

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT COMMISSION

JULY 21, 2022 MEETING
HELD VIA ZOOM
CONVENED AT 9:04 a.m.

Present:

Peter Adomeit, Chairman
Michael Carey, Trustee
Martha Carlson, Deputy Comptroller, Ex Officio Member
Carl Chisem, Trustee
John Flores, General Counsel Office of the Treasurer, Ex Officio
Member
Sal Luciano, Trustee
Karen Nolen, Trustee
Michael O'Brien, Trustee
Claude Poulin, Trustee
Angel Quiros, Trustee
Timothy Ryor, Trustee
Rebecca Simonsen, Trustee
Karen Buffkin, Trustee

Absent:

Michael Bailey, Trustee
Robert D. Coffey, Trustee
John Disette, Trustee
Mark Sciota, Municipal Liaison

Also present were:

Bruce Barth, Tax Counsel to the Commission, Robinson & Cole
Cindy Cieslak, General Counsel to the Commission, Rose Kallor
Tara Downes, Assistant Comptroller
Robert Helfand, Assistant Director, Retirement Services Division
John Herrington, Director, Retirement Services Division
Morgan Hilliard, Retirement Benefits Officer, Retirement
Services Division
Yamuna Menon, General Counsel/Assistant State Comptroller,
Office of the State Comptroller
Colin Newman, Assistant Director, Retirement Services Division
Kevin Roode, Retirement Benefits Officer, Retirement Services
Division
Russell Zimmerlin, counsel for Patrick Butler

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1 (Proceedings commenced at 9:04 a.m.)

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5 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay.

6 ELECTRONIC VOICE: This meeting is being
7 recorded.

8 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: All right. This is the
9 monthly meeting of the State Employees Retirement
10 Commission, Office of the State Comptroller being held
11 electronically via Zoom.

12 Attorney Cieslak, do you have the attendance,
13 please?

14 MS. CIESLAK: Good morning. This is Cindy
15 Cieslak. Present today - my list is in alphabetical
16 order by first name. I'm going to rearrange that so it
17 makes more sense. But this morning, we have, first
18 name alphabetical order, Trustee Angel Quiros; Tax
19 Counsel from Robinson & Cole Bruce Barth; Trustee Carl
20 Chisem; General Counsel from Rose Kallor Cindy Cieslak;
21 Actuarial Trustee Claude Poulin; Assistant Director,
22 Retirement Services Division, Colin Newman; General
23 Counsel to the Office of the Treasurer and Ex Officio
24 Member of the Retirement Commission John Flores;
25 Division Director of the Retirement Services Division

1 John Herrington; Trustee Karen Nolen; Deputy
2 Comptroller and Ex Officio Member of the Retirement
3 Commission Martha Carlson; Trustee Michael Carey;
4 Trustee Michael O'Brien; General Counsel and Assistant
5 Comptroller Yam Memon; Chairman Peter Adomeit; Trustee
6 Rebecca Simonsen; Trustee Sal Luciano; Assistant
7 Comptroller Tara Downes; Actuarial Trustee Tim Ryor;
8 Assistant Director for Retirement Services Division
9 Robert Helfand; Retirement Benefits Officer Kevin
10 Roode; Retirement Benefits Officer Morgan Hilliard.

11 Is there anybody that I missed? All right.
12 Thank you, Chairman.

13 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: All right. The Chairman's
14 Report, it's just going to be a shout-out to John
15 Herrington, Marty, and all the other people who have
16 worked extremely hard to keep up with the backlog, or
17 rather, prevent the backlog. And it's been quite
18 impressive. I know others have participated in that as
19 well, but it is a really amazing accomplishment.

