



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

MINUTES OF THE
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REGULAR TELECONFERENCE MEETING
5th Floor Conference Room
September 29, 2010
4:00 P.M.

I. Call to Order

Chairman Cashman called the meeting to order at 3:57 P.M. via teleconference. Commissioners Jenkins, Bozzuto, Stankevicius and Castagno were present via teleconference. Agency staff was also present.

Chairman Cashman announced that an Executive Session be added to the agenda after the Consideration of Application for Public Grants, Item IV. to discuss pending litigation. It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Bozzuto to add this item. So voted.

II. Approval of the Minutes

Approval of the Minutes of the September 22, 2010 Regular Meeting

It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Jenkins to approve the Minutes of the September 22, 2010 Regular Meeting. So voted.

III. Public Session

- I. In the Matter of a Complaint by Gerald T. Weiner, et al**
File No. 2010-099
Proposed Consent Agreements and Orders
Respondents: Joseph G. Costa & Michael Marcinek
Attorney William B. Smith
Lead Legal Investigator Gilberto Oyola

Attorney Kief summarized the above referenced complaint and the proposed Consent Agreements and Orders. She recommended adoption of the proposed Consent Agreements and Orders contingent upon receipt within seven days.

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Bozzuto to adopt the proposed Consent Agreements and Orders in File No. 2010-099 contingent upon receipt within 7 days. So voted. The Consent Agreements and Orders will be available on our website under Commission Decisions upon receipt.

IV. 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. "Hewett Campaign 2010," Ernest Hewett

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Hewett Campaign 2010," Ernest Hewett. So voted.

2. "Jeanne Webb 2010," Jeanne C. Webb

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

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

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Bozzuto to approve the grant application for "Dan German 2010," Daniel J. German. So voted.

4. "Richmanthouse 2010," Howard Richman

It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Richmanthouse 2010," Howard Richman. So voted.

5. "Perillo 2010," Jason Perillo

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

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

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Rogers for State Rep 2010," Margaret H. Rogers. So voted.

7. "Knapp 109," Jack H. Knapp, Jr.

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Knapp 109," Jack H. Knapp, Jr. So voted.

8. "Murren for State Rep – 134," Michael J. Murren

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Murren for State Rep – 134," Michael J. Murren. So voted.

9. "Serra for State Representative," Joseph C. Serra

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Serra for State Representative," Joseph C. Serra. So voted.

10. "Gardow for Wethersfield," Peter E. Gardow

It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Gardow for Wethersfield," Peter E. Gardow. So voted.

11. "Friends of Tom Kehoe," Thomas J. Kehoe

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Friends of Tom Kehoe," Thomas J. Kehoe. So voted.

12. "Lebeau Rebuilding Connecticut," Gary D. LeBeau

It was moved by Commissioner Bozzuto and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Lebeau Rebuilding Connecticut," Gary D. LeBeau. So voted.

13. "Betsy Ritter 2010," Elizabeth B. Ritter

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Betsy Ritter 2010," Elizabeth B. Ritter. So voted.

14. "Simanski for State Rep.," William J. Simanski

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Simanski for State Rep.," William J. Simanski. So voted.

15. "Pronovost 2010," Allan E. Pronovost

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

16. "Friends of John Frey," John H. Frey

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Friends of John Frey," John H. Frey. So voted.

17. "Witkos for Senate," Kevin D. Witkos

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Witkos for Senate," Kevin D. Witkos. So voted.

18. "Fleischmann for State Representative," Andrew M. Fleischmann

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Fleischmann for State Representative," Andrew M. Fleischmann. So voted.

19. "Committee to Re-Elect Senator John A. Kissel," John A. Kissel

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Committee to Re-Elect Senator John A. Kissel," John A. Kissel. So voted.

20. "Citizens for James A. O'Rourke," James A. O'Rourke

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Citizens for James A. O'Rourke," James A. O'Rourke. So voted.

21. "Nappier for State Treasurer 2010," Denise L. Nappier

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Nappier for State Treasurer 2010," Denise L. Nappier. So voted.

22. "McCluskey for State Representative," David D. McCluskey

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

23. "Rusty for Southington in 2010," James "Rusty" D. Haigh

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Rusty for Southington in 2010," James "Rusty" D. Haigh. So voted.

24. "Reelect Ryan," Kevin Ryan

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Reelect Ryan," Kevin Ryan. So voted.

25. "Martin Looney for State Senate," Martin M. Looney

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Martin Looney for State Senate," Martin M. Looney. So voted.

26. "Joe Markley for State Senate," Joseph C. Markley

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Joe Markley for State Senate," Joseph C. Markley. So voted.

27. "Molgano 2010," Michael L. Molgano

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

IV A. Litigation Update

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius at 4:11 P.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 strategy and negotiations with respect to pending litigation and exempt records relating thereto, listed as item IVA. on the agenda. So voted. Chairman Cashman was present and Commissioners Jenkins, Bozzuto, Castagno and Stankevicius were present via teleconference. Mr. Lenge, Ms. Blackburn, Ms. Rotman, Ms. Kulmacz, Ms. Stratton, Ms. Kief, Mr. Smith and Ms. Adams were present.

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

Green Party v. Garfield

No votes were taken.

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Bozzuto at 4:15 P.M. to return to public session. So voted.

V. *Adjournment*

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius at 4:15 P.M. to adjourn the meeting. So voted. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes of the Commission were unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,


MaryAnn Stratton
Acting Clerk of the Commission

Adopted this 6th day of October, 2010 at Hartford, Connecticut.


Stephen F. Cashman
By Order of the Commission

The next scheduled meeting for consideration of applications for public grants from the Citizen's Election Fund is October 6, 2010, at 4:00 P.M. via teleconference.