

MINUTES OF MEETING
PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION
MAY 3, 2011

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

Thomas J. Rechen, Esq., **Chair**
Monsignor William A. Genuario
Aimee Golbert, LCSW
Atty. 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
Todd Bussert, Esq., Special Public Defender

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 1-210(b)(10) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to come out of Executive Session at 5:24 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 an Authorization to Incur Expenses as revised by the Commission in the matter of State vs. Joshua Komisarjevsky.

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

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve all other Authorizations to Incur Expenses as submitted to the Commission.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2011 meeting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to reappoint the following attorneys to a new four-year term: Assistant Public Defender, Jennifer L. Bourne, Legal Services Unit, Office of Chief Public Defender, Hamden, expiring on 5/18/15; and Senior Assistant Public Defender, David J. Cosgrove, Geographical Area 15 (New Britain), expiring on 6/2/15.

There were no permanent statuses to discuss at this meeting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to go back into Executive Session at 5:28 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 6:13 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to appoint Paula Lohr to the position of Associate Human Resources Officer, Office of Chief Public Defender, Hartford.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve the procedures relating to potential budget cuts.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian S. Carlow
Deputy Chief Public Defender