20 Division Director's Administrative Report?

21 MR. HERRINGTON: Okay. So good morning,
22 everyone. I've sent along the Director's Report to all
23 of you that has kind of the final numbers for the
24 number of retirements that we processed last month and
25 over the course of this year. As you can see, it is a

1 considerable number, and I certainly, you know,
2 appreciate the thanks from Peter, the Chairperson,
3 because this was quite an effort. And what I would say
4 is that this was an example where we certainly prepared
5 for and mobilized to meet the greatest challenge, and
6 we were able to do so without much, kind of, stress at
7 the end of the process.

8 We approached this surge much differently
9 than the Division has approached past surges, whereas
10 in the past, we were far more reactive. We would wait
11 for applications to be submitted by agencies. At that
12 point, we would look at each application, you know, on
13 its own, and then go forward. We have had a number of
14 advances in terms of technology, and in order for us to
15 best utilize that technology, we had to adapt and
16 change some of our approaches.

17 And I've invited, at Marty's behest, two
18 individuals that were very key in us taking this new
19 approach. We have Morgan Hilliard and Kevin Roode,
20 both who are relatively new members of the Division. I
21 believe Morgan has been with the Division for just over
22 four years and Kevin has been with the Division for
23 just over two years. And they both were invaluable in
24 terms of us applying this new approach and for
25 different reasons.

1 One of the things that we needed to do - and
2 there was another change. Not only did we have a
3 higher, and a significantly higher number of
4 retirements, but over that same time period, there was
5 the consolidation of the HR functions at the DAS pod.
6 So that changed our process, and we were unable to kind
7 of lean on agencies to the same degree that we had in
8 the past. And in fact, we had to actually kind of work
9 with the pod to provide information to the pod. So
10 there were just many more moving parts.

11 We also were able to involve a number of
12 individuals from our division that didn't necessarily
13 have the same audit experience by kind of breaking down
14 the process into different steps. And so we would, you
15 know, identify certain cases that could go to a certain
16 group for a single correction as opposed to the full
17 audit of the record, and then move those along kind of
18 in an assembly line fashion.

19 So that took quite a bit of coordination.
20 And so there was a constant need for us to incorporate
21 and react to new information on a daily and sometimes
22 on an hourly basis, and Morgan kind of spearheaded
23 that. Morgan was the point of contact for any number
24 of individuals and third parties and really did a great
25 job in synthesizing large amounts of data and providing

1 that information to the management team so that we
2 could employ (inaudible) efficiently.

3 Kevin Roode is our member accounts unit and
4 kind of got back into this fold earlier. And as I
5 said, we initially kind of pieced together that audit
6 process by farming out some of the easier corrections
7 to the people with less experience, and then moved that
8 along the line. Kevin took this as an example to show
9 that I had not properly assessed his skills. And I
10 assigned him to some of the easier tasks first and he
11 mastered those pretty quick and continued to move on
12 and prove that I probably should have given him the
13 toughest cases from day one.

14 But he did a great job. And, I mean, I don't
15 know that we would have been able to meet the volumes
16 without Kevin's efforts. He, you know, audited, you
17 know, more than double than any other individual in the
18 Division, and he just really started in earnest in mid-
19 February. So, I mean, I was very pleasantly surprised
20 by Kevin's efforts and I'm certainly thankful for Kevin
21 and Morgan.

22 I do want to single both of these individuals
23 out for their individual efforts. But what I will say
24 is, as a division, there were many people who were
25 also, you know, able to step up, and it was an absolute

1 team effort. But I think what was impressive to me is
2 we, you know, processed basically two months' - two
3 years' worth of retirements in just over a six-month
4 period. And the last two months, June and July, those
5 alone were approximately the same amount we would
6 process in a single month (sic). And in the past,
7 even, you know, as late as June or July of last year,
8 we were kind of processing retirements up to the close
9 of payroll.

10 So, you know, we would be working on June
11 retirements into mid-July. For this surge, we were
12 pretty much done with all of the work that needed to be
13 done by June 30th. So that's just kind of a testament
14 to the new process and some of the efforts. So I think
15 Marty suggested that I introduce both of these
16 individuals to you as the Commission and I'm very
17 appreciative of their efforts.

