

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES  
REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING  
21 GRAND STREET  
HARTFORD, CT 06106  
LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM  
THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2008  
2:00 P.M.**

**AGENDA**

- I. **CHAIRPERSON:** Andrew M. Norton, Presiding
- A. Convene Meeting
- II. **SECRETARY:** Edward Mambruno
- A. Review and Approval of Minutes of April 10, 2008 Regular Commission Meeting
- III. **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION RECOMMENDATIONS – VOTE REQUIRED:**
- A. Agencies Proposed Affirmative Action Plans:
- Staff Recommendations: ***Approvals***
1. Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities
  2. Office of the Governor
  3. Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security
  4. Department of Consumer Protection
  5. Department of Public Works
- Staff Recommendations: ***Conditional Approvals***
1. Office of Health Care Access
  2. Department of Veterans' Affairs
- IV. **NEW BUSINESS:**
- A. Request for Contract Compliance Exemption Between UCONN and Bentley Educational Network (PA)
- B. Request for Contract Compliance Exemption Between UCONN and Oracle Corporation (CA)

- C. Request for Contract Compliance Exemption Between UCONN and Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- D. Request for Contract Compliance Exemption Between Department of Administrative Services and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (NY)
- E. Request for Contract Compliance Exemption Between UCONN Health Center and Abbott Labs (CA)
- F. Request for Contract Compliance Exemption Between UCONN Health Center and Temple University Law School (PA)
- G. Request for Contract Compliance Exemption Between UCONN Health Center and McMaster University (Ontario, CA)
- H. Request for Blanket Contract Compliance Exemption By UCONN Health Center for Grant Based, Collaborative and Consulting Agreements
- I. Request for Contract Compliance Exemption Between Western Connecticut State University and Bank of America (NC)
- J. Request for Contract Compliance Exemption Between Board of Trustees of Connecticut Community-Technical Colleges and Scantron Corporation (MN)

**V. EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

*(Requires a two thirds vote of Commissioners Present & Voting – Staff and guests invited to Attend Must be Noted)*

A. Reopening Requests:

- 1. Laverne Watts v. New Alliance Bank – CHRO Case #0730382
- 2. Khalilah Blankumsee v. Norwalk Emergency Shelter, Inc. – CHRO Case #0520159

**VI. RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION:**

*(Requires a Vote by Commissioners on the Record)*

**VII. VOTE ON EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS:**

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**(Recess for Executive Director Search Committee to Meet)  
(Reconvene)**

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2. Jewel E. Brown v. CT Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, Docket No. 3:02CV223(CFD)
3. Rebecca Johnson v. CT Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, Docket No. 3:07CV00853(MRK)
4. Valerie Kennedy and Paula Ross v. CT Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, Docket No. 3:07CV00934(JCH)
5. Sparveri v. Pech, et al. (Superior Court)
6. Sparveri v. Norton (Superior Court)
7. Femi Bogle-Assegai v. CT Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, et al., Docket No. 3:08CV564(VLB)
8. Ingram v. Norton, Docket No. 3:08CV598(JCH)
9. Such Other Claims As May Arise

B. Personnel Matters:

1. Any Personnel Matters As They May Arise

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**XI. DIVISION REPORTS:**

- A. Affirmative Action Program Manager's Report
- B. Fiscal Report
- C. Field Operations Report
- D. Legislative Report
- E. Managing Director's Report
- F. Executive Director's Report

**XII. OLD BUSINESS:**

- A. Discussion of Governor's Advisory Group on CHRO

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT:**