



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

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MINUTES OF THE  
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room  
June 23, 2010  
9:00 A.M.

**I. Call to Order**

Chairman Cashman called the meeting to order at 9:07 A.M. Commissioners Jenkins, Bozzuto and Stankevicius were present. Agency staff was also present.

Attorney Rotman requested the following item be added to the agenda: "*Lamont for Governor*" Declaration & Supplemental Grant Determination 2010 Democratic Gubernatorial Primary.

It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to add "*Lamont for Governor*" Declaration & Supplemental Grant Determination 2010 Democratic Gubernatorial Primary on the agenda. So voted.

**II. Approval of the Minutes**

*A. Approval of the Minutes of the June 16, 2010 Regular Meeting*

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the Minutes of the June 16, 2010 Regular Teleconference Meeting. So voted.

**III. Pending Complaints and Investigations**

*A. Public Session*

1. In the Matter of a Complaint by Christopher Healy, Wethersfield  
File No. 2008-137A  
Proposed Findings and Conclusions  
Attorney Marc W. Crayton  
Managing Attorney: Joan M. Andrews

Attorney Andrews summarized the above referenced complaint and the proposed Findings and Conclusions recommending dismissal of the complaint. She recommended adoption of the proposed Findings and Conclusions.

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to adopt the proposed Findings and Conclusions in File No. 2008-137A. So voted. The complaint is dismissed for the reasons stated. The Findings and Conclusions are available on our website under [Commission Decisions](#).

2. In the Matter of a Complaint by Neil Cable, Bridgewater  
File No. 2009-058  
Proposed Consent Agreement and Order  
Respondent: William T. Stuart  
Attorney William B. Smith  
Managing Attorney: Joan M. Andrews

Attorney Andrews summarized the above referenced complaint and the proposed Consent Agreement and Order. She recommended adoption of the proposed Consent Agreement and Order.

It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins to adopt the proposed Consent Agreement and Order in File No. 2009-058. So voted. The Consent Agreement and Order is available on our website under Commission Decisions.

3. In the Matter of a Complaint by Barbara Macey, Stratford  
File No. 2009-070  
Proposed Findings and Conclusions  
Attorney William B. Smith  
Managing Attorney: Joan M. Andrews

Attorney Andrews summarized the above referenced complaint and the proposed Findings and Conclusions recommending dismissal of the complaint. She recommended adoption of the proposed Findings and Conclusions.

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Bozzuto to adopt the proposed Findings and Conclusions in File No. 2009-070. So voted. The complaint is dismissed for the reasons stated. The Findings and Conclusions are available on our website under Commission Decisions.

4. In the Matter of a Complaint by David S. Engel, Shelton  
File No. 2009-119  
Proposed Findings and Conclusions  
Attorney Marc W. Crayton  
Managing Attorney: Joan M. Andrews

Attorney Andrews summarized the above referenced complaint and the proposed Findings and Conclusions recommending dismissal of the complaint. She recommended adoption of the proposed Findings and Conclusions.

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to adopt the proposed Findings and Conclusions in File No. 2009-119. So voted. The complaint is dismissed for the reasons stated. The Findings and Conclusions are available on our website under Commission Decisions.

5. In Re: SEEC Initiated  
File No. 2010-049  
Proposed Consent Agreement and Order  
Respondent: Nan Birdwhistell, Treasurer  
“Garofalo ‘08” Committee  
Attorney William B. Smith  
Managing Attorney: Joan M. Andrews

Attorney Andrews summarized the above referenced complaint and the proposed Consent Agreement and Order. She recommended adoption of the proposed Consent Agreement and Order.

It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to adopt the proposed Consent Agreement and Order in File No. 2010-049. So voted. The Consent Agreement and Order is available on our website under Commission Decisions.

- 5A. In the Matter of a Complaint by Donald P. Hassinger, Woodbury  
File No. 2010-050  
Proposed Findings and Conclusions  
Attorney Shannon Bergquist  
Managing Attorney: Joan M. Andrews

Attorney Andrews summarized the above referenced complaint and the proposed Findings and Conclusions recommending dismissal of the complaint. She recommended adoption of the proposed Findings and Conclusions.

