

Michael J. Richards, Senior Assistant Public Defender
Geographical Area 4 (Waterbury)

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED by majority of the Commission to go into Executive Session at 4:42 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 7:49 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED by majority of the Commission to appoint Attorney James J. Pastore to the position of Public Defender, Fairfield Judicial District.

APPOINTMENT OF ATTY.
JAMES J. PASTORE

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED by majority of the Commission to appoint Attorney Jared J. Millbrandt to the position of Public Defender, Stamford Judicial District/ Geographical Area 1.

APPOINTMENT OF ATTY.
JARED J. MILLBRANDT

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED by majority of the Commission to appoint Attorney Christopher Eddy to the position of Public Defender, New Britain Judicial District/ Geographical Area 15.

APPOINTMENT OF ATTY.
CHRISTOPHER EDDY

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED by majority of the Commission to appoint Attorney Rashad K. Glass to the position of Supervisory Assistant Public Defender, Geographical Area 4 (Waterbury).

APPOINTMENT OF ATTY.
RASHAD K. GLASS

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED by majority of the Commission to appoint Attorney Michael Ryan to the

APPOINTMENT OF ATTY.
MICHAEL RYAN

position of Deputy Assistant Public Defender, New Britain Judicial District/Geographical Area 15.

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

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Day
Deputy Chief Public Defender