



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  
September 22, 2010  
9:00 A.M.

**I. Call to Order**

Chairman Cashman called the meeting to order at 9:02 A.M. Commissioner's Jenkins, Bozzuto and Stankevicius were present. Agency staff were also present.

**II. Approval of the Minutes**

*Approval of the Minutes of the September 15, 2010 Regular Teleconference Meeting*

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the Minutes of the September 15, 2010 Regular Teleconference Meeting. So voted.

**III. Pending Complaints and Investigations**

**A. Public Session**

1. In the Matter of a Complaint by Peter Goff and Laura Wolfe, Granby  
File No. 2009-006  
Proposed Consent Agreement and Order  
Respondent: Sean K. Sullivan  
Attorney Kevin Ahern & Lead Legal Investigator Gilberto Oyola

Attorney Ahern summarized the above referenced complaint and the proposed Consent Agreement and Order. He 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. 2009-006. So voted. The Consent Agreement and Order is available on our website under [Commission Decisions](#).

2. In the Matter of a Complaint by Mark Goodwin, Plymouth  
File No. 2009-098  
Proposed Findings and Conclusions  
Attorney Kevin Ahern & Lead Legal Investigator Gilberto Oyola

Attorney Ahern summarized the above referenced complaint and the proposed Findings and Conclusions recommending dismissal of the complaint.

It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to adopt the proposed Findings and Conclusions in File No. 2009-098. So voted. The complaint is dismissed for the reasons stated. The Findings and Conclusions are available on our website under **Commission Decisions**.

3. In the Matter of a Complaint by Scott Merrell, Norwalk  
File No. 2009-108  
Proposed Findings and Conclusions  
Attorney Kevin Ahern & Lead Legal Investigator Gilberto Oyola

Attorney Ahern summarized the above referenced complaint and the proposed Findings and Conclusions recommending dismissal of the complaint.

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Bozzuto to adopt the proposed Findings and Conclusions in File No. 2009-108. 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 Linda Goff, New Hartford  
File No. 2009-105  
Proposed Findings and Conclusions  
Attorney William Smith & Lead Legal Investigator Gilberto Oyola

Attorney Smith summarized the above referenced complaint and the proposed Findings and Conclusions recommending dismissal of the complaint.

It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to adopt the proposed Findings and Conclusions in File No. 2009-105. So voted. The complaint is dismissed for the reasons stated. The Findings and Conclusions are available on our website under **Commission Decisions**.

Commissioner Castagno arrived at 9:16 A.M.

5. In the Matter of a Complaint by Nancy J. DiNardo, Trumbull  
File No. 2009-068  
Consideration of Request to Withdraw Complaint  
Attorney Shannon Bergquist & Lead Legal Investigator Gilberto Oyola

Attorney Bergquist stated that the Complainant Nancy DiNardo has requested permission to withdraw her complaint. She stated that she had no objection.

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius that the Commission accept Ms. DiNardo's request to withdraw the complaint. So voted.

6. In the Matter of a Complaint by Lois Carreira, Bridgewater  
File No. 2010-005  
Proposed Findings and Conclusions  
Attorney Shannon Bergquist & Lead Legal Investigator Gilberto Oyola

Attorney Bergquist summarized the above referenced complaint and the proposed Findings and Conclusions recommending dismissal of the complaint.

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to adopt the proposed Findings and Conclusions in File No. 2010-005. So voted. The complaint is dismissed for the reasons stated. The Findings and Conclusions are available on our website under **Commission Decisions**.

7. In the Matter of a Complaint by Donald Steinbrick, Putnam  
File No. 2010-006  
Proposed Findings and Conclusions  
Attorney Shannon Bergquist & Lead Legal Investigator Gilberto Oyola

Attorney Bergquist summarized the above referenced complaint and the proposed Findings and Conclusions recommending dismissal of the complaint.

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to adopt the proposed Findings and Conclusions in File No. 2010-006. So voted. The complaint is dismissed for the reasons stated. The Findings and Conclusions are available on our website under **Commission Decisions**.

