



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

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MINUTES  
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION  
REGULAR TELEPHONIC MEETING  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room  
July 22, 2016  
4:00 P.M.

**I. Call to Order**

Commissioner Castagno was present via teleconference and called the meeting to order at 4:00 P.M. Commissioner Stephen Penny was present, Commissioners Patricia Stankevicius, Salvatore Bramante and Michael Ajello were present via teleconference. Agency staff was also present.

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to add a second executive session for the discussion of preliminary draft and agency consideration of enforcement action and exempt record as item number 2 in Executive Session. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

**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 4:02 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, Kevin Ahern, Joshua Foley, Doug Frost, Linda Waterman, Sheri-Lyn Lagueur, Ryan Burns, Marianne Sadowski, Scott Branfuhr, Sarah Clark, Shannon Kief and Michael Brandi.

Returning to public session at 4:24 P.M. the Commission took the following action:

1. Recommendation of Counsel Relative to Audit Validations

No action was taken

At 4:19 P.M. the commission continued 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.



Commissioner Penny remained present. Commissioners Anthony Castagno, Patricia Stankevicius, Salvatore Bramante and Michael Ajello also remained present via teleconference. Staff members present were, Kevin Ahern, Joshua Foley, Doug Frost, Linda Waterman, Sheri-Lyn Lagueux, Scott Branfuhr, Shannon Kief and Michael Brandi.

2. Preliminary draft and agency consideration of enforcement action and exempt records relative thereto.

No action was taken

### **III. Public Session**

#### **A. Consideration of Application for Public Grants from the Citizens' Election Fund**

1. "Inspiring Community Change," Charles Coviello

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius to deny with prejudice the grant application for "Inspiring Community Change," Charles Coviello. 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 Penny 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.

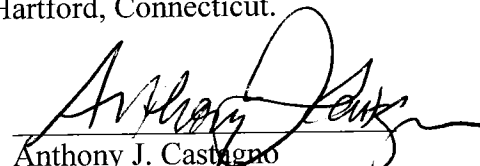
### **V. Adjournment**

It was moved by Commissioner Penny and seconded by Commissioner Stankevicius at 4:26 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016 at Hartford, Connecticut.

  
Anthony J. Castagno  
By Order of the Commission