



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

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STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION
REGULAR TELEPHONIC MEETING
5th Floor Conference Room
October 21, 2016
4:00 P.M.

I. *Call to Order*

Commissioner Anthony Castagno was present via teleconference and called the meeting to order at 4:00 P.M. Commissioners Stephen Penny, Michael Ajello and Patricia Stankevicius were present via teleconference. Commissioner Salvatore Bramante was present. Agency staff was also present.

II. *Executive Session per General Statutes §§ 1-200(6)(B) and (E), and 1-210(b)(1),(3),(4),(10) and General Statutes §9-7a, as amended by Public Act 11-48 §300 (Preliminary draft and agency consideration of enforcement action and exempt records relative thereto)*

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Penny at 4:01 P.M. to proceed into Executive Session per General Statutes §§ 1-200(6)(B) and (E), and 1-210(b)(1),(3),(4),(10) to discuss strategy and negotiations with respect to pending claims and exempt records. So voted.

Commissioner Bramante was present. Commissioners Castagno, Ajello, Penny and Stankevicius were present via teleconference. Staff members present were, Kevin Ahern, William Smith, Joshua Foley, Scott Branfuhr, Lindsey Leung, Douglas Frost, Linda Waterman, Shannon Kief, Michael Brandi and Sheri-Lyn Lagueux.

Returning to public session at 4:46 P.M. the Commission took the following action:

1. Recommendation of Counsel: Validation of Public Grant Applications

No action taken.

2. Recommendation of Counsel: Necessary to Investigate Determination pursuant to General Statutes §9-7a, as amended by Public Act 11-48 §300

Attorney Smith summarized the Recommendation of Counsel dated October 19, 2016 and requested that one (1) matter be moved to investigate.

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to make a determination that it is necessary to investigate violations

relating to one (1) complaint File No2015-190. So approved by the Commission, 5-0-0.

III. Consideration of Application for Public Grants from the Citizens' Election Fund

A. Public Session

1. "Walker 2016," Toni Walker

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Walker 2016," Toni Walker. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

2. "Crouch for Senate," Barbara Crouch

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Crouch for Senate," Barbara Crouch. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

3. "Porter 2016," Robyn Porter

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Porter 2016," Robyn Porter. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

4. "Lockwood for New London," Andrew Lockwood

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Lockwood for New London," Andrew Lockwood. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

5. "Will Duff 2016," William Duff

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Will Duff 2016," William Duff. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

6. "Dowdell 2016," Joseph Dowdell

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Dowdell 2016," Joseph Dowdell. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

7. “Friends of Chris Perone,” Chris Perone

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for “Friends of Chris Perone,” Chris Perone. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

8. Grant Application Packages Submitted in Whole or in Part After 5 p.m. on Friday October 14, 2016

Ms. Kief discussed application packages that that were received in whole or in part after the filing deadline with the Commission. Applications open for discussion before the Commission were Giselle Jacobs for 7th District State Representative,” “Bumgardner for Connecticut” and “Re-Elect B. McGee.”

The Commission expressed their regrets that they cannot review the application packages because they were not timely filed and that they therefore cannot be considered by the Commission.

B. Consideration of Matters Discussed in Executive Session

IV. Adjournment

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Ajello at 4:53 P.M. to adjourn the meeting. So voted. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes of the Commission were unanimous.

The next regular scheduled meeting for November 9, 2016 at 9:00 A.M. has been rescheduled to November 16, 2016 at 9:00 A.M. in the 5th Floor Conference room.