



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  
July 21, 2010  
9:00 A.M.

**I. Call to Order**

Chairman Cashman was present and called the meeting to order at 9:11 A.M. Commissioners Jenkins, Bozzuto and Stankevicius were present. Agency staff was also present.

**II. Approval of the Minutes**

*A. Approval of the Minutes of the July 14, 2010 Regular Teleconference Meeting*

It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins to approve the Minutes of the July 14, 2010 Regular Teleconference Meeting. So voted.

**III. Pending Complaints and Investigations**

*A. Public Session*

1. Complaint by John S. Mazurek, Wolcott  
File No. 2008-075  
Proposed Consent Agreement and Order  
Respondent: John C. Nimmons  
Lead Legal Investigator Gilberto Oyola  
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. 2008-075. So voted. The Consent Agreement and Order is available on our website under [Commission Decisions](#).

2. In the Matter of a Complaint by Michael A. Pace, Old Saybrook  
File No. 2009-065  
Proposed Consent Agreement and Order  
Respondent: Richard Goduti and Henry Conti  
Attorney Marc Crayton  
Managing Attorney: Joan M. Andrews

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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 Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to adopt the proposed Consent Agreement and Order in File No. 2009-065 contingent upon receipt of the signed original agreement within ten days. So voted. The Consent Agreement and Order will be available on our website under Commission Decisions upon receipt.

3. In the Matter of a Complaint by David Helming, Sharon  
File No. 2009-154  
Proposed Consent Agreement and Order  
Respondent: Liz Piel  
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. 2009-154. So voted. The Consent Agreement and Order is available on our website under Commission Decisions.

4. In the Matter of a Complaint by Joan M. Oros, Coventry  
File No. 2010-012  
Proposed Consent Agreement and Order  
Respondent: Sandra Westbrook and Jasmine Wolf  
Attorney Shannon Bergquist  
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 Agreements and Orders.

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to adopt the proposed Consent Agreement and Order in File No. 2010-012 contingent upon receipt of the signed original agreement within ten days. So voted. The Consent Agreement and Order will be available on our website under Commission Decisions upon receipt.

**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 Stankevicius at 9:19 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 Stankevicius were present. Staff members present were Mr. Lenge, Ms. Andrews, Mr. Crayton, Ms. Blackburn, Ms. Stratton, Ms. Kulmacz, Ms. Kief, Ms. Rotman, Ms. Leibenhaut, Ms. Adams, Ms. Nicolescu, Ms. Montgomery, Mr. Foley, Mr. Cascudo and Ms. Zaccagnino.

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius at 9:23 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 Stankevicius to approve the issuance of the aforementioned committee draft Audit Reports 1-6 as Final Audit Reports. So voted.

*Consideration of Draft Audit Reports*

1. "Committee to Elect Floresia Allen," Floresia Allen  
Examiner: Paul Boutin
2. "Porter for State Rep," Mary Porter  
Examiner: Paul Boutin
3. "House for Senate Committee," Arthur House  
Examiner: Paul Boutin
4. "Friends of Harkins," John Harkins  
Examiner: Martin Paxi
5. "Potter 2008," Scott Potter  
Examiner: Martin Paxi
6. "Robles 08," Hector Robles  
Examiner: Martin Paxi

**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. "Welch for State Senate," Jason C. Welch

It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins to approve the grant application for "Welch for State Senate," Jason C. Welch. So voted.

2. "Tony Hwang 2010," Anthony T. Hwang

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Tony Hwang 2010," Anthony T. Hwang. So voted.

3. "Campaign McCrory 2010," Douglas McCrory

It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Campaign McCrory 2010," Douglas McCrory. So voted.

4. "Jepsen 2010," George C. Jepsen

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

5. "Fonfara 2010," John W. Fonfara

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Fonfara 2010," John W. Fonfara. So voted.

6. "Committee to Elect Sergio Rodriguez," Sergio Rodriguez

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Committee to Elect Sergio Rodriguez," Sergio Rodriguez  
So voted.

7. "Terry Schmitt Leadership Committee," Terry Schmitt

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Terry Schmitt Leadership Committee," Terry Schmitt. So voted.

8. "Giegler 138," Janice Giegler

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Giegler 138," Janice Giegler. So voted.

9. "Osten for State Representative," Catherine Osten

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Osten for State Representative," Catherine Osten. So voted.

10. "Vargas for Senate," Edwin Vargas

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for “Vargas for Senate,” Edwin Vargas. So voted.

