

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION
MARCH 9, 2010**

The meeting of the Public Defender Services Commission was convened at 4:34 p.m., at the Legal Services Unit, Office of Chief Public Defender, Hamden, Connecticut.

Members Present

Carl Eisenmann, Esq., **Chair**
Monsignor William A. Genuario
Attorney Ramona Mercado-Espinoza
Honorable John W. Pickard
Thomas J. Rechen, Esq.

Others Present

Susan O. Storey, Chief Public Defender
Brian S. Carlow, Deputy Chief Public Defender
Mary Haselkamp, Supervisory Assistant Public Defender
Geographical Area 2 (Bridgeport)

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to go into Executive Session at 4:35 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 4:45 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to appoint Attorney Michael L. Riley to the position of

Deputy Assistant Public Defender, Geographical Area 2 (Bridgeport). 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 approve the minutes of the February 2, 2010 meeting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve the Special Public Defender Contracts as submitted to the Commission.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to go back into Executive Session at 4:51 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 5:05 p.m.

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 approve the Authorizations to Incur Expenses as submitted to the Commission.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve the schedule of invoices in the matter of State vs. Steven Hayes.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED to approve an Authorization to Incur Expenses in the matter of State vs. Joshua Komisarjevsky, at a rate of one-half of the requested amount. Chair Eisenmann abstained from the vote.

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

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to authorize the Chairman of the Commission to approve the expenses for a false confession expert in the matter of State vs. Carlos DeLeon. The Commission will ratify these expenses at its next meeting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to go back into Executive Session at 5:10 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 8:04 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to take from the table the position of Supervisory Assistant Public Defender, Geographical Area 14 (Hartford).

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to appoint Attorney Susan M. Cococcia to the position of Supervisory Assistant Public Defender, Geographical Area 14

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

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian S. Carlow
Deputy Chief Public Defender