18 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Thank you, John. The
19 Chair calls on Marty Carlson.

20 MS. CARLSON: So-

21 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Oh, I'm sorry. I should
22 state my name at the process - bad example. Peter
23 Adomeit talking. Marty Carlson.

24 MS. CARLSON: Hi. Martha Carlson speaking.
25 Just to, you know, elaborate, a little bit on what John

1 said, you may remember a couple of years ago when I
2 brought Faulty Eccowitz (phonetic) to the Retirement
3 Commission meeting because he was the rock star in lead
4 of clearing the 15,000-application backlog. And, you
5 know, as John said, it was the entire division that did
6 that, but these two and one more individual who
7 couldn't make it today really stepped up to the plate.

8 John has - you know, with everyone - with the
9 number of retirements - we've had, I think, 47
10 retirements. We have 40 TWR's working, but John has
11 had extraordinarily good luck and - and I don't want to
12 call it all good luck because John knows what he's
13 doing - bringing in young talent, which - particularly
14 in the CTP class. And the thing that I notice, being
15 the oldest person around, is that they come not only
16 with their bachelor's degree and their master's degree;
17 they also come with no hesitation to technology. And
18 as we all know, in my generation, you know, I'm pretty
19 technologically savvy, but I'm still kind of
20 intimidated, you know, when new things happen. And
21 these candidates come to John with no hesitation
22 whatsoever and I think that that has driven - Johnny,
23 nod if you agree - that that has driven a lot of our
24 success on this.

25 I would also say, and I think I've said to

1 you all before, that this wasn't just a heavy lift by
2 the Retirement Division. It was also a heavy lift by
3 pension - active and pension payroll. It was a heavy
4 lift by the executive office, and every employee in the
5 agency, no matter what job they had, some way supported
6 this effort. And it was the effort of the retirement
7 surge that, as you know, was exacerbated by the SEBAC
8 agreement being signed a couple of months ago, and we
9 also were able to get the raises in and the retro's out
10 and with some exceptions.

11 So it is an extraordinary staff. And the
12 last thing I'll say about that is that we had a
13 celebration lunch, agency lunch, a few weeks ago at
14 which we recognized the Retirement Division's work and
15 all of the agencies' effort in supporting that work.
16 And we were honored by a visit from the Governor, who
17 came to the luncheon and thanked everybody
18 individually. So (inaudible) staff was really
19 thrilled. There were people that have worked, you
20 know, in State service for 30 years who have never seen
21 a governor up close. So it was really nice.

22 The final thing I'll say is I want to
23 reintroduce - I think Tara has been to one commission
24 meeting over the years - Tara Downes is the Assistant
25 Comptroller and effectively chief of staff and chief of

1 operations of the agency. With all of the chess pieces
2 moving with DTIF, TWR's, and refills and retirees, she
3 is the executive office point person on all things
4 pension. So I've asked her to start joining these
5 meetings so she'll have some familiarity when names
6 come up during meetings with the Comptroller. Tara
7 Downes is here for the duration.

8 Thank you, Chairman. I'm done.

9 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Peter Adomeit. Thank you,
10 Marty.

11 Okay, moving on to new matters, Sal Luciano.

12 MR. LUCIANO: I'd like to request that
13 somebody else move the agenda.

14 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: All right. Let's see,
15 Michael Carey, is that something you can handle?

16 MR. CAREY: I can.

17 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Thank you.

18 MR. CAREY: And I'm going to go out on a limb
19 here - this is Mike Carey. I'm going to go out on a
20 limb and speak on behalf of the trustees to thank Marty
21 and the entire staff at the OSC for a fabulous job.
22 Well done. And to Morgan and Kevin, thank you on
23 behalf of all of the hardworking State employees whose
24 (inaudible) off of their minds to know that their
25 retirements have gotten personal attention at the

1 Office of the State Comptroller by competent
2 individuals like the two of you. Fabulous work. Thank
3 you.

4 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay, now we need somebody
5 on labor's side to second the motions.

