

MINUTES OF MEETING
PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES COMMISSION
JULY 9, 2013

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

Thomas J. Rechen, Esq., **Chair**

Carl Eisenmann, Esq.

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

Nancy M. Roberts, Director of Human Resources

Deborah Del Prete Sullivan, Legal Counsel, Director

Claudia D. Jones, Public Defender

Windham Judicial District/Geographical Area 11

Martin Zeldis, Chief of Legal Services

Office of Chief Public Defender, Hamden

Chairman, Thomas J. Rechen, welcomed the Honorable Elpedio N. Vitale to the Commission. He also thanked the Honorable Julia DiCocco Dewey, in her absence, for accepting another term on the Commission.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to go into Executive Session at 4:36 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.

The Commission came out of Executive Session at 5:21 p.m.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED to appoint Attorney Emily H. Wagner to the position of Assistant Public Defender, Legal Services Unit, Office of Chief Public Defender, Hamden. The effective date of the appointment is at the discretion of the Chief Public Defender. Commission member, Aimee Golbert, abstained from the vote.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to appoint Attorney Maureen A. Murphy to the position of Deputy Assistant Public Defender, Windham Judicial District/ Geographical Area 11. 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 Stacey Anglade to the position of Social Worker I, Geographical Area 2 (Bridgeport).

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to ratify the appointment of Janel M. Davis to the position of Social Worker I, Geographical Area 23 (New Haven).

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to ratify the appointment of Norberto Rodriguez, Jr. to the position of Investigator I, Geographical Area 4 (Waterbury).

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED to approve the minutes of the June 4, 2013 meeting. Two Commission members abstained from the vote.

The Chief Public Defender discussed the attorney reappointments.

The Chief Public Defender further discussed the permanent statuses.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to reappoint the following attorneys to a new four-year term: Assistant Public Defender, Cynthia M. Barlow, Tolland Judicial District/Geographical Area 19, expiring on 7/15/17; Supervisory Assistant Public Defender, Richard V. Ackerson, Geographical Area 7 (Meriden), expiring on 7/28/17; Senior Assistant Public Defender, Jeffrey D. Hutcoe, Danbury Judicial District/Geographical Area 3, expiring on 7/28/17; and Assistant Public Defender, Keith D. Foren, Waterford/New London Juvenile Matters, expiring on 7/31/17.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to grant permanent status to Deputy Assistant Public Defender, Toni Esposito, New Haven Juvenile Matters; and Deputy Assistant Public Defender, Jenna Marshall, Geographical Area 20 (Norwalk), upon the successful completion of their probationary period.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED unanimously to go back into Executive Session at 5:30 p.m. The reason for convening in Executive Session was in accordance with Section 1-200(6)(A), Section 1-200(6)(E) and Section 1-210(b)(10) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

The Commission came out of Executive Session at 5:55 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.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian S. Carlow
Deputy Chief Public Defender