

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT COMMISSION

MAY 19, 2022 MEETING
HELD VIA ZOOM
CONVENED AT 9:03 a.m.

Members Present:

Peter Adomeit, Chairman
Michael Bailey, Trustee
Natalie Braswell, Comptroller, Ex Officio Member
Karen Buffkin, Trustee
Michael Carey, Trustee
Martha Carlson, Deputy Comptroller, Ex Officio Member
Carl Chisem, Trustee
Robert D. Coffey, Trustee
John DiSette, 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
Mark Sciota, Municipal Liaison
Rebecca Simonsen, Trustee
Timothy Ryor, Trustee

Also Present:

Bruce Barth, Tax Counsel to the Commission, Robinson & Cole
Cindy Cieslak, General Counsel to the Commission, Rose Kallor
John Herrington, Director, Retirement Services Division
Yamuna Menon, General Counsel/Assistant State Comptroller,
Office of the State Comptroller
Colin Newman, Assistant Director, Retirement Services Division
Michael Rose, General Counsel to the Commission, Rose Kallor
Alisha Sullivan, Tax Counsel to the Commission, Robinson & Cole
John Garrett, Cavanaugh MacDonald
Russell Zimmerlin, counsel for Patrick Butler
Dr. Thomas Kocienda

TRANSCRIPTIONIST: Karin A. Empson

1 (Proceedings commenced at 9:03 a.m.)

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5 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Good morning, everyone.

6 Call the meeting to order. Peter Adomeit speaking.

7 This is the - excuse me - monthly meeting of the State
8 Employees Retirement Commission, Office of the State
9 Comptroller being held by teleconference.

10 Do you have the attendance, Ms. Cieslak?

11 MS. CIESLAK: Good morning. This is Cindy
12 Cieslak. Present today we have Chairman Peter Adomeit;
13 Alisha Sullivan from Robinson & Cole, Tax Counsel;
14 Angel Quiros, Trustee; Bruce Barth, Tax Counsel from
15 Robinson & Cole; Carl Chisem, Trustee; myself, Cindy
16 Cieslak, General Counsel from Rose Kallor; Claude
17 Poulin, Actuarial Trustee; Colin Newman, Assistant
18 Director from the Retirement Services Division; John
19 Flores, General Counsel to the Office of the Treasurer
20 and Ex Officio Member of the Retirement Commission;
21 John Herrington, Retirement Services Division Director;
22 Karen Buffkin, Trustee; Karen Nolen, Trustee; Mark
23 Sciota, Municipal Liaison; Martha Carlson, Deputy
24 Comptroller and Ex Officio Member of the Retirement
25 Commission; Michael Carey, Trustee; Michael O'Brien,

1 Trustee; Michael Rose, General Counsel from Rose
2 Kallor; Michael Bailey, Trustee; Yam Memon, General
3 Counsel and Assistant Comptroller; Rebecca Simonsen,
4 Trustee; Robert Coffey, Trustee; Sal Luciano, Trustee;
5 and Timothy Ryor, Actuarial Trustee; John Garrett from
6 Cavanaugh Macdonald is here; and present we also have
7 Attorney Russell Zimmerman and Dr. Kocienda. Thank
8 you.

9 Did I miss anyone? Thank you.

10 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: All right. Thank you very
11 much. The Chairman's Report will be very simple and
12 very direct. The challenges of the increase in
13 applications for retirement have been successfully met,
14 I think, by the Division. And I just wanted to
15 congratulate them on working on all of these
16 applications in a timely fashion.

17 Division Director's Report.

18 MR. HERRINGTON: Good morning, everyone.
19 This is John Herrington. Yes, the influx of
20 retirements certainly is occupying, you know, the bulk
21 of the Division's resources in recent months. We are
22 at the point where we can kind of see the end of the
23 tunnel, but there is still quite a bit of work out
24 there. Right now, it projects that we will have just
25 about 700 retirements in June to process and at least

1 1,100, perhaps, you know, something closer to 1,200 to
2 1,400 for July. We continue to make all of the
3 preparations that we can to have that work done so that
4 everyone should be in a position to seamlessly
5 transition to retirement with no interruption of
6 benefits.

