



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

DRAFT MINUTES
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REGULAR MEETING
5th Floor Conference Room
September 26, 2012
4:15 P.M.

I. Call to Order

Chairman Cashman was present and called the meeting to order at 4:15 P.M. Commissioners Anthony Castagno, Joan Jenkins and Patricia Stankevicius were present via teleconference. Agency staff was also present.

Attorney Ahern requested a Motion to add an executive session relative to a pending enforcement matter. It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to add an executive session as item IV on the agenda. So voted.

Executive session will be taken immediately following item III.

II. Administrative Report

Michael Brandi advised that he was deferring administrative reports for this meeting.

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

1. "Moukawsher 2012," Edward Moukawsher

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

2. "Stillman for Senate," Andrea Stillman

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

3. “Madonna for State Senate,” Theresa Madonna

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application “Madonna for State Senate,” Theresa Madonna. So voted.

4. “Friends of Altobello,” Emil “Buddy” Altobello

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application “Friends of Altobello,” Emil “Buddy” Altobello. So voted.

5. “Simanski 2012,” William Simanski

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application “Simanski 2012,” William Simanski. So voted.

6. “Guglielmo for State Senate,” Tony Guglielmo

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application “Guglielmo for State Senate,” Tony Guglielmo. So voted.

7. “Joe Crudo for State Representative,” Joseph Crudo

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application “Joe Crudo for State Representative,” Joseph Crudo. So voted.

8. “Joe Markley for State Senate,” Joseph Markley

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application “Joe Markley for State Senate,” Joseph Markley. So voted.

9. “John Console for 28th Dist. Wethersfield,” John Console

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to continue without prejudice the grant application “John Console for 28th Dist. Wethersfield,” John Console. So voted.

10. "Leone for Senate 2012," Carlo Leone

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to continue without prejudice the grant application "Leone for Senate 2012," Carlo Leone. So voted.

11. "Riiska for Senate," William Riiska

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

12. "Samperi for the 35th," John Samperi

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application "Samperi for the 35th," John Samperi. So voted.

13. "Balestriere Phil for State Rep.," Philip Balestriere

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application "Balestriere Phil for State Rep.," Philip Balestriere. So voted.

14. "Len Greene 105," Leonard Greene

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application "Len Greene 105," Leonard Greene. So voted.

15. "Chapin 2012," Clark Chapin

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

V. ***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 4:20 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. So voted.

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

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius at 4:53 P.M. to return to public session. So voted.

Returning to Public Session, the Commission took the following action:

1. In the Matter of a Complaint by Judith Rajala, East Windsor
File No. 2012-096
Attorney: Kevin Ahern
Lead Legal Investigator: Gilberto Oyola

Attorney Ahern summarized the above referenced complaint and requested a motion to refer all allegations in File No. 2012-096 pertaining to General Statutes §9-365 to the Chief States Attorney for investigation by that office.

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to refer this matter to the Chief States Attorney's Office. So voted.

V. Adjournment

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius at 4:55 P.M. to adjourn the meeting. So voted. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes of the Commission were unanimous.

The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, October 3, 2012 at 4:15 P.M., in the 5th floor Garfield Room.