

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES
REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING
LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING – ROOM 1A
HARTFORD, CT 06106
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2013
2:00 P.M.**



A G E N D A

- I. **CHAIRPERSON:** Andrew M. Norton, Presiding
 - A. Convene Meeting

- II. **SECRETARY:** Edward Mambruno
 - A. Review and Approval of Minutes of the April 10, 2013 Regular Commission Meeting

- III. **GUEST SPEAKER:**
 - A. Nichole Jefferson, Executive Director, City of New Haven Commission for Equal Opportunities

- IV. **OUTREACH REPORT:**
 - A. Cheryl Sharp, Human Rights Attorney 3

- V. **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION RECOMMENDATIONS – VOTE REQUIRED:**
 - A. Staff Recommendations: ***Approvals***
 - 1. Office of Protection and Advocacy
 - 2. Connecticut State Library

B. Staff Recommendations: ***Conditional Approvals***

1. Capital Community College

C. Staff Recommendations: ***Disapprovals***

1. Manchester Community College

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Contract Compliance Exemptions

1. Request for Exemption from Contract Compliance Requirements Concerning a Contract between the Department of Administrative Services and State Services Organization; agreement to renew lease to sublet property in Washington D.C. for the Governor; Covers 2013-2020.
2. Request for Exemption from Contract Compliance Requirements Concerning a Contract between NewsBank, Inc. and the University of Connecticut; for a use license and online access to a library collection: "Readex Afro-Americana 1535-1922."

VII. DIVISION REPORTS:

- A. Legislative Report
- B. Executive Director's Report

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

(Requires a two-thirds vote of Commissioners Present and Voting – Staff and Guests Invited to Attend Must Be Noted)

- A. Pending Litigation
- B. Reopening Requests
 1. Emmanuel Ochieke v. Mercy Housing and Shelter a/k/a Saint Elizabeth House, CHRO No. 0950092

- C. Personnel Matters:
 - 1. Any Personnel Matters as May Arise

IX. VOTE ON EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS:
(Action May Be Required)

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X. ADJOURNMENT: