

MINUTES OF MEETING
PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION
FEBRUARY 10, 2015

The meeting of the Public Defender Services Commission was convened at 4:36 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. (***Via Conference Call***)

Honorable Julia DiCocco Dewey

Aimee Golbert, LCSW

Honorable Elpedio N. Vitale (***Via Conference Call***)

Others Present

Susan O. Storey, Chief Public Defender

Brian S. Carlow, Deputy Chief Public Defender

Turkessa E. Antrum, Director of Human Resources

Michael K. Courtney, Senior Assistant Public Defender

Capital Defense and Trial Services

Office of Chief Public Defender, Hartford

Lauren Weisfeld, Chief of Legal Services

Office of Chief Public Defender, Hamden

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to approve the minutes of the January 6, 2015 meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Chief Public Defender discussed the list of permanent statuses.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to grant permanent status to Investigator III, Donna Henry, Danbury Judicial District/Geographical Area 3 and Human Resources Officer, Paula Lohr, Office of Chief Public Defender, Hartford, upon the successful completion of their probationary periods.

PERMANENT STATUS

There were no attorney reappointments to discuss at this meeting.

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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Commission came out of Executive Session at 5:50 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to appoint Attorney Drummond C. Smith to the position of Deputy Assistant Public Defender, Danbury Judicial District/Geographical Area 3 at Step 2 of the Deputy Assistant Public Defender Salary Schedule. The effective date of the appointment is at the discretion of the Chief Public Defender.

APPOINTMENT OF ATTY.
DRUMMOND C. SMITH

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to go back into Executive Session at 5:52 p.m. The reason for convening in Executive Session was in accordance with Section 1-200(6)(A) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Commission came out of Executive Session at 6:05 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to appoint Attorney Pamela S. Nagy to the position of Assistant Public Defender, Legal Services Unit, Office of Chief Public Defender, Hamden, at Step 12 of the Assistant Public Defender Salary Schedule. The effective date of the appointment is at the discretion of the Chief Public Defender.

APPOINTMENT OF ATTY.
PAMELA S. NAGY

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to go back into Executive Session at 6:06 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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Commission came out of Executive Session at 6:55 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED to approve the Authorizations to Incur Expenses as submitted to the Commission. The Honorable Julia DiCocco Dewey abstained from the vote in the matters of State vs. David Brown-Barrett, State vs. Denzil Nurse, and State vs. Carmela Ortiz. The Honorable Elpedio N. Vitale abstained from the vote in the matter of State vs. Tyquan Washington.

APPROVAL OF EXPENSES

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to appoint Attorney Carla Rose Micalizzi to the position of Deputy Assistant Public Defender, Geographical Area 2

APPOINTMENT OF ATTY.
CARLA ROSE MICALIZZI

(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 Jose A. Serrano to the position of Investigator I, Geographical Area 2 (Bridgeport).

RATIFICATION OF
JOSE A. SERRANO

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to ratify the appointment of Cristina Ursan to the position of Investigator I, Geographical Area 2 (Bridgeport).

RATIFICATION OF
CRISTINA URSAN

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to reclassify Attorney Susan A. Brown to the position of Director of Training, Office of Chief Public Defender, Hartford, retroactive to January 1, 2015.

RECLASSIFICATION OF
ATTY. SUSAN A. BROWN

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian S. Carlow
Deputy Chief Public Defender