



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

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REGULAR MEETING
5th Floor Conference Room
October 3, 2018
3:30 P.M.

I. Call to Order

Commissioner Castagno was present via teleconference and called the meeting to order at 3:30 P.M. Commissioner Bramante was present. Commissioners Ajello and Cascudo were present via teleconference. Agency staff was also present.

Commissioner Castagno added a Recommendation of Counsel to the Agenda in executive session as item II.02

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 Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello at 3:31 P.M. to proceed into Executive Session pursuant to 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, Cascudo, Penny and Ajello were present via teleconference. Staff members present were Marianne Sadowski, Alfonso Vazquez, Scott Branfuhr, Joshua Foley, Salman Munir, Kevin M. Ahern, Douglas Frost, Shannon Kief, Michael J. Brandi and Sheri-Lyn Lagueur.

Returning to public session at 3:48 P.M. the Commission took the following action:

1. Recommendation of Counsel: Discussion of Candidate Committee Validation Memoranda
2. In the Matter of a Complaint by Maria Pereira, Bridgeport
File No. 2018-053
Recommendation of Counsel
Attorney: Kevin M. Ahern
Legal Investigator: Alfonso Vazquez

Attorney Kevin M. Ahern summarized the above referenced complaint in File No. 2018-053. He recommended authorization of investigatory subpoenas. Pursuant to

General Statutes § 9-7b and § 9-7b-28 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, a motion to authorize an investigatory subpoenas on Jessica Martinez and Dolphin Cove Marina, Inc. to provide evidence relevant to the investigation of issues raised in the investigation of the Complaint in File Number 2018-053.

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the issuance of investigatory subpoenas in File No. 2018-053. So voted by a vote 5-0-0.

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

A. New Applications

1. "Concepcion for Hartford," Julio Concepcion

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Penny to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Concepcion for Hartford," Julio Concepcion. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

2. "Ray for Rep," Kennard Ray

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Penny to continue without prejudice the grant application for "Ray for Rep," Kennard Ray. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

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

1. "Brian for the 45th," Brian Lanoue

No action taken.

2. "Elect DePalma 116th," Richard DePalma

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Elect DePalma 116th," Richard DePalma. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

3. "Porter 2018," Robyn Porter

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Porter 2018," Robyn Porter. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

4. "delacruz 2018," Joseph de la Cruz

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "delacruz 2018," Joseph de la Cruz. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

5. "Charamut for Senator," Edward Charamut

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Charamut for Senator," Edward Charamut. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

6. "Liz for the 42nd," Elizabeth Schwebel

No action taken.

7. "Rogers 2018," Ryan Rogers

No action taken.

8. "Rosario 2018," Christopher Rosario

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Rosario 2018," Christopher Rosario. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

9. "Cathy for CT Senate 2018," Catherine De Carli

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Cathy for CT Senate 2018," Catherine De Carli. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

10. "Ferrucci III for 71st," Stephen Ferrucci

It was moved by Commissioner Cascudo and seconded by Commissioner Bramante to approve the grant application for "Ferrucci III for 71st," Stephen Ferrucci. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

11. "Friends of Chris Perone," Chris Perone

No action taken.

12. "Make Way for State Rep Holloway 2018," Ernestine Holloway

No action taken.

13. "Mase for State Representative 86th District," Vincent Mase

No action taken.

14. "R 96," Eric Mastroianni

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Ajello to approve the grant application for "R 96," Eric Mastroianni. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

15. "Tim Walczak for Simsbury," Timothy Walczak

No action taken


16. "Kurt for CT," William Miller

No action taken.

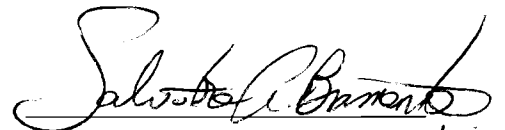
IV. Adjournment

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Ajello at 3:57 P.M. to adjourn the meeting. So voted. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes of the Commission were unanimous.

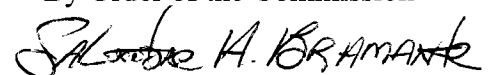
Respectfully submitted,


Sheri-Lyn Laguëux
Clerk of the Commission

Adopted this 17th day of October, 2018 at Hartford, Connecticut.



By Order of the Commission *Vice*



The next regular scheduled meeting is October 11, 2018 at 3:30 P.M. in the 5th Floor Conference room.