

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT COMMISSION

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FEBRUARY 16, 2023 MEETING  
HELD VIA ZOOM  
CONVENED AT 9:06 a.m.

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Present:

Peter Adomeit, Chairman  
Michael Bailey, Trustee  
Karen Buffkin, Trustee  
Michael Carey, Trustee  
Carl Chisem, Trustee  
John Disette, Trustee  
Tara Downes, Deputy Comptroller, Ex Officio Member  
David Kraveski, Trustee  
Sal Luciano, Trustee  
Karen Nolen, Trustee  
Michael O'Brien, Trustee  
Claude Poulin, Trustee  
Timothy Ryor, Trustee  
Mark Sciota, Municipal Liaison  
Rebecca Simonsen, Trustee  
Ted Wright, Chief Investment Officer, Office of the Treasurer,  
Ex Officio Member

Absent:

Angel Quiros, Trustee

Also Present:

Bruce Barth, Tax Counsel to the Commission, Robinson & Cole  
Cindy Cieslak, General Counsel to the Commission, Rose Kallor  
Elizabeth Doyon, Tax Counsel to the Commission, Robinson & Cole  
John Garrett, Cavanaugh Macdonald

TRANSCRIPTIONIST: Karin A. Empson

Also Present, continued:

Robert Helfand, Assistant Director, Retirement Services Division

John Herrington, Director, Retirement Services Division

Charlotte Moller, Director of Policy, Office of the State  
Comptroller

Colin Newman, Retirement Services Division

Michael Rose, General Counsel to the Commission, Rose Kallor

Justin Raymond, Attorney for Andrew Munson

Andrew Munson

1 (Proceedings commenced at 9:06 a.m.)

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5 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: This is the February 16<sup>th</sup>,  
6 2023 monthly meeting of the State Employees Retirement  
7 Commission being held remotely using Zoom technology.  
8 Peter Adomeit here.

9 Cindy, do you have the attendance, please?

10 MS. CIESLAK: Good morning. This is Cindy  
11 Cieslak. Present this morning, we have Chairman Peter  
12 Adomeit; Trustee Mike Bailey; Tax Counsel from Robinson  
13 & Cole Bruce Barth; Trustee Karen Buffkin; Trustee  
14 Michael Carey; Trustee Carl Chisem; General Counsel  
15 from Rose Kallor, Cindy Cieslak; Trustee John DiSette;  
16 Deputy Comptroller and Ex Officio Member of the  
17 Retirement Commission, Tara Downes; Tax Counsel from  
18 Robinson & Cole, Elizabeth Doyon; Assistant Director,  
19 Retirement Services Division, Robert Helfand; Division  
20 Director, Retirement Services Division, John  
21 Herrington; Trustee David Krayeski; Trustee Sal  
22 Luciano; Assistant Director, Retirement Services  
23 Division, Colin Newman; Trustee Karen Nolen; Trustee  
24 Michael O'Brien; Actuarial Trustee Claude Poulin;  
25 Actuarial Trustee Tim Ryor; Municipal Liaison Mark

1 Sciota; Chief Investment Officer, Ex Officio Member of  
2 the Commission from the Office of the Treasurer, Ted  
3 Wright; John Garrett from Cavanaugh Macdonald; and  
4 Justin Raymond and Andrew Munson.

5 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay. Thank you. We need  
6 a motion to amend the agenda, please.

7 Claude Poulin.

8 MR. POULIN: This is Claude Poulin. Mr.  
9 Chairman, I move to amend the agenda to add, after Item  
10 18, the following Item 19: Request the Commission to  
11 Accept the CMERS Report of the Actuary of the Valuation  
12 Prepared as of June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and the following Item  
13 20: Request the Commission to Accept the CMERS GASB 67  
14 Report Prepared as of June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

15 MR. BAILEY: Bailey, second.

16 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay. All in favor, say  
17 aye or raise your hand.

18 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Aye.

19 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Opposed, nay or raise your  
20 hand. It's unanimous; the ayes have it. Thank you.

21 Chairman's Report, it's going to be quite  
22 short. Just kudos once again out to the Retirement  
23 Services Division and all the people who participated  
24 in making that operation work as smoothly as possible.

25 Do we have anything to say, Tara Downes,

1 Deputy Comptroller?

2 MS. DOWNES: Good morning. Not much to say,  
3 just I'd like to recognize that we've got Charlotte  
4 Moller here joining us. She's our new Policy Director.  
5 And so she's just familiarizing herself more with the  
6 various programs that we do. So hi, Charlotte. And  
7 she's also helping us monitor, you know, legislation  
8 that's coming through that may or may not affect, you  
9 know, the work that the Division and our agency does.

