

MINUTES OF MEETING
PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION
JUNE 8, 2010

The meeting of the Public Defender Services Commission was convened at 4:35 p.m., in the conference room, at the Office of Chief Public Defender, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present

Carl Eisenmann, Esq., **Chair**
Honorable Julia DiCocco Dewey
Monsignor William A. Genuario
Aimee Golbert, LCSW
Attorney Ramona Mercado-Espinoza
Honorable John W. Pickard

Others Present

Susan O. Storey, Chief Public Defender
Brian S. Carlow, Deputy Chief Public Defender
Nancy M. Roberts, Director of Human Resources
Carol Goldberg, Supervisory Assistant Public Defender
Geographical Area 18 (Bantam)

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve the minutes of the May 4, 2010 meeting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to ratify the appointment of Christopher Garcia to the position of Investigator I, Geographical Area 1 (Stamford).

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to reappoint the following attorneys to a new four-year term: Assistant Public Defender, Judith L. Borman, Capital Defense & Trial Services, Office of Chief Public Defender, Hartford, expiring on 6/16/14; Assistant Public Defender, Ernest Green, Jr., Windham Judicial District/Geographical Area 11, expiring on 6/23/14; Assistant Public Defender, Lisa S. Howey, New Haven Juvenile Matters, expiring on 6/23/14; Assistant Public Defender, Jennifer C. Leavitt, New Britain Juvenile Matters, expiring on 6/23/14; Public Defender, Ramon J. Canning, Windham Judicial District/Geographical Area 11, expiring on 6/29/14; Supervisory Assistant Public Defender, Theresa M. Dalton, Geographical Area 4 (Waterbury), expiring on 6/29/14; Public Defender, David F. Egan, Milford Judicial District/Geographical Area 22, expiring on 6/29/14; Senior Assistant Public Defender, Annacarina Jacob, Legal Services Unit, Office of Chief Public Defender, Hamden, expiring on 6/29/14; and Senior Assistant Public Defender, Lauren Weisfeld, Legal Services Unit, Office of Chief Public Defender, Hamden, expiring on 6/29/14.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to go into Executive Session at 4:40 p.m. The reason for convening in Executive Session was in accordance with Section 1-200(6)(A) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to come out of Executive Session at 5:01 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to appoint Attorney Dawn M. Bradanini to the position of Assistant Public Defender, Geographical Area 10 (New London).

The effective date of the appointment is at the discretion of the Chief Public Defender.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to appoint Attorney Jennifer E. Walters to the position of Deputy Assistant Public Defender, Geographical Area 14 (Hartford). The effective date of the appointment is at the discretion of the Chief Public Defender.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to appoint Attorney Julie M. Strzemienski to the position of Deputy Assistant Public Defender, Geographical Area 18 (Bantam). The effective date of the appointment is at the discretion of the Chief Public Defender.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to appoint Jennie J. Albert to the position of Manager of Information and Research Services, Office of Chief Public Defender, Hartford. The effective date of the appointment is at the discretion of the Chief Public Defender.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to take from the table the reappointment of Assistant Public Defender, David G.E. Smith, Capital Defense and Trial Services, Office of Chief Public Defender, Hartford.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to reappoint Assistant Public Defender, David G.E. Smith, Capital Defense and Trial Services, Office of Chief Public Defender, Hartford, to a new four-year term, expiring on 11/11/13. This reappointment is retroactive to 11/11/09.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to grant permanent status to Deputy Assistant Public Defender, Maya Sparks, Geographical Area 1 (Stamford), upon the successful completion of her probationary period.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to go back into Executive Session at 5:47 p.m. The reason for convening in Executive Session was in accordance with Section 1-210(b)(10) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to come out of Executive Session at 6:17 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to deny the Authorization to Incur Expenses in the matter of State vs. Timothy Tyler, Sr.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve all other Authorizations to Incur Expenses as submitted to the Commission. Chair Eisenmann abstained from the vote in the matter of State vs. Joshua Komisarjevsky.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve the schedule of invoices as submitted to the Commission.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to keep the 2009 Income Eligibility Guidelines unchanged for 2010.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to amend the Income Eligibility Guidelines for 2010 to include Youthful Offender with the Juvenile guidelines.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve the compensation adjustments as discussed by the Commission.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve a 3% general wage increase as required for the positions covered by the parity statute.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian S. Carlow
Deputy Chief Public Defender