7 At the same time, we continue to deal with
8 the, you know, substantial kind of losses on our own
9 staff. I believe Marty has kind of reported on this in
10 previous months, that, you know, we, in the
11 Comptroller's Office as a whole, but also within the
12 Retirement Division, we have our own retirements. But
13 we have been able to work with DAS and OPM to get a
14 number of those key individuals hired back as
15 reemployed retirees. So that is helpful, but we do
16 have some substantial losses.

17 Among the most notable would be, Colin Newman
18 has elected to retire July 1st. He's also generously
19 offered to come back as a reemployed retiree, but, you
20 know, that is going to be a large loss to the Division.
21 And also Annette Sadlowski, who kind of spearheads all
22 of the work for our disability retirements. She is
23 retiring June 1st. So those are some really kind of
24 substantial departures that we need to deal with.

25 But all in all, the Division has done a great

1 job getting prepared for all of this work and making
2 these transitions going forward.

3 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Thank you.

4 Marty Carlson, do you have anything to add,
5 please?

6 MS. CARLSON: Yeah, I do. And I know we
7 constantly are talking about getting the audits done.
8 John's staff is, as he said is - the letters of intent
9 we have, we are working on even before we get the
10 application, and I think that's part of the reason,
11 combined with the technology, that we're in the place
12 that we're in.

13 But the back end of this is actually getting
14 all of these people on payroll. A couple of years ago,
15 we moved (inaudible) the payroll over to Mark Bissoni,
16 who was the Division Director of Active Payroll and he
17 now runs both payrolls to great efficiency because, you
18 know, the tasks are very aligned. I do want to give
19 him a shout-out, not about retirement. He actually
20 helped - worked with John to develop a better
21 streamlined way, not only to get all of the final
22 audited applicants onto payroll, but also to automate
23 their health benefits and move them to where they need
24 to be.

25 But on top of that, you are all aware - I

1 guess - I'm assuming you're all aware of the SEBAC
2 agreement that came out with the general wage increase
3 and the vestments and the retro and the bonuses. And
4 Mark Bissoni, who's never at any of these meetings
5 because he's not the Retirement Services Director, has
6 managed to work with one of our consultants to automate
7 that process so that agencies - those of you who work
8 out in agencies and know what it's like to try to get
9 all of that stuff in, it will be automated this cycle.

10 So I just wanted to give Mark's team a shout-
11 out of double work between the retirement surge and the
12 SEBAC agreement, not that we're not all happy about it.
13 It's just that I just want to recognize Mark Bissoni's
14 work.

15 Thank you. That's all I have.

16 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Thank you, Marty. Are
17 there any questions or comments? Okay, hearing none,
18 we'll move on to new matters.

19 MR. CAREY: Excuse me, Mr. Chairman?

20 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Yes. I'm sorry.

21 MR. CAREY: A point of order. This is Mike
22 Carey.

23 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Oh, we have to amend the
24 agenda.

25 MR. CAREY: I have reason to believe that

1 we - yes, please. Thank you.

2 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah. I
3 even have it on my notes. Thank you.

4 The first addition would be from the
5 Actuarial Subcommittee, and I'll ask Claude to make
6 that motion, please.

7 MR. POULIN: Mr. Chairman, I move to amend
8 the agenda to add, after Item 17, the following Item
9 18: request the Commission's acceptance of the Report
10 of the Actuary of the Probate Judges and Employees
11 Retirement System Valuation prepared as of December 31,
12 2021.

13 MR. BAILEY: Bailey, second.

14 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay. All in favor, say
15 aye, or raise your hand.

16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Aye.

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

19 Okay, the second one is request for a
20 posthumous disability retirement application for Ms.
21 Brown-Brewton. Mike Carey, do you want to wish to make
22 that motion, please?