11. “Zelasky for State Representative,” Michael Zelasky

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for “Zelasky for State Representative,” Michael Zelasky. So voted.

12. “Committee to Elect Jim Crawford,” James Crawford

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for “Committee to Elect Jim Crawford,” James Crawford. So voted.

13. “Aresimowicz 2010,” Joe Aresimowicz

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for “Aresimowicz 2010,” Joe Aresimowicz. So voted.

14. “Rjo Winch for State Rep.,” Rosezina (rJo) Winch

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to continue without prejudice the grant application for “Rjo Winch for State Rep.,” Rosezina (rJo) Winch. So voted.

15. “Glassman for Lieutenant Governor,” Mary Glassman

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for “Glassman for Lieutenant Governor,” Mary Glassman. So voted.

16. “DeFronzo for State Senate,” Donald J. DeFronzo

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for “DeFronzo for State Senate,” Donald J. DeFronzo. So voted.

17. “McLachlan 2010,” Michael A. McLachlan

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for “McLachlan 2010,” Michael A. McLachlan. So voted.

18. “Roldan 2010,” Kelvin Roldan

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for “Roldan 2010,” Kelvin Roldan. So voted.

19. “Villano Re-Election Committee,” Peter F. Villano

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for “Villano Re-Election Committee,” Peter F. Villano. So voted.

20. “Robles 2010,” Hector L. Robles

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for “Robles 2010,” Hector L. Robles. So voted.

21. “Lembo 2010,” Kevin Lembo

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for “Lembo 2010,” Kevin Lembo. So voted.

22. “Ed Meyer for State Senate,” Edward D. Meyer

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for “Ed Meyer for State Senate,” Edward D. Meyer. So voted.

23. “Vidan 2010,” Susana Vidan

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for “Vidan 2010,” Susana Vidan. So voted.

24. “Winfield 2010,” Gary A. Winfield

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for “Winfield 2010,” Gary A. Winfield. So voted.

25. “Angel Morales for State Rep.,” Angel M. Morales

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for “Angel Morales for State Rep.,” Angel M. Morales. So voted.

### **VIII. Litigation Update**

*This item was moved to follow Item V.*

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius at 9:39 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 litigation and exempt records relating thereto, listed as item VIII. on the agenda. So voted. Chairman Cashman, Commissioners Jenkins, Bozzuto and Stankevicius were present. Staff members present were Mr. Lenge, Ms. Andrews, Mr. Ahern, Ms. Bergquist, Mr. Crayton, Ms. Stratton, Ms. Blackburn, Ms. Kulmacz, Ms. Rotman, Ms. Nicolescu, Ms. Kief, Ms. Liebenhaut, Ms. Adams, Ms. Zaccagnino and Mr. Cascudo.

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

1. Green Party v. Garfield
2. Foley v. SEEC

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius at 10:12 A.M. to return to public session. So voted. No votes were taken.

**VI. *Determination re: Supplemental Grant Applications***

1. Fedele 2010

Ms. Rotman described the law applicable to Supplemental Grants and that the 175% expenditure threshold had been reached by the Foley campaign. It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the supplemental grant to "Fedele 2010," in the amount of \$312,500.00. So voted.

2. Friends of Roland Lemar

Ms. Rotman described the law applicable to Supplemental Grants and that the 100% expenditure threshold had been reached by the "Friends of Debra Hauser" campaign. It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the supplemental grant to "Friends of Roland Lemar," in the amount of \$6,500.00. So voted.

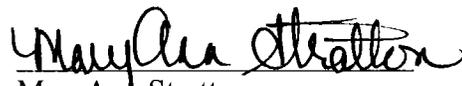
**VII. *Administrative Reports***

Mr. Lenge reported on the past campaign disclosure filing date of July 10, 2010, reporting a 41% increase using the eCRIS system.

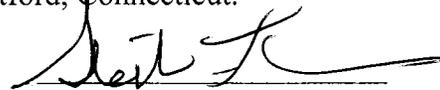
**IX. *Adjournment***

***The next scheduled meeting for consideration of applications for public grants from the Citizen's Election Fund is July 28, 2010 at 4:00 P.M. via teleconference, 5th floor conference room.***

Respectfully submitted,

  
MaryAnn Stratton  
Acting Clerk of the Commission

Adopted this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010 at Hartford, Connecticut.

  
Stephen F. Cashman  
By Order of the Commission