

Criminal Justice Commission

Via Microsoft Teams

Minutes of the Meeting of October 3, 2024

The Honorable Andrew J. McDonald, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. In addition to Justice McDonald, participating in the meeting were: The Honorable Melanie L. Cradle, Attorneys Robert Berke and Scott Murphy and Chief State's Attorney Patrick J. Griffin.

Chief State's Attorney Griffin moved to accept the minutes of the June 6, 2024 meeting. Attorney Murphy seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Justice McDonald said the Commission was to interview candidates for one position of Deputy Assistant State's Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, Judicial District of Bridgeport Habeas, and one position of Deputy Assistant State's Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, Judicial District of Waterbury, Geographical Area No. 4.

Waterbury Judicial District State's Attorney Maureen T. Platt and Bridgeport Judicial District State's Attorney Joseph T. Corradino and Director of Human Resources Theresa Eisenbach were present to participate in the interviews of candidates for Deputy Assistant State's Attorney.

Attorney Berke moved to enter into executive session to discuss candidates for the positions. Chief State's Attorney Griffin seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. The executive session began at 9:06 a.m.

The executive session ended at 1:40 p.m. Justice McDonald announced that no motions were made or votes taken during the executive session.

Chief State's Attorney Griffin moved to approve Sergio Hruszko for conditional appointment as a Deputy Assistant State's Attorneys in the Office of the State's Attorney, Judicial District of Bridgeport Habeas. The appointment will be effective upon the Chief State's Attorney certifying to the Commission that the individual selected has successfully completed background checks and that no adverse findings were found in the background checks which would call into question the fitness and suitability of the individual selected to serve as a prosecutorial official within the Division of Criminal Justice. Judge Cradle seconded the motion and it passed 4-0, with Attorney Berke abstaining.

Attorney Murphy moved to approve Emily Nastri for conditional appointment as a Deputy Assistant State's Attorney in the Office of the State's Attorney, Judicial District of Waterbury, Geographical Area No. 4. The appointment will be effective upon the Chief State's Attorney certifying to the Commission that the individual selected has successfully completed background checks and that no adverse findings were found in the background checks which would call into question the fitness and suitability of the

individual selected to serve as a prosecutorial official within the Division of Criminal Justice. Attorney Murphy seconded the motion and it passed 5-0.

Judge Cradle moved to approve Rebecca Oestreicher and Jessica Taylor for conditional appointments as Special Deputy Assistant State's Attorneys. The appointments will be effective upon the Chief State's Attorney certifying to the Commission that the individual selected has successfully completed a background check and that no adverse findings were found in the background check which would call into question the fitness and suitability of the individual selected to serve as a prosecutorial official within the Division. Attorney Murphy seconded the motion and it passed 5-0.

There being no further business, Attorney Berke moved to adjourn the meeting. Judge Cradle seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 1:46 p.m.