23 MR. CAREY: Certainly. Mr. Chairman, I wish
24 to make a motion to amend the agenda for the Commission
25 to review and recommend that the Division process the

1 disability retirement application for Employee Sandra
2 Fae Brown-Brewton. That's a posthumous disability
3 retirement request made by the family.

4 MR. BAILEY: Bailey, second.

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

7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Aye.

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

10 MS. CIESLAK: Mr. Chairman, this is Cindy
11 Cieslak. For the record, I would like to welcome John
12 DiSette, Trustee, for the meeting. Thank you.

13 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Thank you.

14 Okay, moving on now, I guess, to new matters.
15 Sal?

16 MR. LUCIANO: I apologize. I could not find
17 the agenda in the packet. So somebody else is going to
18 have to do the moving today.

19 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay. Let me see.

20 MR. BAILEY: (Inaudible) them, Mr. Chairman.

21 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: What about Michael Carey?
22 Michael, are you up to it?

23 MR. CAREY: I could certainly look for it,
24 but I think Michael Bailey just said that he's got the
25 agenda in front of him. Yes.

1 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Oh, okay, fine. Mike
2 Bailey.

3 MR. CAREY: That would be perfect.

4 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Perfect. Go ahead, Mr.
5 Bailey.

6 MR. BAILEY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. This
7 is Michael Bailey. I move approval of the April 21st,
8 2022 minutes.

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: Aye.

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

15 MR. BAILEY: Mr. Chairman, Michael Bailey. I
16 move approval of the State Employees Retirement
17 Commission Chairman's per diem expenses.

18 MR. LUCIANO: Second, Sal Luciano.

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

21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Aye.

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

24 MR. BAILEY: Mr. Chairman, Michael Bailey. I
25 move approval of the State Employees Retirement

1 Commission's Union Trustee, Claude Poulin's per diem
2 and travel expenses reimbursement with Claude
3 abstaining.

4 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

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

7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Aye.

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

10 MR. BAILEY: Mr. Chairman, Michael Bailey. I
11 move approval of the State Employees Retirement
12 Commission Management Trustee, Tim Ryor's per diem
13 expenses with Mr. Ryor abstaining.

14 MR. LUCIANO: Second, Sal Luciano.

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

17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Aye.

18 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Opposed, nay, or raise
19 your hand. The ayes have it.

20 MR. BAILEY: Michael Bailey. I move
21 acceptance of the invoices from Robinson & Cole and
22 from Rose Kallor rendered for the month of April 2022.

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. BAILEY: Mr. Chairman, Michael Bailey. I
5 move approval of the Connecticut State Employees
6 Retirement System service retirements for the month of
7 April 2022.

8 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

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

11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Aye.

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

14 MR. BAILEY: Mr. Chairman, Michael Bailey. I
15 move approval of the Connecticut State Employees
16 Retirement System voluntary pending retirements for the
17 month of April 2022.

18 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

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

21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Aye.

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

24 MR. BAILEY: Mr. Chairman, I move approval of
25 the Connecticut State Employees Retirement System

1 disability retirements for the month of April 2022.

2 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

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

5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Aye.

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

8 MR. BAILEY: Mr. Chairman, Michael Bailey. I
9 move approval of the Connecticut State Employees
10 Retirement System retroactive retirements for the month
11 of April 2022.

12 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

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

15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Aye.

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

18 MR. BAILEY: Mr. Chairman, I move approval of
19 the Connecticut State Employees Retirement System
20 municipal employees retirements for the month of April
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: Aye.

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

3 MR. BAILEY: Mr. Chairman, I move acceptance
4 of the recommendations by the Medical Examining Board
5 for the continued entitlement approvals.

6 MR. LUCIANO: Second, Sal Luciano.

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

9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Aye.

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

12 MR. BAILEY: Mr. Chairman, I move approval of
13 the Connecticut Probate Judges and Employees Retirement
14 System.

15 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

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

18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Aye.

19 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Opposed, nay, or raise
20 your hand. The ayes have it.

21 MR. BAILEY: Mr. Chairman, I move approval of
22 the Probate Judges and Employees Retirement Fund
23 personnel expenses for the pay period of March 11th,
24 2022 through April 7th, 2022.