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Bozzuto to adopt the proposed Findings and Conclusions in File No. 2010-050. So voted. The complaint is dismissed for the reasons stated. The Findings and Conclusions are available on our website under Commission Decisions.

*B. Executive Session per C.G.S. 1-200(6)(B) and (E), and 1-210(b)(3) and (4)*

It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins at 9:16 A.M. to proceed into Executive Session pursuant to C.G.S. §1-200(6)(B) and (E) and §9-210(b)(3) and (4) to discuss strategy and negotiations with respect to pending claims and exempt records relating thereto, listed as items 6 through 10 on Section III of the agenda. So voted. Chairman Cashman and Commissioners Jenkins, Bozzuto and Stankevicius were present. Staff members present were Mr. Lenge, Ms. Andrews, Mr. Smith, Mr. Crayton, Mr. Oyola, Ms. Blackburn, Ms. Stratton, Ms. Kulmacz, Ms. Kief, Ms. Rotman, Ms. Leibenhaut, Ms. Adams, Mr. Urso, Ms. Zaccagnino, Ms. Lagueux and Ms. Gagnon.

It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins at 9:33 A.M. to return to public session. So voted.

Returning to public session, the Commission took the following action:

6. In the Matter of a Complaint by John S. Mazurek, Wolcott  
File No. 2008-075  
Lead Legal Investigator Gilberto Oyola  
Managing Attorney: Joan M. Andrews

This matter is continued.

7. In the Matter of a Complaint by Peter Goff, Granby  
File No. 2009-006  
Attorney Kevin Ahern  
Managing Attorney: Joan M. Andrews

This matter is continued.

8. In the Matter of a Complaint by Michael A. Pace, Old Saybrook  
File No. 2009-065  
Attorney Marc W. Crayton  
Managing Attorney: Joan M. Andrews

This matter is continued.

9. In the Matter of a Complaint by David Helming, Sharon  
File No. 2009-154  
Attorney William B. Smith  
Managing Attorney: Joan M. Andrews

This matter is continued.

10. In the Matter of Complaint by Joan M. Oros, Coventry  
File No. 2010-012  
Attorney Shannon Bergquist  
Managing Attorney: Joan M. Andrews

This matter is continued.

**IV. *Executive Session per C.G.S. §§ 1-200(6)(B) and (E), and 1-210(b)(1),(3) and (4)***  
*(Preliminary draft and agency consideration of enforcement action and exempt records relative thereto)*

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicus at 9:33 A.M. to proceed into Executive Session Pursuant to C.G.S. §1-200(6)(B) and (E) and §1-210(b)(1) and (4) to discuss preliminary drafts of audit reports and agency consideration of enforcement action and exempt records relative thereto listed on the agenda as item IV. *Consideration of Draft Audit Reports*. So voted. Chairman Cashman and Commissioners Jenkins, Bozzuto and Stankevicus were present. Staff members present were Mr. Lenge, Ms. Andrews, Mr. Smith, Mr. Crayton, Mr. Oyola, Ms. Blackburn, Ms. Stratton, Ms. Kulmacz, Mr. Munir, Ms. Kief, Ms. Rotman, Ms. Leibenhaut, Ms. Adams, Mr. Urso, Ms. Zaccagnino, Ms. Lagueux and Ms. Gagnon.

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius at 9:34 A.M. to return to public session. So voted.

Returning to public session, the Commission took the following action:

It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins to approve the issuance of the aforementioned committee draft Audit Reports 1-5 as Final Audit Reports. So voted.

*Consideration of Draft Audit Reports*

1. "Diamond for Senator," Mark Diamond  
Examiner: Salman Munir
2. "Reynolds for Change," Tom Reynolds  
Examiner: Martin Paxi
3. "Ed for Rep," Edward Krumeich  
Examiner: Martin Paxi
4. "Cicero for the Senate," Cicero Booker  
Examiner: Martin Paxi
5. "Pearsall for Senate," David Pearsall  
Examiner: Shantelle Varrs

***V. Consideration of Applications for Public Grants from the Citizens' Election Fund***

Campaign Disclosure and Audit Director, Dianna Kulmacz, presented the analysis of her unit's review of the grant applications referred to below, and offered her recommendation. After discussion, the Commission took the following action.

