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Meeting of the Legal & Personnel Subcommittee of the State Employees Retirement Commission

DATE: December 8, 2021

PRESENT:

Chairman Peter Adomeit
Trustee Michael Carey
Trustee Robert Coffey
Trustee Michael O'Brien
Commission Counsel Michael Rose (Rose Kallor, LLP)
Paralegal, Vicky Pilon (Rose Kallor, LLP)
Commission Tax Counsel Bruce Barth (Robinson & Cole LLP)
Commission Tax Counsel Alisha Sullivan (Robinson & Cole LLP)
John Herrington, Retirement Services Division Director

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m. Those present were identified by Ms. Pilon.

At 8:35 a.m., Mr. Coffey moved, seconded by Mr. O'Brien to approve the agenda. All voted in favor.

Executive Session – discussion and possible recommendation

1. Ronald Johnson v. SERC – pending claim/pending litigation.
2. Paul Cicarella appeal – written legal opinion.
3. Marianna Grzeszczyk v. SERC – pending litigation.
4. Catherine Crandle v. SERC – pending litigation.
5. Jaishree Duggal – Request for Reconsideration – written legal opinion.
6. Cora Hayes – Petition for Declaratory Ruling – written legal opinion
7. Deborah Gibb – Appeal – written legal opinion.
8. FOI appeal by Attorney Russell Zimmerman – pending claim/pending litigation.

At 8:36 a.m., Mr. Coffey moved, seconded by Mr. O'Brien to suspend the regular meeting and go into executive session for the purposes of discussing Items 1-8. Bruce Barth, Alisha Sullivan, Michael Rose, Vicky Pilon, and John Herrington were invited by the Subcommittee to stay for

executive session. The Chairman asked if there was any discussion. There being no discussion he called for a vote. The Subcommittee voted unanimously in favor to enter executive session to discuss Items 1-8.

8:49 – A motion was made by Mr. Coffey to go out of executive session and seconded by Mr. O'Brien. All voted in favor. No motions had been made nor action taken while in executive session.

8:49 a.m. Mr. Coffey moved to recommend that the Commission deny Duggal's request on the ground that there is no new information presented in the petition. Mr. O'Brien seconded. All voted in favor.

At 8:49 a.m. a.m. Mr. Coffey moved to recommend to the Commission that it deny her request for relief without issuing a declaratory ruling , and Mr. O'Brien seconded. All voted in favor.

At 8:50 a. m. Mr. Coffey moved to recommend to the Commission that it deny the Gibb appeal and Mr. O'Brien seconded. All voted in favor.

At 8:50 a.m. Mr. Adomeit asked if there was any old business to discuss and there was none.

MEETING ADJOURNED: With no further business before the Subcommittee, at 8:51 a.m., Mr. Coffey moved, seconded by Mr. O'Brien, to adjourn. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Coffey