



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

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STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION
REGULAR TELEPHONIC MEETING
5th Floor Conference Room
July 20, 2016
4:00 P.M.

I. Call to Order

Commissioner Castagno was present via teleconference and called the meeting to order at 4:03 P.M. Commissioner Stephen Penny was present, Commissioners Patricia Stankevicius, Salvatore Bramante and Michael Ajello were present via teleconference. Agency staff was also present.

Commissioner Castagno added to the agenda in section III., number 18 “Eric Berthel 2016,” Eric C. Berthel.

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 Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius at 4:04 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 Penny was present. Commissioners Anthony Castagno, Patricia Stankevicius, Salvatore Bramante and Michael Ajello were present via teleconference. Staff members present were, William Smith, Joshua Foley, Doug Frost, Linda Waterman, Sheri-Lyn Lagueux, Shannon Kief and Michael Brandi.

Returning to public session at 4:16 P.M. the Commission took the following action:

1. Recommendation of Counsel Relative to Audit Validations

No action was taken

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

This item was moved to section IV a. of the agenda.

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

1. "Slap For State Rep.," Derek M. Slap

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Slap For State Rep.," Derek M. Slap. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

2. "Ed Gomes 2016," Edwin A. Gomes

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Ed Gomes 2016," Edwin A. Gomes. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

3. "Szynkowicz 2016," Linda J. Szynkowicz

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Szynkowicz 2016," Linda J. Szynkowicz. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

4. "Sampson for CT," Rob C. Sampson

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Sampson for CT," Rob C. Sampson So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

5. "Delmastro2016," Peter Del Mastro

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Delmastro2016," Peter Del Mastro. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

6. "Genga 2016," Henry Genga

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

7. "Gary Byron 2016," Gary P. Byron

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Gary Byron 2016," Gary P. Byron. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

8. "Logan4ct," George S. Logan

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Logan4ct," George S. Logan. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

9. "Larson for State Senate 16," Timothy D. Larson

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Larson for State Senate 16," Timothy D. Larson. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

10. "Parkins for State Rep 113," Ruth Parkins

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Parkins for State Rep 113," Ruth Parkins. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

11. "Elect Dauphinais," Anne Dauphinais

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Elect Dauphinais," Anne Dauphinais. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

12. "Kupchick for State Rep.," Brenda Kupchick

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Kupchick for State Rep.," Brenda Kupchick. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

13. "Stafstrom 2016," Steven Stafstrom

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

14. "Bowles 2016, Timothy Bowles

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

15. "Dauplaise for Connecticut 2016," Daniel Dauplaise

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

16. “Josh for State Representative,” Joshua Elliott

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for “Josh for State Representative,” Joshua Elliott. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

17. “McLachlan 2016,” Michael McLachlan

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for “McLachlan 2016,” Michael McLachlan. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

18. “Eric Berthel 2016,” Eric C. Berthel

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for “Eric Berthel 2016,” Eric C. Berthel. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

IV. Continuation of all prior applications awaiting additional information to qualify for a grant.

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to continue without prejudice all prior applications awaiting additional information to qualify for a grant. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

IV.a. Public Session

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

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to make a determination that it is necessary to investigate violations relating to two (2) complaints File No.: 2016-051 and 2016-052. So approved by the Commission, 5-0-0. So voted.

V. Adjournment

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Ajello at 4:31 P.M. to adjourn the meeting. So voted. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes of the Commission were unanimous.

The next regular scheduled meeting is July 22, 2016 at 4:00 P.M. in the 5th Floor Conference room.