



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

MINUTES OF THE
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REGULAR MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE
5th Floor Conference Room
June 30, 2010

I. Call to Order

Chairman Cashman was present in person and called the meeting to order at 4:03 P.M. Commissioners Jenkins, Bozzuto and Stankevicius were present via teleconference. Agency staff was also present.

II. Approval of the Minutes

Approval of the Minutes of the June 23, 2010 Regular Meeting

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the Minutes of the June 23, 2010 Regular Teleconference Meeting. So voted.

III. Public Session

1. In the Matter of a Complaint by Gary M. Amato
File No. 2009-158
Consideration of Motion
Lead Legal Investigator Gilberto Oyola
Managing Attorney: Joan M. Andrews

Chairman Cashman noted for the record that Attorney John Lambert is present in the conference room today. Mr. Lambert is representing the Respondent Alexandra Penfold who is also present. Chairman Cashman asked Attorney Lambert to step forward and be seated at the conference table. Chairman Cashman stated that the Commission received a Motion to Dismiss from Mr. Lambert last week and has received from Attorney Andrews the State's response to that motion. Chairman Cashman stated that it is a highly unusual procedure that Atty. Lambert has selected to pursue in the matter. He stated that the Commission will give him the opportunity to make a brief statement then will give Attorney Andrews the opportunity to respond. Chairman Cashman noted that the Commission has reviewed both Mr. Lambert's motion and the State's response.

Attorney Lambert introduced himself and presented his argument summarizing his motion to dismiss the complaint or expedite the investigation. He then addressed the State's response.

Attorney Andrews then presented argument for the state on Attorney Lambert's motion and summarized her response.

Following the discussion, Chairman Cashman stated the motion to dismiss will not be addressed today. He stated that with respect to the request to expedite the investigation, he directed staff to attempt to complete the investigation of the complaint within the next sixty days and/or provide a report stating why it could not be completed within that time period. He asked the Commissioners if they had any objection, hearing none, it was so ordered.

2. In the Matter of a Complaint by John F. Hennessy, Bridgeport
File No. 2010-081
Request to Withdraw Complaint
Attorney Kevin Ahern
Managing Attorney: Joan M. Andrews

Attorney Andrews stated that the Complainant John Hennessy has requested permission to withdraw his complaint. She stated that she had no objection.

It was moved by Commission Bozzuto and seconded by Commission Stankevicius that the Commission accept Mr. Hennessy's request to withdraw the complaint. So voted.

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

Dianna Kulmacz, Director of Campaign Disclosure and Audit, summarized the following applications and results of the staff review.

1. "Mike Alberts for State Rep.", Mike Alberts

It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Mike Alberts for State Rep.", Mike Alberts. So voted.

2. "Re-Elect Sayers", Peggy Sayers

It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Re-Elect Sayers", Peggy Sayers. So voted.

3. "Brenda 2010", Brenda L. Kupchik

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Brenda 2010", Brenda L. Kupchik
So voted.

4. "Nelson for Enfield", Kenneth R. Nelson

It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Nelson for Enfield", Kenneth R. Nelson.
So voted.

5. "Friends of Bob Duff", Bob Duff

It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Friends of Bob Duff", Bob Duff. So voted.

6. "Wyman 2010", Nancy Wyman

I was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner – Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Wyman 2010", Nancy Wyman. So voted.

7. "Elect Bill Loftus State Rep.", William P. Loftus

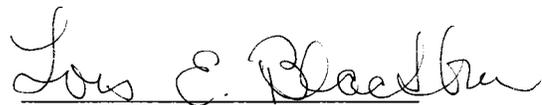
It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Bozzuto to approve the grant application for "Elect Bill Loftus State Rep.", William P. Loftus. So voted.

V. *Adjournment*

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius at 4:25 P.M. to adjourn the meeting. So voted. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes of the Commission were unanimous.

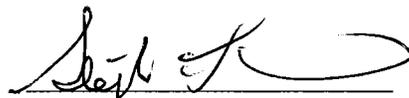
The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday July 8, 2010 at 4:00 P.M., via teleconference.

Respectfully submitted,



Lois E. Blackburn
Clerk of the Commission

Adopted this 8th day of July, 2010 at Hartford, Connecticut.



Stephen F. Cashman
By Order of the Commission