

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT COMMISSION

REGULATION & OVERPAYMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

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DATE: May 20, 2025

HELD VIA Zoom

CONVENED AT 1:00 P.M.  
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Present (Via Zoom):

Chairman Peter Adomeit

Trustee Michael Carey

Trustee Brian Hill

Trustee Michael O'Brien

John Herrington, Retirement Services Division Director

Robert Helfand, Retirement Services Division Assistant Director

Benjamin Sedrowski, Retirement Services Division

Commission Counsel Cindy Cieslak, Rose Kallor, LLP

1 (Proceedings began at 1:02 p.m.)

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3 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Good afternoon. I'm Peter Adomeit.  
4 This is a meeting of the State Employees Retirement Commission  
5 Regulations and Overpayment Subcommittee using remote  
6 technology. Cindy, do you have the attendance, please?

7 ATTORNEY CIESLAK: Yes. Good afternoon, this is Cindy  
8 Cieslak. Present today we have Chairman Peter Adomeit, Trustee  
9 Michael Carey, Trustee Brian Hill, Trustee Michael O'Brien.

10 From the Retirement Services Division we have Robert  
11 Helfand and Benjamin Sedrowski, and I'm Cindy Cieslak, General  
12 Counsel from Rose Kallor.

13 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay. We need a motion, please, to  
14 approve the agenda.

15 MR. CAREY: Mr. Chairman, this is Mike Carey. I move  
16 that we approve the agenda.

17 MR. HILL: Second, Hill.

18 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing none, all  
19 in favor say aye or raise your hand, opposed nay or raise your  
20 hand. It's unanimous, the ayes have it.

21 New Business. We need a motion please to go into  
22 Executive Session.

23 MR. CAREY: Mr. Chairman, this is Mike Carey. I move  
24 that we go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing  
25 the items on the agenda and to include the following persons in

1 our Executive Session because they may have information that's  
2 relevant to our decision making process, and those are; Cindy  
3 Cieslak, Ben Sedrowski, and Bert Helfand.

4 MR. HILL: Hill, second.

5 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: All in favor say aye or raise your  
6 hand. It's unanimous, the ayes have it.

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8 (Executive Session from 1:03 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.)  
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10 ATTORNEY CIESLAK: All set.

11 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: John Jannetty.

12 MR. CAREY: Mr. Chairman, this is Mike Carey. In the  
13 Jannetty case I move that the Subcommittee recommend that the  
14 Commission deny the request for a waiver of overpayment, but  
15 permit the Division to extend the payment plan by up to five  
16 years.

17 MR. HILL: Second, Hill.

18 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing none, all  
19 in favor say aye or raise your hand, opposed nay or raise your  
20 hand. It's unanimous, the ayes have it. Russell?

21 MR. CAREY: Mr. Chairman, this is Mike Carey. In the  
22 Russell matter I move that the Subcommittee recommend that the  
23 full Commission deny the request for waiver of overpayment, but  
24 permit the Division to extend the period of overpayment of the  
25 repayment for up to four years.

1 MR. HILL: Second, Hill.

2 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing none, all  
3 in favor say aye or raise your hand, opposed nay or raise your  
4 hand. It's unanimous, the ayes have it. Shea?

5 MR. CAREY: Mr. Chairman, this is Mike Carey. I move  
6 that the Subcommittee transfer this matter back to the Division  
7 for the purpose of forwarding to MERC so that they may address  
8 as they deem appropriate. I'm unclear if that actually has to  
9 go back to the Commission or not, if we could just do that  
10 administratively.

11 ATTORNEY CIESLAK: You, the Retirement Commission --  
12 this is Cindy Cieslak -- does not have the authority to  
13 administer CMERS at this point so I think your motion is  
14 appropriate.

15 MR. CAREY: Thank you.

16 MR. HILL: Second, Hill.

17 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing none, all  
18 in favor say aye or raise your hand, opposed nay or raise your  
19 hand. It's unanimous, the ayes have it. Treusch?

20 MR. CAREY: Mr. Chairman, this is Mike Carey, I move  
21 that the Subcommittee recommend that the full Commission deny  
22 Mr. Treusch's request for reconsideration.

23 MR. HILL: Second, Hill.

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

1 The ayes have it. Quinn?

2 MR. CAREY: Mr. Chairman, this is Mike Carey. In the  
3 Quinn matter I move that the Subcommittee recommend that the  
4 full Commission recalculate the repayment schedule based upon  
5 the adjusted amount owed and also reset the timeframe for  
6 repayment to 10 years prospectively.

7 MR. HILL: Second, Hill.

8 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing none, all  
9 in favor say aye or raise your hand, opposed nay or raise your  
10 hand. It's unanimous, the ayes have it. Motion to adjourn?

11 MR. CAREY: Mr. Chairman, this is Mike Carey, so  
12 moved.

13 MR. HILL: Second, Hill.

14 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: All in favor say aye or raise your  
15 hand. It's always unanimous, the ayes have it. Thank you all  
16 very much. Nice meeting.

17 (Proceeding adjourned at 2:04 p.m.)  
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CERTIFICATE

I certify that this document is a true and accurate description of the proceedings obtained from the recorded meeting of the State of Connecticut State Employees Retirement Commission Regulation & Overpayment Subcommittee on May 20, 2025 to the best of my ability.

*Wendy Malitsky*  
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March 31, 2030