

MINUTES OF MEETING
PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION
NOVEMBER 2, 2010

The meeting of the Public Defender Services Commission was convened at 4:35 p.m., at the Legal Services Unit, Office of Chief Public Defender, Hamden, Connecticut.

Members Present

Carl Eisenmann, Esq., **Chair**
Honorable Julia DiCocco Dewey
Monsignor William A. Genuario
Aimee Golbert, LCSW

Others Present

Susan O. Storey, Chief Public Defender
Brian S. Carlow, Deputy Chief Public Defender
Nancy M. Roberts, Director of Human Resources
Mary Haselkamp, Supervisory Assistant Public Defender
Geographical Area 2 (Bridgeport)

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve the minutes of the October 5, 2010 meeting.

The Chief Public Defender discussed the Proposed Adjustments to the Current Special Public Defender List.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve the Proposed Adjustments to the Current Special Public Defender List.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to go into Executive Session at 4:38 p.m. The reason for convening in Executive Session was in accordance with Section 1-200(6)(A) and 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 appoint Attorney Cristina T. Mongillo 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 ratify the appointment of Brenda Morales to the position of Public Defender Secretary, Geographical Area 7 (Meriden).

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 as submitted to the Commission.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to go back into Executive Session at 5:07 p.m. The reason for convening in Executive Session was in accordance with

Section 1-200(6)(A) and 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 5:14 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to reclassify Frank DeMatteo to the position of Manager, Legal Technology Training and Support, Office of Chief Public Defender, Hartford.

The Chief Public Defender discussed the outside employment request of Senior Assistant Public Defender, Joseph E. Lopez, New Haven Judicial District.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve the outside employment request of Senior Assistant Public Defender, Joseph E. Lopez, New Haven Judicial District.

The Chief Public Defender discussed the attorney reappointments.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to reappoint the following attorneys to a new four-year term: Supervisory Assistant Public Defender, James Auwood, Waterford Juvenile Matters, expiring on 11/9/14; Assistant Public Defender, Robin M. Watkins, Geographical Area 21 (Norwich), expiring on 11/13/14; Supervisory Assistant Public Defender, Milton I. Walsh, Geographical Area 12 (Manchester), expiring on 11/16/14; Assistant Public Defender, Bradford M. Buchta, Geographical Area

2 (Bridgeport), expiring on 11/24/14; Public Defender, James S. McKay, Middletown Judicial District/Geographical Area 9, expiring on 11/24/14; Public Defender, Miles Gerety, Danbury Judicial District/Geographical Area 3, expiring on 11/30/14; Assistant Public Defender, Thomas H. Nikkel, Geographical Area 14 (Hartford), expiring on 11/30/14; and Senior Assistant Public Defender, Laura L. Westlund, Geographical Area 12 (Manchester), expiring on 11/30/14.

There were no permanent statuses to discuss at this meeting.

The Chief Public Defender discussed the Freedom of Information rules for Commission meetings.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 5:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian S. Carlow
Deputy Chief Public Defender