25 MR. LUCIANO: Second, Sal Luciano.

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

3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Aye.

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

6 MR. BAILEY: Mr. Chairman, I move acceptance
7 of the Probate Statement of Operations and the Probate
8 Balance Sheet for the fiscal year ending December 31st,
9 2021.

10 MR. LUCIANO: Second, Sal Luciano.

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

13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Aye.

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

16 MR. BAILEY: Mr. Chairman, Michael Bailey. I
17 move approval of the recommendation from the Hazardous
18 Duty Subcommittee meeting held on May 5th, 2022.

19 MR. LUCIANO: Second, Sal Luciano.

20 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Is there any discussion?
21 Hearing none, all in favor, say aye, or raise your
22 hand.

23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Aye.

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

1 MR. BAILEY: Mr. Chairman, I move for
2 acceptance of the Rose Kallor contract.

3 MR. LUCIANO: Second, Sal Luciano.

4 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Yeah, that's a two-year
5 extension; correct?

6 MR. BAILEY: That's correct.

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

10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Aye.

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

13 MR. BAILEY: Mr. Chairman, I move acceptance
14 of the Court - of the Probate Judges as of 12/31/2021.

15 MR. LUCIANO: Second, Sal Luciano.

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

18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Aye.

19 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Opposed, nay, or raise
20 your hand. The ayes have it.

21 MR. BAILEY: Mr. Chairman, I recommend
22 acceptance of the posthumous application of Employee
23 Sandra Brown-Brewton.

24 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

25 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing

1 none, all in favor, say aye, or raise your hand.

2 MR. CAREY: Mr. Chairman, just a quick
3 discussion.

4 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Yeah, sure.

5 MR. CAREY: I just want to make sure, in the
6 part of the request, in part of the materials submitted
7 included an option for a hundred-percent contingent
8 annuitant. So I'd just like the record to reflect that
9 that was the recommendation of the Subcommittee, that
10 it include that one-hundred-percent annuitant option.

11 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Thank you very much. What
12 is now the motion? Why don't you restate the motion
13 then, please?

14 MR. CAREY: I think the motion would be to
15 have the Division process the posthumous retirement
16 request for Sandra Fae Brown-Brewton as a disability
17 retirement and include the one-hundred-percent
18 contingent annuitant option.

19 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: All right. Any further
20 discussion? All in favor, say aye, or raise your hand.

21 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Aye.

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

24 MR. BAILEY: This is Mr. Bailey, Mr.
25 Chairman. I move that the Commission move to executive

1 session and take up the items that are on the agenda
2 for the executive session.

3 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

4 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing
5 none, all in favor, say aye, or raise-

6 MS. CIESLAK: Mr. Chairman?

7 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: I'm sorry.

8 MS. CIESLAK: Mr. Chairman, I just ask that
9 Trustee Bailey advise whether he would like to - or
10 whether the motion includes an invitation to Alisha
11 Sullivan, Bruce Barth, Cindy Cieslak, Colin Newman,
12 John Herrington, Michael Rose, and Yam Menon to be
13 invited into executive session.

14 MR. BAILEY; Yes, Mr. Chairman.

15 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Yeah, thank you. I was a
16 bit hasty.

17 MR. DISETTE: Mr. Chairman, if I could, John
18 DiSette. Did we miss Item 6 on the agenda, the Rose
19 Kallor? Or did I miss it?

20 MR. BAILEY: Mr. Chairman, I made a motion to
21 approve both the Robinson Cole and Rose Kallor.

22 MR. DISETTE: Excellent. Thank you, Mike.

23 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Yeah, thank you.

24 Okay, the motion to go into executive
25 session, did I call that motion? I don't think so.

1 All in favor, say aye, or raise your hand.

2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Aye.

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

5 MS. CIESLAK: Mr. Chairman, this is Cindy
6 Cieslak. There are a few members of the public here
7 who are not invited into executive session. Those
8 individuals, I'm going to place in the waiting room,
9 and they will be invited back in when we reenter public
10 session.