10 So just wanted to welcome Charlotte.

11 MS. MOLLER: Good morning, everyone.

12 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay. Division Director's  
13 Report?

14 MR. HERRINGTON: Yes, good morning, everyone.

15 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: John Herrington.

16 MR. HERRINGTON: Yes, good morning, everyone.

17 Yeah, this is John Herrington. I've forwarded the  
18 monthly report for the Division's activities. As you  
19 can see, the story has been pretty consistent from the  
20 summer. As the surge - as we pass through the surge,  
21 most of the months of retirement activity has been  
22 historically low. We continue to utilize that  
23 additional bandwidth and capacity to devote to some of  
24 the improvements to processes that we've kind of been  
25 waiting for time to kind of gather our breath.

1           We are working first and foremost on updating  
2           our website. As part of that, we have updated the  
3           SPE's. We've forwarded those to tax counsel. So we  
4           would hope that perhaps as early as next month, we  
5           would have drafts to share with the Commission for  
6           acceptance and/or approval.

7           Some other issues that we're working through  
8           would be we continue to get completely on track with  
9           the disability numbers. We are just about where we  
10          need to be where most people, if they applied today,  
11          they would go perhaps in as little as 60 days and  
12          hopefully no more than 90 days if they have a completed  
13          application. So that is continued progress that we  
14          continue to make there.

15          Also with respect to some of the legislative  
16          changes, we continue to monitor a number of proposals.  
17          There's been a lot of activity and/or questions  
18          regarding the pending regulation with respect to MERS  
19          reemployment. We hope that that regulation will be  
20          approved at the end of next month and that we can kind  
21          of move forward with that. It appears as though  
22          there's at least one legislative proposal that would  
23          amend the statute to comport with our regulations. So  
24          I think that that's a good development there.

25          And the only other issue to report is that we

1 will be going out to RFP perhaps as early as tomorrow,  
2 and if not, early next week for actuarial services and  
3 the accounting services associated with the CMERS GASB  
4 reporting.

5 But that's all I have to report this month.

6 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay, thank you. Any  
7 questions or comments?

8 Okay, hearing none, moving on to new matters.

9 MS. CIESLAK: Mr. Chairman, this is Cindy  
10 Cieslak. I will just note for the record that Trustee  
11 Rebecca Simonsen and General Counsel from Rose Kallor  
12 Michael Rose have joined us.

13 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Thank you.

14 Commissioner Luciano, are you ready to make  
15 the motions, please?

16 MS. CIESLAK: Mr. Chairman, Trustee Luciano  
17 might be having technical difficulties as he is just  
18 rejoining us right now.

19 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Is he there?

20 MS. CIESLAK: This is Cindy Cieslak. Sal,  
21 can you hear us?

22 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: (Inaudible) Welcome back,  
23 Sal.

24 MR. LUCIANO: Sorry, I got kicked out.

25 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Yeah. Are you ready to

1 make the motions, please?

2 MR. LUCIANO: Actually, I just got on the  
3 computer.

4 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay. So shall I have  
5 someone else do it then?

6 MR. LUCIANO: Yeah, that'd be fine.

7 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay. Let's see, Michael  
8 Bailey.

9 MR. LUCIANO: Actually, I can do it.

10 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Oh, you can do it? Okay.

11 MR. LUCIANO: No, I can't do it. Sorry.

12 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay. Commissioner  
13 Bailey?

14 MR. BAILEY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Happy  
15 to serve.

16 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Again, thank you.

17 MR. BAILEY: This is Michael Bailey. I move  
18 approval of the January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 minutes.

19 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

20 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? All in  
21 favor, say aye or raise your hands. Opposed, nay or  
22 raise your hands. The ayes have it.

23 MR. BAILEY: Mr. Chairman, this is Michael  
24 Bailey. I move approval of the Connecticut SERS  
25 expenses for the month of January 2023.



1 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

2 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing  
3 none, all in favor, say aye or raise your hands.  
4 Opposed, nay or raise your hands. The ayes have it.

5 MR. BAILEY: Mr. Chairman, Michael Bailey. I  
6 move approval of the State Employees Retirement  
7 Commission Chairman's per diem expenses.

8 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

9 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing  
10 none, all in favor, say aye or raise your hands.  
11 Opposed, nay or raise your hands. The ayes have it.