6 MR. CHISEM: Chisem, second.

7 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay, thank you.

8 MR. CAREY: Well done. All right, Mr.
9 Chairman, this is Mike Carey. Let's begin moving the
10 new matters on our agenda.

11 Agenda Item Number 1, I move that the
12 Commission approve the minutes from the June 16th, 2022
13 meeting.

14 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

15 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing
16 none, all in favor, say aye, or raise your hand.

17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Aye.

18 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: All opposed, say nay, or
19 raise your hand. The ayes have it; it's unanimous.

20 MR. CAREY: Mr. Chairman, Agenda Item 2, I
21 move that the Commission approve the State Employees
22 Retirement Commission Chairman's per diem expenses.

23 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

24 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing
25 none, all in favor, say aye, or raise your hand.

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Aye.

2 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Opposed, nay, or raise
3 your hand. The ayes have it.

4 MR. CAREY: Mr. Chairman, this is Mike Carey.
5 Agenda Item 3, I move that the Commission approve the
6 State Employees Retirement Commission Union Trustee
7 Claude Poulin's per diem and travel expenses
8 reimbursement with Claude abstaining in the vote.

9 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

10 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing
11 none, all in favor, say aye, or raise your hand.

12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: (No audible
13 responses)

14 MR. POULIN: I abstain.

15 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Opposed - who abstained?

16 MR. LUCIANO: Claude.

17 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Claude. Okay, thank you.
18 Opposed, nay, or raise your hand. The ayes have it.

19 MR. CAREY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Moving
20 to Agenda Item Number 4, I move that the Commission
21 approve the State Employees Retirement Commission
22 Management Trustee Timothy A. Ryor's per diem expenses
23 with Tim abstaining on his vote.

24 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

25 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Peter Adomeit. Any

1 discussion? Hearing none, all in favor, say aye, or
2 raise your hand.

3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Aye.

4 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Opposed, say nay, or raise
5 your hand. The ayes have it.

6 MR. CAREY: Mr. Chairman, Agenda Item Number
7 5, I move that the Commission accept invoices from
8 Robinson & Cole for federal tax matters rendered for
9 the month of June 2022.

10 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

11 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Adomeit. Any discussion?
12 Hearing none, all in favor, say aye, or raise your
13 hand.

14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: (No audible
15 responses)

16 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Opposed, nay, or raise
17 your hand. The ayes have it.

18 MR. CAREY: This is Mike Carey. Agenda Item
19 6, I move that the Commission accept invoices from Rose
20 Kallor for services rendered for the month of June
21 2022.

22 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

23 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing
24 none, all in favor, say aye, or raise your hand.

25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: (No audible

1 responses)

2 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: The ayes have it.

3 MR. CAREY: Mr. Chairman, this is Mike Carey.
4 Regarding Item 7, I move that the Commission approve
5 the Connecticut State Employees Retirement System
6 service retirements for the month of June 2022.

7 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

8 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Adomeit. Any discussion?
9 Hearing none, all in favor, say aye, or raise your
10 hand.

11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: (No audible
12 responses)

13 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Opposed, nay, or raise
14 your hand. The ayes have it.

15 MR. CAREY: Mr. Chairman, this is Mike Carey.
16 I move, regarding Agenda Item Number 8, that the
17 Commission approve the Connecticut State Employees
18 Retirement System voluntary pending retirements for the
19 month of June 2022.

20 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

21 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Adomeit. Any discussion?
22 Hearing none, all in favor, say aye, or raise your
23 hand.

24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Aye.

25 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Opposed, nay, or raise

1 your hand. The ayes have it.

2 MR. CAREY: Mr. Chairman, this is Mike Carey.
3 We are at Agenda Item Number 9, and I move that the
4 Commission approve the Connecticut State Employees
5 Retirement System disability retirements for the month
6 of June 2022.