11 (The Commission was in executive session from
12 9:21 a.m. until 10:21 a.m.)

13 MS. CIESLAK: Mr. Chairman, this is Cindy
14 Cieslak. You can proceed when you're ready. We are
15 back in public session.

16 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Thank you. We need a
17 motion on the ARP Plan Amendment.

18 MR. COFFEY: Mr. Chairman, this is Bob
19 Coffey. I move that we approve the recommended ARP
20 Plan Amendment.

21 MR. BAILEY: Bailey, second.

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

24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Aye.

25 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Opposed, nay, or raise

1 your hand. The ayes have it.

2 Item Number 2, House Bill 5172, we need a
3 motion.

4 MR. LUCIANO: I'd like to make a motion that
5 we, as Trustees, ask the Governor to veto this bill
6 because of the catastrophic consequences that it will
7 have, and to provide a solution within that letter.

8 MR. POULIN: Second. This is Claude.

9 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Who made the second,
10 please? Was it Claude?

11 MR. BAILEY: Yes.

12 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Yeah. Is there any
13 further discussion? Hearing none, all in favor, say
14 aye, or raise your hand.

15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Aye.

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

18 Okay.

19 MR. LUCIANO: I'd like to make a motion that
20 we table the Patrick Butler issue until next month and
21 allow the attorney to present his information.

22 MR. BAILEY: Bailey, second.

23 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing
24 none, 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 The Latham petition.

4 MR. COFFEY: I'd like to move that we approve
5 the Latham declaratory ruling as corrected by the
6 recommendations made at this meeting.

7 MR. BAILEY: Bailey, second.

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

10 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Aye.

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

13 That completes the motions.

14 MR. BARTH: Mr. Chairman?

15 MS. CIESLAK: Mr. Chairman?

16 MR. BARTH: Oh, go ahead, Cindy.

17 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Yes.

18 MS. CIESLAK: Sorry. Can I just ask - I know
19 Mr. Coffey made the motion regarding Latham. Who
20 seconded that motion? Mr. Bailey, thank you.

21 Sorry, Bruce.

22 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: All set?

23 MR. BARTH: Mr. Chairman, can I have a brief
24 moment?

25 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Sure.

1 MR. BARTH: I just wanted to let the
2 Commission know that Alisha Sullivan will be leaving us
3 at the end of the month and will no longer be attending
4 these meetings. And I don't know if Alisha wanted to
5 say anything, but I just wanted to inform the
6 Commission members of that.

7 MS. SULLIVAN: Thanks, Bruce. Yeah, I mean,
8 I guess I would just say it's been a pleasure working
9 with everybody. You know, I was thinking back. I
10 think the very first matter I started working on when I
11 joined Robinson & Cole was the Carter matter. It seems
12 like it was so long ago, but really wasn't.

13 So as Bruce said, I'm going to be pursuing a
14 different opportunity, but I do certainly hope that our
15 paths may cross again. It's been a pleasure working
16 with you all and I wish you all the best.

17 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Thank you, Alisha.

18 MR. LUCIANO: Thank you.

19 MR. CAREY: Thank you, Alisha.

20 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: You probably already know
21 this, and I'll tell you to your face, you're a terrific
22 attorney.

23 MS. SULLIVAN: Thank you. I appreciate that,
24 Professor Adomeit.

25 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay. Is there anything

1 further?

2 MR. BARTH: That's all. Thank you.

3 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Thank you. Thank you,
4 Bruce. Thank you, Alisha.

5 Are we ready to adjourn?

6 MR. LUCIANO: So moved, Sal Luciano.

7 MR. BAILEY: Bailey, second.

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

10 Opposed, nay, or raise your hand. The ayes have it.

11 Thank you all very much.

12 MR. COFFEY: Thank you, Peter.

13 MR. CAREY: Thank you, everybody.

14 MR. COFFEY: Take care.

15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Thank you.

16 (Adjourned at 10:26 a.m.)

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