1. "Friends of Peggy Reeves 2010," Peggy A. Reeves

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Friends of Peggy Reeves 2010," Peggy A. Reeves. So voted.

2. "Davis 2010," Christopher C. Davis

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Davis 2010," Christopher C. Davis. So voted.

3. "Joan Lewis For State Representative," Joan Lewis

It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Joan Lewis For State Representative," Joan Lewis. So voted.

4. "Re-Elect Matt 2010," Matthew L. Lesser

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Bozzuto to approve the grant application for "Re-Elect Matt 2010," Matthew L. Lesser. So voted.

5. "Committee to Elect Linda Neale Monaco," Linda Neale Monaco

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Committee to Elect Linda Neage Monaco," Linda Neale Monaco. So voted.

6. "Brenda 2010," Brenda L. Kupchick

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Brenda 2010," Brenda L. Kupchick. So voted.

7. "Friends of Selim," Selim G. Noujaim

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Bozzuto to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Friends of Selim," Selim G. Noujaim. So voted.

8. "Rusty Peck 60," Milo Rusty Peck

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Rusty Peck 60," Milo Rusty Peck. So voted.

9. "Re-Elect Sayers," Peggy Sayers

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Re-Elect Sayers," Peggy Sayers. So voted.

10. *Supplemental Grant Determination re: "Lamont for Governor" Declaration & 2010 Democratic Gubernatorial Primary*

Ms. Rotman described the law applicable to Supplemental Grants and that the 175% expenditure threshold had been reached by the Lamont campaign. It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the supplemental grant to "Dan Malloy for Governor," Dannel P. Malloy in the amount of \$312,500.00. So voted.

**VI. *Consideration of Advisory Opinion 2010-07  
Attribution Requirements for Joint Expenditures for Written, Typed, or Printed  
Communication, Television or Internet Video Advertising, and Radio or Internet Audio  
Advertising.***

Attorney Kief summarized the proposed advisory opinion. After discussion it was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins to adopt Advisory Opinion 2010-07-Attribution Requirements for Joint Expenditures for Written, Typed, or Printed Communication, Television or Internet Video Advertising, and Radio or Internet Audio Advertising. So voted.

**VII. Administrative Reports**

Mr. Lenge reported that 93% of the draft audits have been completed and 87% of the reports are final. Mr. Lenge informed the Commission of the compliance unit's workload and that the candidate services unit is assisting 165 candidates.

Mr. Lenge gave a brief summary on the special session and the override on several bills, one which positively impacts absentee ballot access for military and overseas voters.

Ms. Nicolescu introduced several new interns that have recently joined the agency: Sara Gagnon, Ashley Palma and Matthew Zagaja. The Commission welcomed them.

Ms. Andrews informed the Commission of updates to the Connecticut Voter Registration System (CVRS) and training for Registrars on the upgrades is taking place at Goodwin College with a pilot program to follow in nine towns.

Ms. Kulmacz confirmed there are additional grant applications that have been received for the Citizens' Election Program.

Ms. Rotman announced the Affidavit of Intent to Abide (CEP Form10) deadline for candidates in the primary is July 16, 2010.

**VIII. Adjournment**

It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius at 10:44 A.M. to adjourn the meeting. So voted. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes of the Commission were unanimous.

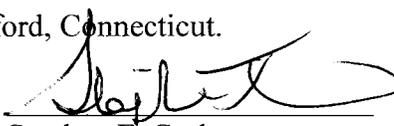
***The next scheduled meeting for consideration of applications for public grants from the Citizen's Election Fund is June 30, at 4:00 P.M. via teleconference.***

Respectfully submitted,



MaryAnn Stratton  
Acting Clerk of the Commission

Adopted this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010 at Hartford, Connecticut.



Stephen F. Cashman  
By Order of the Commission