7 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

8 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Adomeit. Any discussion?
9 Hearing none, all in favor, say aye, or raise your
10 hand.

11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Aye.

12 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Opposed, nay, or raise
13 your hand. The ayes have it.

14 MR. CAREY: Mr. Chairman, this is Mike Carey.
15 I move that the Commission approve the Connecticut
16 State Employees Retirement System retroactive
17 retirements for the month of June 2022.

18 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

19 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Adomeit. Any discussion?
20 Hearing none, all in favor, say aye, or raise your
21 hand.

22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: (No audible
23 responses)

24 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Opposed, nay, or raise
25 your hand. The ayes have it.

1 MR. CAREY: Mr. Chairman, this is Mike Carey.
2 Regarding Agenda Item 11, I move that the Commission
3 approve the Connecticut State Employees Retirement
4 System preretirement death benefits for the month of
5 June 2022.

6 MR. LUCIANO: Luciano, second.

7 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Adomeit. Any discussion?
8 Hearing none, all in favor, say aye, or raise your
9 hand.

10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: (No audible
11 responses)

12 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Opposed, nay, or raise
13 your hand. The ayes have it.

14 MR. CAREY: Mr. Chairman, this is Mike Carey.
15 I move that the Commission approve the Connecticut
16 State Employees Retirement System municipal employees
17 retirements for the month of June 2022.

18 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

19 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Adomeit. Any discussion?
20 Hearing none, all in favor, say aye, or raise your
21 hand.

22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: (No audible
23 responses)

24 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Opposed, nay, or raise
25 your hand. The ayes have it.

1 MR. CAREY: Mr. Chairman, this is Mike Carey.
2 Regarding Agenda Item 13, I move that the Commission
3 approve the Municipal Employees Retirement System
4 disability retirements as denied by the Medical
5 Examining Board. So we're approving those decisions.

6 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

7 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Adomeit. Any discussion?
8 Hearing none, all in favor, say aye, or raise your
9 hand.

10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: (No audible
11 responses)

12 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Opposed, nay, or raise
13 your hand. The ayes have it.

14 MR. CAREY: Mr. Chairman, this is Mike Carey.
15 I move that the Commission accept the recommendations
16 by the Medical Examining Board for the continued
17 entitlement approvals.

18 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

19 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Adomeit. Any discussion?
20 Hearing none, all in favor, say aye, or raise your
21 hand.

22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Aye.

23 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Opposed, nay, or raise
24 your hand. The ayes have it.

25 MR. CAREY: Mr. Chairman, this is Mike Carey.

1 I move that the Commission accept the recommendations
2 made by the Medical Examining Board for continued
3 tabled and denials of benefit.

4 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

5 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Adomeit. Any discussion?
6 Hearing none, all in favor, say aye, or raise your
7 hand.

8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: (No audible
9 responses)

10 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Opposed, nay, or raise
11 your hand. The ayes have it.

12 MR. CAREY: Mr. Chairman, this is Mike Carey.
13 We are at Agenda Item 16. And I move that the
14 Commission approve the Connecticut Probate Judges and
15 Employees Retirement System as listed in our package.

16 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

17 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Adomeit. Any discussion?
18 Hearing none, all in favor, say aye, or raise your
19 hand.

20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: (No audible
21 responses)

22 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Opposed, nay, or raise
23 your hand. The ayes have it.

24 MR. CAREY: This is Mike Carey. I move that
25 the Commission approve the Probate Judges and Employees

1 Retirement Fund personnel expenses for the pay period
2 May 6th, 2022 through June 9th, 2022.

3 MR. LUCIANO: Luciano, second.

4 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Adomeit. Any discussion?
5 Hearing none, all in favor, say aye, or raise your
6 hand.

7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: (No audible
8 responses)

9 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Opposed, nay, or raise
10 your hand. The ayes have it.

11 MR. CAREY: Mr. Chairman, this is Mike Carey.
12 I move that the Commission accept the Purchase of
13 Service and Related Matters Subcommittee
14 recommendations from the meeting that was held on June
15 14th, 2022.