12 MR. BAILEY: This is Michael Bailey. I move  
13 approval of the State Employees Retirement Commission  
14 Union Trustee Claude Poulin's per diem and travel  
15 expenses reimbursements with Claude abstaining.

16 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

17 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing  
18 none, all in favor, say aye or raise your hands.  
19 Opposed, nay or raise your hands. The ayes have it.

20 MR. BAILEY: Mr. Chairman, this is Michael  
21 Bailey. I move approval of the State Employees  
22 Retirement Commission Management Trustee Tim Ryor's per  
23 diem expenses with Tim Ryor abstaining.

24 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

25 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing

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

2 Opposed, nay or raise your hands. The ayes have it.

3 MR. BAILEY: Mr. Chairman, I move Items  
4 Number 6 and 7 on the agenda to have the Commission  
5 accept invoices from Robinson & Cole and from Rose  
6 Kallor.

7 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

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

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

11 MR. BAILEY: Mr. Chairman, this is Michael  
12 Bailey. I move Items 8, 9, and 10 on the agenda to  
13 have the Commission approve the Connecticut State  
14 Employees Retirement System service retirements,  
15 voluntary pending retirements, and disability  
16 retirements for the month of January 2023.

17 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

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

20 Opposed, nay or raise your hands. The ayes have it.

21 MR. BAILEY: Mr. Chairman, Michael Bailey. I  
22 move approval of the Connecticut State Employees  
23 Retirement System's municipal employees' retirements  
24 for the month of January 2023.

25 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

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

3 Opposed, nay or raise your hands. The ayes have it.

4           MR. BAILEY: This is Michael Bailey. I move  
5 approval of the Municipal Retirement System disability  
6 retirement approvals.

7           MR. LUCIANO: Luciano, second.

8           CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing  
9 none, all favor, say aye or raise your hands. Opposed,  
10 nay or raise your hands. The ayes have it.

11          MR. BAILEY: This is Michael Bailey. I move  
12 acceptance of the recommendations by the Medical  
13 Examining Board for continued entitlement approvals.

14          MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

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

17 Opposed, nay or raise your hands. The ayes have it.

18          MR. BAILEY: Michael Bailey. I move  
19 acceptance of the recommendations by the Medical  
20 Examining Board for continued entitlement tabled and  
21 denials.

22          MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

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

25 Opposed, nay or raise your hands. The ayes have it.

1 MR. BAILEY: Michael Bailey. I move approval  
2 of the Retirement Services Division request to  
3 discontinue the disability applications due to the one-  
4 year deadline associated with the rights to ask for a  
5 reconsideration of the Medical Examining Board denial.

6 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

7 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing  
8 none, all in favor, say aye or raise your hands.  
9 Opposed, nay or raise your hands. The ayes have it.

10 MR. BAILEY: This is Michael Bailey. I move  
11 approval of the Probate Judges and Employees Retirement  
12 Fund personnel expenses for the pay period December  
13 2022 through January 2023.

14 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

15 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing  
16 none, all in favor, say aye or raise your hands.  
17 Opposed, nay or raise your hands. The ayes have it.

18 MR. BAILEY: Mr. Chairman, this is Michael  
19 Bailey. I move approval of the Connecticut Probate  
20 Judges and Employees Retirement System retirements.

21 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

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

24 MR. LUCIANO: Aye.

25 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Opposed, nay or raise your

1 hands. The ayes have it.

2 MR. BAILEY: Mr. Chairman, I'm going to move  
3 to Item Number 19 on the agenda, which is to move  
4 acceptance of the CMERS Report of the Actuary on the  
5 Valuation Prepared 6/30/2022.

6 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

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

9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Aye.

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

12 MR. BAILEY: And I'm going to move Item  
13 Number 20, acceptance of the CMERS GASB 67 Report  
14 Prepared as of 6/30/2022.

15 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion?

16 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

17 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: I'm sorry.

18 MR. LUCIANO: That's okay.

19 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: I jumped the gun. Any  
20 discussion? Hearing none, all in favor, say aye or  
21 raise your hands.

22 MR. LUCIANO: Aye.

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

25 MR. BAILEY: Mr. Chairman, I'm going to move

1 Item Number 18 on the agenda, which is to allow Andrew  
2 Munson to appear via Zoom.

3 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Yes, and he's represented  
4 by Attorney Justin Raymond.

