

**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION**  
**APRIL 1, 2014**

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The meeting of the Public Defender Services Commission was convened at 4:32 p.m., in the conference room, at the Office of Chief Public Defender, Hartford, Connecticut.

**Members Present**

Thomas J. Rechen, Esq., **Chair**  
G. Kenneth Bernhard, Esq.  
Honorable Julia DiCocco Dewey  
Monsignor William A. Genuario  
Aimee Golbert, LCSW  
Attorney Ramona Mercado-Espinoza  
Honorable Elpedio N. Vitale

**Others Present**

Susan O. Storey, Chief Public Defender  
Brian S. Carlow, Deputy Chief Public Defender  
Stephen A. Hunt, Financial Director  
David S. Golub, Esq.  
Silver Golub & Teitell LLP

Chairman, Thomas J. Rechen, officially welcomed the new Commission member, G. Kenneth Bernhard, Esq.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2014 meeting. Commission member, G. Kenneth Bernhard, Esq. abstained from the vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

There were no attorney reappointments to discuss at this meeting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to grant permanent status to Deputy Assistant Public Defender, Joanna Carloni, Geographical Area 2 (Bridgeport), upon the successful completion of her probationary period.

PERMANENT STATUS

The Deputy Chief Public Defender discussed some Commission correspondence.

The Chief Public Defender discussed the ratification of Peter J. Morrison to the position of Investigator I, Geographical Area 12 (Manchester).

The Chief Public Defender further discussed the ratification of Deborah Angelo to the position of Public Defender Clerk, Geographical Area 23 (New Haven).

The Chief Public Defender further discussed the hiring process for the Division.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to ratify the appointment of Peter J. Morrison to the position of Investigator I, Geographical Area 12 (Manchester).

RATIFICATION OF  
PETER J. MORRISON

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to ratify the appointment of Deborah Angelo to the position of Public Defender Clerk, Geographical Area 23 (New Haven).

RATIFICATION OF  
DEBORAH ANGELO

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to go into Executive Session at 4:55 p.m. The reason for convening in Executive Session was in accordance with Section 1-210(b)(10) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Commission came out of Executive Session at 5:20 p.m.

The Commission tabled the Authorizations to Incur Expenses in the matter of State vs. Richard Roszkowski.

TABLING OF EXPENSES

The Commission further tabled the schedule of invoices in the matter of State vs. Richard Roszkowski.

TABLING OF INVOICES

The Commission further tabled an invoice in the matter of Racial Disparities in Death Penalty Cases.

TABLING OF INVOICE

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to ratify the Authorizations to Incur Expenses in the matters of Vernon Horn vs. Warden and State vs. Charlie Levine. The Honorable Elpedio N. Vitale abstained from the vote.

RATIFICATION OF EXPENSES

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED to approve all other Authorizations to Incur Expenses as submitted to the Commission. The Honorable Julia DiCocco Dewey abstained from the vote in the matters of State vs. Ronnie Hinton and State vs. John Turner. The Honorable Elpedio N. Vitale abstained from the vote in the matters of State vs. Tauheed Harvey and Jermaine Young vs. Warden.

APPROVAL OF EXPENSES

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to go back into Executive Session at 5:24 p.m. The reason for convening in Executive Session was in accordance with Section 1-210(b)(10) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

The Commission came out of Executive Session at 7:00 p.m.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian S. Carlow  
Deputy Chief Public Defender