



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

MINUTES
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REGULAR TELEPHONIC MEETING
5th Floor Conference Room
June 6, 2012
4:00 P.M.

I. Call to Order

Chairman Cashman was present and called the meeting to order at 4:01 P.M. Commissioners Anthony Castagno, Joan Jenkins and Patricia Stankevicius were present via teleconference. Agency staff was also present.

II. Administrative Reports

Attorney Smith requested the following items be added to the agenda, File Nos. 2010-058NF and 2010-128 in executive session. It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to add File Nos. 2010-058NF and 2010-128 to the agenda as items 1 and 2 in executive session. So voted.

Mr. Brandi updated the Commission and staff on the status of the refill position for the accounts examiner position. The posting is on the DAS website as of today and will be a one week posting. Commission staff has also been conducting interviews for the two permanent part-time positions.

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

John Neumon, Lead Legal Investigator, summarized the following applications and results of the staff review.

1. "Cecilia Buck-Taylor For State Representative 2012," Cecilia Buck-Taylor

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Cecilia Buck-Taylor For State Representative 2012," Cecilia Buck-Taylor. So voted.

2. "Dante for State Senate," Dante Bartolomeo

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

3. "Diminico 2012," Joseph Diminico

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Diminico 2012," Joseph Diminico. So voted.

4. "Friends Of Russ," Russell Morin

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Friends Of Russ," Russell Morin. So voted.

5. "Albis 2012," James M Albis

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Albis 2012," James M Albis. So voted.

6. "Renzullo for 63rd," Michael J Renzullo

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to Continue without prejudice the grant application for "Renzullo for 63rd," Michael J Renzullo. So voted.

7. "Friends Of Selim," Selim Noujaim

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Friends Of Selim," Selim Noujaim. So voted.

8. "The Committee To Elect Mary Fritz," Mary Fritz

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "The Committee To Elect Mary Fritz," Mary Fritz. So voted.

9. "Cartier for CT," Cynthia Cartier

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Cartier for CT," Cynthia Cartier. So voted.

10. "Tom Gullotta for State Rep.," Thomas P. Gullotta

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Tom Gullotta for State Rep.," Thomas P. Gullotta. So voted.

IV. 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 Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius at 4:04 P.M. to proceed into Executive Session pursuant to C.G.S. §§ 1-200(6)(B) and (E), and 1-210(b)(1),(3),(4) and (10) to discuss strategy and negotiations with respect to pending claims and exempt records relating thereto, listed as items 1 and 2 on the agenda. So voted.

Commissioner Cashman was present. Commissioners Castagno, Jenkins and Stankevicius were present via teleconference. Staff members present were Shannon Kief, Michael J. Brandi, John Neumon, Mann Hasen, William B. Smith, Kevin Ahern, Charlie Urso, Joshua Foley and Sheri-Lyn Lagueux.

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius at 4:06 P.M. to return to public session. So voted.

Returning to Public Session the Commission took the following action:

1. In re: 7th District Democratic Town Committee, Hartford
File No. 2010-058NF
Respondent: Rodderick Vaught
Attorney: William B. Smith
Lead Legal Investigator: Gilberto Oyola

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to acknowledge receipt of the \$200 fee and termination

report filing for "7th District Democratic Town Committee" in File No. 2010-058NF. So voted.

2. In re: 7th District Democratic Town Committee, Hartford
File No. 2010-128
Respondent: Rodderick Vaught
Attorney: William B. Smith
Lead Legal Investigator: Gilberto Oyola

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to dismiss "7th District Democratic Town Committee" in File No. 2010-128. So voted.

III. Adjournment

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius at 4:13 P.M. to adjourn the meeting. So voted.

Unless otherwise indicated, all votes of the Commission were unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,


Sheri-Lyn Lagueux
Clerk of the Commission

Adopted this 27th day of June, 2012 at Hartford, Connecticut.


Stephen F. Cashman
By Order of the Commission

***The next regular scheduled meeting is June 20, 2012 via teleconference
at 4:00 P.M. in the 5th Floor Conference room.***