5 So, Attorney Raymond, you have the floor.

6 MR. RAYMOND: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Once  
7 again, my name is Justin Raymond and I represent Andrew  
8 Munson regarding to his request for a waiver of the  
9 two-year limitation in regard to his application for a  
10 (inaudible) pension with the State of Connecticut. My  
11 client is present via Zoom as well today.

12 This request was initially filed via  
13 Certified Mail August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017. I'm not going to go  
14 line-by-line through the contents of that. That is in  
15 the record, so I'll spare everyone the full details.  
16 I'll give a synopsis of Mr. Munson's position.

17 Mr. Munson officially separated from the  
18 State of Connecticut in June of 2014. However, his  
19 application for a disability pension was not forwarded  
20 until July of 2016. Mr. Munson is alleging that prior  
21 to the two (inaudible) he made multiple attempts  
22 through his human resources department to obtain  
23 further information with respect to applying for a  
24 disability pension in light of his intractable migraine  
25 headaches, which it's his position rendered him unable

1 to perform essential functions of his position.

2 Mr. Munson alleges that on multiple  
3 occasions, he was given information (inaudible)  
4 application could not be submitted until his  
5 application for a social security disability would be  
6 approved. So ultimately, the pension application and  
7 information that he had requested was never received by  
8 him. And as I'm sure everyone is aware, in order for a  
9 state employee to apply for a disability pension, the  
10 application packet needs to be prepared by the agency.

11 Mr. Munson did not receive any retirement  
12 information until the two-year deadline. After that  
13 time, he did submit his application for a disability  
14 pension, however the reason why we're here today is  
15 that it was received after the two years. So it is Mr.  
16 Munson's request that the application be allowed to be  
17 presented for review by the Medical Examining Board for  
18 a decision on the merits and that the two-year  
19 limitation be tolled as a result.

20 Thank you.

21 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Thank you.

22 Any discussion? Yes—

23 MR. CAREY: Mr. Chairman?

24 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: --Michael Bailey.

25 MR. CAREY: Hi. Thank you.

1 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay.

2 MR. CAREY: Attorney Raymond, this is Mike  
3 Carey from the Retirement Commission. A couple  
4 questions for you. You had indicated in your statement  
5 that your client had - says that he had made multiple  
6 attempts to work with HR in order to process a  
7 disability retirement. Is there anything in the record  
8 or any documentation that would support that?

9 MR. RAYMOND: It is my understanding, and Mr.  
10 Munson can correct me if this is incorrect, but all of  
11 his requests were verbal requests, so all of these are  
12 oral conversations. It is my understanding that no  
13 paperwork formally requesting this had been submitted.  
14 Once again, Mr. Munson can correct me if that is  
15 incorrect.

16 MR. MUNSON: That's correct.

17 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay. Thank you.

18 MR. CAREY: And just to clarify the timing,  
19 he separated on June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014 and the application for  
20 disability retirement came in in July of 2016?

21 MR. RAYMOND: Yes.

22 MR. MUNSON: Yes, sir.

23 MR. CAREY: Okay.

24 MR. MUNSON: Sir, this is Andrew Munson. I  
25 just wanted to say that I was still then working on the



1 social security disability, which I thought everything  
2 relied on. I only sent the application in because I  
3 was turning 55 and got a packet from the State, and I  
4 submitted that standard packet said - stating my desire  
5 for the disability retirement. And that's when the  
6 ball began rolling. My information I was relying on  
7 came from the Director of Personnel at DMV.

8 MR. CAREY: Thank you very much. I don't  
9 have any other questions.

10 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Does anybody else have any  
11 other questions? Any further discussions?

12 MR. LUCIANO: Can you tell me the name of the  
13 person in HR that you were dealing with?

14 MR. MUNSON: Yeah.

15 MR. LUCIANO: And if that person would be  
16 willing to somehow verify your claim that you tried to  
17 talk to them about receiving the disability pension,  
18 get that paperwork through?

19 MR. MUNSON: It's - it's possible. His name  
20 was - I'm trying to think of his first name. It was  
21 Kosbo (phonetic). It's not Richard; I worked for  
22 Richard. But I'd have to go through my paperwork, sir,  
23 and I do not have that with me. But he was the  
24 Director of Personnel at DMV for at least the last five  
25 years I was there.

1           CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any further questions, Mr.  
2 Luciano?

3           MR. LUCIANO: No.

4           CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Does anybody else have any  
5 questions? How do you wish to proceed?