8. In the Matter of a Complaint by Peter W. Quercia, Willimantic  
File No. 2010-057  
Proposed Findings and Conclusions  
Attorney Shannon Bergquist & Lead Legal Investigator Gilberto Oyola

Attorney Bergquist summarized the above referenced complaint and the proposed Findings and Conclusions recommending dismissal of the complaint.

It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to adopt the proposed Findings and Conclusions in File No. 2010-057. So voted. The complaint is dismissed for the reasons stated. The Findings and Conclusions are available on our website under Commission Decisions.

9. In the Matter of a Complaint by Murray B. Darvick, Ridgefield  
File No. 2009-106  
Proposed Consent Agreement and Order  
Respondent: Russell S. Katz  
Attorney Marc W. Crayton & Lead Legal Investigator Gilberto Oyola

Attorney Crayton summarized the above referenced complaint and the proposed Consent Agreement and Order. He 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. 2009-106. So voted. The Consent Agreement and Order is available on our website under Commission Decisions.

10. In the Matter of a Complaint by Carolyn Kimberly, Weston  
File No. 2009-142  
Proposed Findings and Conclusions  
Attorney Marc Crayton & Lead Legal Investigatory Gilberto Oyola

Attorney Crayton summarized the above referenced complaint and the proposed Findings and Conclusions recommending dismissal of the complaint.

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Bozzuto to adopt the proposed Findings and Conclusions in File No. 2009-142. 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 9:25 A.M. to proceed into Executive Session Pursuant to C.G.S. §1-200(6)(B) and (E) and §1-210(b) (3) and (4) to discuss pending complaints and investigations. So voted. Chairman Cashman and Commissioners Jenkins, Bozzuto, Castagno and Stankevicius were present. Staff members present were Mr. Lenge, Mr. Crayton, Ms. Bergquist, Mr. Smith, Mr. Ahern, Ms. Blackburn, Ms. Stratton, Ms. Kulmacz, Ms. Kief, Ms. Rotman, Ms. Leibenhaut, Ms. Sadowski, Ms. Nicolescu, Ms. Montgomery, Mr. Talbert-Slagle, Mr. Urso, Ms. Adams and Mr. Barry.

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius at 10:11 A.M. to return to public session. So voted.

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

11. In the Matter of a Complaint by Daniel Borchers, Odenton, Maryland  
File No. 2009-010  
Attorney Kevin Ahern & Lead Legal Investigator Gilberto Oyola

This matter is continued.

12. In the Matter of a Complaint by Christopher Healy, Wethersfield  
File No. 2009-075  
Proposed Findings and Conclusions  
Attorney Kevin Ahern & Lead Legal Investigator Gilberto Oyola

Attorney Ahern summarized the above referenced complaint and the proposed Findings and Conclusions recommending dismissal of the complaint.

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to adopt the proposed Findings and Conclusions in File No. 2009-075. So voted. The complaint is dismissed for the reasons stated. The Findings and Conclusions are available on our website under **Commission Decisions**.

13. In the Matter of a Complaint by Suzanne Burr Monaco, Trumbull  
File No. 2010-96  
Consideration of Request to Withdraw Complaint  
Attorney Kevin Ahern & Lead Legal Investigator Gilberto Oyola

Attorney Ahern stated that the Complainant Suzanne Burr Monaco has requested permission to withdraw her complaint. He stated that he had no objection.

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius that the Commission accept Ms. Burr Monaco's request to withdraw the complaint. So voted.

14. In Re "Friends of Keeley"  
File No. 2009-114  
Attorney Kevin Ahern & Lead Legal Investigator Gilberto Oyola

This matter is continued.

15. In the Matter of a Complaint by Elizabeth Rhoades, Stafford Springs  
File No. 2009-051  
Proposed Findings and Conclusions  
Attorney James Talbert-Slagle & Lead Legal Investigator Charles Urso

Attorney Talbert-Slagle summarized the above referenced complaint and the proposed Findings and Conclusions recommending dismissal of the complaint.

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to adopt the proposed Findings and Conclusions in File No. 2009-051. So voted. The complaint is dismissed for the reasons stated. The Findings and Conclusions are available on our website under Commission Decisions.

16. In the Matter of a Complaint by Mel Thompson, Derby  
File No. 2009-060  
Attorney William B. Smith & Lead Legal Investigator Gilberto Oyola

This matter is continued.