16 MR. LUCIANO: Second, Sal Luciano.

17 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Adomeit. Any discussion?
18 Hearing none, all in favor, say aye, or raise your
19 hand.

20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: (No audible
21 responses)

22 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Opposed, nay, or raise
23 your hand. The ayes have it.

24 MR. CAREY: Mr. Chairman, this is Mike Carey.
25 It looks like that was the last of our new business

1 items. So I will then move the agenda along to
2 executive session. So I'll move that the Commission go
3 into executive session for discussion of possible
4 action on items numbered one through four in the
5 agenda, and to invite in - I may need some help here,
6 Cindy - but to invite in Cindy Cieslak and Bruce Barth
7 and Yam Menon and Robert Helfand and Marty Carlson and
8 Tara Downes.

9 MS. CARLSON: And Colin.

10 MR. CAREY: And Colin. There you are. I
11 didn't see Colin's face. There's his name. And Colin
12 Newman, of course.

13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: And Mr. Herrington.

14 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: And John.

15 MR. CAREY: And John. Where's John? Oh,
16 there's John. And John. Thank you.

17 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: All right. All in favor,
18 say aye, or raise your hand.

19 MS. CIESLAK: Mr. Chairman, this is Cindy
20 Cieslak. We need a second for that motion.

21 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Oh, I'm sorry.

22 MR. LUCIANO: I second.

23 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Sal Luciano seconded it.
24 All in favor, say aye, or raise your hand.

25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Aye.

1 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Opposed, nay, or raise
2 your hand. The ayes have it.

3 MS. CIESLAK: Okay. Attorney Zimberlin, if
4 you can hear me, I'm going to place you in the waiting
5 room, and you'll be invited back in when we reenter
6 public session.

7 MR. ZIMBERLIN: Okay.

8 (The Commission was in executive session from
9 9:25 a.m. until 9:46 a.m.)

10 MS. CIESLAK: All right, Mr. Chairman, you
11 may proceed.

12 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay, thank you. Now we
13 need a motion on Item Number 2, Connecticut General
14 Statutes, proposed regulation.

15 MR. CAREY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. This is
16 Mike Carey, and I move that the Commission approve the
17 proposed regulation regarding Connecticut General
18 Statutes 7-438.

19 MR. LUCIANO: Luciano, second.

20 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: No, there's no further
21 discussion. We discussed this at length. All in
22 favor, say aye, or raise your hand.

23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Aye.

24 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Opposed, nay, or raise
25 your hand. The ayes have it.

1 MR. CAREY: Mr. Chairman, this is Mike Carey.
2 Regarding Item Number 3 in the executive session
3 agenda, I move that the Commission deny Patrick
4 Butler's request for review.

5 MR. LUCIANO: Luciano, second.

6 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: All in favor, say aye, or
7 raise your hand.

8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: (No audible
9 responses)

10 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Opposed, nay, or raise
11 your hand. The ayes have it.

12 Mr. Carey, I think we are at the end of the
13 agenda.

14 MR. CAREY: Oh. It looks like Cindy has her
15 hand up.

16 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Cindy?

17 MS. CIESLAK: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. This
18 is Cindy Cieslak. I would just like to note for the
19 record that Trustee Karen Buffkin joined us while we
20 were in executive session. So I will note her for
21 attendance.

22 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Right.

23 MR. CAREY: Thank you.

24 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Thank you. Hello, Karen.

25 MR. LUCIANO: I'll motion to adjourn.

1 MR. CAREY: Carey, second.

2 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: All in favor, say aye, or
3 raise your hand.

4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Aye.

5 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Opposed, nay, or raise
6 your hand. The ayes have it.

7 Okay, thank you very much.

8 MR. LUCIANO: Stay safe, everyone.

9 MR. CAREY: Take care, everybody.

10 (Adjourned at 9:48 a.m.)

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