6           MR. LUCIANO: His application is untimely, so  
7 I think it would behoove us to see if we can get the  
8 Director of Personnel at DMV at the time or anyone at  
9 DMV HR to verify his claim that they spoke to him  
10 during this period.

11           CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: That would suggest we  
12 should table the matter until we find that information  
13 out; correct?

14           MR. LUCIANO: Yes.

15           CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay.

16           MR. LUCIANO: I would like to make a motion  
17 to table it to a date-specific next month, if we can,  
18 see if the Division can try to get that information.

19           CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: All right. Is there a  
20 second to the motion?

21           MR. BAILEY: Bailey, I'll second that motion.

22           CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: All right. Is there any  
23 further discussion on the motion? Hearing none, all in  
24 favor, say aye or raise your hand. Opposed, nay or  
25 raise your hand. The ayes have it.

1 Mr. Raymond, thank you for showing up.

2 MR. RAYMOND: Thank you (inaudible).

3 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: And we will be in contact  
4 with you.

5 MR. RAYMOND: Thank you.

6 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: All right.

7 MR. BAILEY: Mr. Chairman, this is Michael  
8 Bailey.

9 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Yeah, go ahead.

10 MR. BAILEY: I move that we suspend the  
11 regular meeting and go into executive session for the  
12 purpose of discussing Items 1 through 6 on the  
13 executive session agenda. I also request that the  
14 following be included into the executive session: Bruce  
15 Barth, Cindy Cieslak, Elizabeth Doyon, if she's here,  
16 Robert Helfand, Colin Newman, Michael Rose, Tara  
17 Downes, John Herrington.

18 Did I miss anyone?

19 MR. CIESLAK: This is Cindy Cieslak. Tara  
20 Downes does not need an invitation.

21 MR. BAILEY: Okay.

22 MS. CIESLAK: She is permitted to come in as  
23 the Comptroller's representative. We do need an  
24 invitation to Charlotte Moller. I think she's still  
25 here. Yes.

1 MR. BAILEY: So moved.

2 MS. CIESLAK: Okay. So I'm including  
3 Charlotte Moller. So Mr. Chairman, that covers  
4 everyone.

5 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay. Is there a second?

6 MR. LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

7 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: All in favor, say aye or  
8 raise your hands. Opposed, nay or raise your hands.  
9 The ayes have it.

10 Item Number 1-

11 MS. CIESLAK: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. This  
12 is Cindy Cieslak. Just give me a minute to make sure  
13 we are properly in executive session.

14 (The Commission was in executive session from  
15 9:27 a.m. until 9:42 a.m.)

16 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay.

17 MR. LUCIANO: I'd like to make a motion that  
18 we set Sean McBride (phonetic) - Kilbride, we set him  
19 for a disability hearing.

20 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Is there a second?

21 MR. BAILEY: Second (inaudible).

22 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? All in  
23 favor, say aye or raise your hand. Opposed, nay or  
24 raise your hand. The ayes have it.

25 MS. CIESLAK: Mr. Chairman, this is Cindy

1 Cieslak. Just for the record, setting him for a  
2 disability hearing before the Retirement Commission for  
3 tolling, is that the intent of your motion?

4 MR. LUCIANO: Yes.

5 MS. CIESLAK: Thank you.

6 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay.

7 MR. LUCIANO: I'd like to make a motion  
8 regarding Chavez, that we deny his request to waive his  
9 retirement benefits.

10 MR. BAILEY: Bailey, second.

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

13 MR. LUCIANO: Aye.

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

16 That concludes the hearing - meeting.

17 MR. LUCIANO: Can-

18 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: We need a motion to  
19 adjourn.

20 MR. LUCIANO: Before we make that motion, I'd  
21 just like to make a point of personal privilege,  
22 please.

23 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Sure.

24 MR. LUCIANO: I'd just like to take a moment  
25 of silence to think about the three people who died

1 recently from this board: Charlie Casella, Sandra Fae  
2 Brown-Brewton, and last week, Robert Coffey. We will  
3 miss them tremendously and we do miss them  
4 tremendously.

5 I make a motion to adjourn.

6 MR. BAILEY: Bailey, second.

7 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: All in favor, say aye or  
8 raise your hand. Opposed, nay or raise your hand. The  
9 ayes have it.

10 Thank you all very much.

11 MR. LUCIANO: Thank you.

12 MR. CAREY: Sal, thank you. Appreciate that.

13 MR. BARTH: Thank you, Sal. That was most  
14 appropriate. Bye, all.

15 (Adjourned at 9:44 a.m.)  
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