17. In the Matter of a Complaint by Roger J. Kern, Essex  
File No. 2010-004  
Proposed Findings and Conclusions  
Attorney William B. Smith & Lead Legal Investigator Gilberto Oyola

Attorney Smith summarized the above referenced complaint and the proposed Findings and Conclusions recommending dismissal of the complaint.

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to adopt the proposed Findings and Conclusions in File No.

2010-004. So voted. The complaint is dismissed for the reasons stated. The Findings and Conclusions are available on our website under Commission Decisions.

18. In the Matter of a Complaint by Gerald T. Weiner, *et. al.*  
File No. 2010-099  
Attorney William B. Smith & Lead Legal Investigator Gilberto Oyola

This matter is continued.

19. In the Matter of a Complaint by Cynthia Bruno and Hope Wise, Ridgefield Registrars of Voters  
File No. 2010-009  
Proposed Findings and Conclusions  
Attorney Shannon Bergquist & Lead Legal Investigator Gilberto Oyola

Attorney Bergquist summarized the above referenced complaint and the proposed Findings and Conclusions recommending dismissal of the complaint.

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to adopt the proposed Findings and Conclusions in File No. 2010-009. So voted. The complaint is dismissed for the reasons stated. The Findings and Conclusions are available on our website under Commission Decisions.

**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 Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins at 10:14 A.M. to proceed into Executive Session Pursuant to C.G.S. §1-200(6)(B) and (E) and §1-210(b) (1), (3) and (4) to discuss draft audit reports, listed as items 1-4, Section IV. So voted. Chairman Cashman and Commissioners Jenkins, Bozzuto, Castagno and Stankevicius were present. Staff members present were Mr. Lenge, Mr. Crayton, Ms. Bergquist, Mr. Smith, Mr. Ahern, Ms. Blackburn, Ms. Stratton, Ms. Kulmacz, Ms. Kief, Ms. Rotman, Ms. Leibenhaut, Ms. Sadowski, Ms. Nicolescu, Ms. Montgomery, Mr. Talbert-Slagle, Mr. Urso, Ms. Adams and Mr. Barry.

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius at 10:16 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 1-3 as Final Audit Reports. So voted.

It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins to initiate an investigation with respect to Item 4, "John Rigby for 63<sup>rd</sup>," John Rigby. So voted.

*Consideration of Draft Audit Reports*

1. "Working Families for Simsbury," Deborah Noble  
Examiner: Linda Waterman
2. "Capenera for Change," Ralph Capenera  
Examiner: Susan Pulaski
3. "Hwang For 134<sup>th</sup>," Anthony Hwang  
Examiner: Linda Waterman
4. "John Rigby for 63<sup>rd</sup>," John Rigby  
Examiner: Salman Munir

***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. "Sachdev for State Rep.," Manmohan C. Sachdev

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Bozzuto to approve the grant application for "Sachdev for State Rep.," Manmohan C. Sachdev. So voted.

2. "Aldarondo 2010," David Aldarondo

It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins to approve the grant application for "Aldarondo 2010," David Aldarondo. So voted.

3. "Friends of Theresa Conroy," Theresa Conroy

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Friends of Theresa Conroy," Theresa Conroy. So voted.

4. "Rossi for Senate," Tamath K. Rossi

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Rossi for Senate," Tamath K. Rossi. So voted.

5. "Roy2010,"Richard F. Roy

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Roy2010,"Richard F. Roy. So voted.

6. "Goclowski for State Rep.," David G. Goclowski

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Goclowski for State Rep.," David G. Goclowski. So voted.

7. "John Barry for State Senate," John N. Barry

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "John Barry for State Senate," John N. Barry. So voted.

8. "Lesley DeNardis for State Representative," Lesley DeNardis

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

9. "Crisco 2010," Joseph J. Crisco

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Crisco 2010," Joseph J. Crisco. So voted.

10. "Friends of Kathy," Kathleen M. Tallarita

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Friends of Kathy," Kathleen M. Tallarita. So voted.

11. "Laura Hoydick 2010," Laura R. Hoydick

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Laura Hoydick 2010," Laura R. Hoydick. So voted.

