MINUTES
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION
REGULAR TELEPHONIC MEETING
5th Floor Conference Room
July 18, 2012
4:00 P.M.

I. Call to Order

Chairman Cashman was present and called the meeting to order at 4:00 P.M. Commissioners Anthony Castagno, Joan Jenkins and Patricia Stankevicius were present via teleconference. Agency staff was also present.

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to add to the agenda an Executive Session pursuant to 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 to discuss preliminary draft and agency consideration of enforcement actions and exempt records relative thereto. So voted.

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 Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius at 4:01 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 Charlie Urso, Paige Adams, Andrew Cascudo, Lisa Zaccagnino, Kevin Ahern, Salman Munir, Shannon Kief, Michael J. Brandi, 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. No votes were taken.

III. Administrative Report

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

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

1. "Berger 2012," Jeffrey J. Berger

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

2. "Re-Elect Wadsworth 2012," William A. Wadsworth

   It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Re-Elect Wadsworth 2012," William A. Wadsworth. So voted.

3. "Nicastro For State Representative," Frank N. Nicastro

   It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Nicastro For State Representative," Frank N. Nicastro. So voted.

4. "Ziobron 2012," Melissa H. Ziobron

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

5. "Newton For Senator," Ernest E. Newton

   It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Newton For Senator," Ernest E. Newton. Commissioner Cashman voted to oppose the grant application. Commissioner Cashman made the following statement "I do not intend to vote for this application. I do not believe that the legislature would have, had they contemplated such a situation, put us in this position of approving taxpayer money for somebody with Mr. Newton's criminal record that involves direct violation of the public trust and for that reason and as my message to the legislature that this ought to be corrected, I'm going to vote against this application." The minutes reflect the vote to be 3 in favor and 1 opposed. So voted.

6. "Suzio For Senate 2012," Leonard F. Suzio

   It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Suzio For Senate 2012," Leonard F. Suzio. So voted.

7. "TK 12," Themis Klarides

   It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "TK 12," Themis Klarides. So voted.

8. "Committee To Elect Christina "Tita" Ayala," Christina M. Ayala

   It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Committee To Elect Christina "Tita" Ayala," Christina M. Ayala. So voted.

9. "Billie Miller 2012," Patricia Billie Miller

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

10. "Committee To Re-Elect Pat Widlitz," Patricia M. Widlitz

    It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Committee To Re-Elect Pat Widlitz," Patricia M. Widlitz. So voted.

11. "Traub For 65TH," Wendy A. Traub

    It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Traub For 65TH," Wendy A. Traub. So voted.

12. "Geoff 2012," Geoffrey R. Luxenberg

    It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Geoff 2012," Geoffrey R. Luxenberg. So voted.

13. "DaveR For The 123," David J. Rutigliano

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "DaveR For The 123," David J. Rutigliano. So voted.

14. "Mclachlan 2012," Michael A. McLachlan

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Mclachlan 2012," Michael A. McLachlan. So voted.

15. "Friends of Bob Duff," Bob Duff

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Friends of Bob Duff," Bob Duff. So voted.

16. "Friends of Roberta Willis – 2012," Roberta B. Willis

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to approve the grant application for "Friends of Roberta Willis – 2012," Roberta B. Willis. So voted.

17. "Penny 2012," Penny Bacchiochi

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

18. "Rojas 2012," Jason Rojas

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

V. Adjournment

It was moved by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius at 4:17 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 22nd day of August, 2012 at Hartford, Connecticut.

Stephen F. Cashman
By Order of the Commission

The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, July 25, 2012 at 9:00 A.M., in the 5th floor Conference Room.