12. "Carl Bernstein for the 135<sup>th</sup>," Carl D. Bernstein

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Carl Bernstein for the 135<sup>th</sup>," Carl D. Bernstein. So voted.

13. "Shaban for the 135<sup>th</sup>," John T. Shaban

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Shaban for the 135<sup>th</sup>," John T. Shaban. So voted.

14. "Jeanne Webb 2010," Jeanne C. Webb

It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Jeanne Webb 2010," Jeanne C. Webb. So voted.

15. "Dan German 2010," Daniel J. German

It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Dan German 2010," Daniel J. German. So voted.

16. "Vote Carlo Leone 2010," Carlo Leone

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Vote Carlo Leone 2010," Carlo Leone. So voted.

17. "Richmanthouse 2010," Howard Richman

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Richmanthouse 2010," Howard Richman. So voted.

18. "Perillo 2010," Jason Perillo

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

19. "Knapp 109," Jack Knapp

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Bozzuto to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Knapp 109," Jack Knapp. So voted.

20. "Re-Elect Eileen Daily," Eileen M. Daily

It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins to approve the grant application for "Re-Elect Eileen Daily," Eileen M. Daily. So voted.

21. "Committee to Re-Elect Mike Lawlor," Michael P. Lawlor

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Committee to Re-Elect Mike Lawlor," Michael P. Lawlor. So voted.

22. "Nichols 2010," Neil C. Nichols

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

23. "Vote Musto 2010," Anthony J. Musto

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Vote Musto 2010," Anthony J. Musto. So voted.

24. "Rogers for State Rep 2010," Margaret H. Rogers

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Rogers for State Rep 2010," Margaret H. Rogers. So voted.

25. "Williams for State 2010," Donald E. Williams

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Williams for State 2010," Donald E. Williams. So voted.

26. "Elect Susan Johnson," Susan M. Johnson

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Elect Susan Johnson," Susan M. Johnson "Elect Susan Johnson," Susan M. Johnson. So voted.

27. "Carrillo 2010," Christopher C. Carrillo

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

28. "Wright for Treasurer," Jeffrey A. Wright

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Wright for Treasurer," Jeffrey A. Wright. So voted.

29. "Re-Elect Jack Thompson," John W. Thompson

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Re-Elect Jack Thompson," John W. Thompson. So voted.

30. "Team Tong 2010," William M. Tong

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Team Tong 2010," William M. Tong. So voted.

31. "Re-Elect Genga 2010," Henry J. Genga

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Re-Elect Genga 2010," Henry J. Genga. So voted.

**VI. Administrative Reports**

Mr. Lenge informed the Commission that the Digest of Administrative Reports has been submitted to the Governor.

Mr. Lenge will attempt to fill the Clerk Typist and Secretary vacancies and is in the process of recruiting for the soon to be vacant Director of Public Financing position. The legal department continues to transition through their reorganization and is setting priority cases. The Audit unit continues to work through draft audit reports.

Mr. Lenge notified the Commission that the agency is in the process of working with a consultant that was recommended by the General Assembly for the results based accountability report.

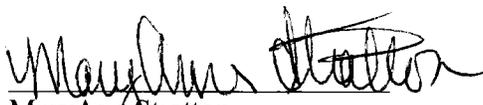
Mr. Lenge announced the Citizens' Election Program filing deadline of 9/23/10 for the intent to abide or not is approaching. Advanced training for the Citizens' Election Program continue to be scheduled.

**VII. Adjournment**

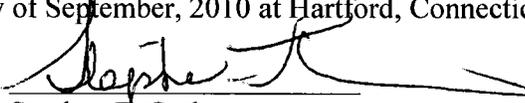
It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius at 10:40 A.M. to adjourn the meeting. So voted. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes of the Commission were unanimous.

***The next scheduled meeting for consideration of applications for public grants from the Citizen's Election Fund is September 29, 2010, at 4:00 P.M. via teleconference.***

Respectfully submitted,

  
MaryAnn Stratton  
Acting Clerk of the Commission

Adopted this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010 at Hartford, Connecticut.

  
Stephen F. Cashman  
By Order of the Commission