

1 STATE OF CONNECTICUT
2 STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT COMMISSION.
3 LEGAL AND PERSONNEL SUBCOMMITTEE
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5 DATE: October 8, 2025

6 LOCATION: VIA ZOOM

7 Present:

8 Chairman Peter Adomeit

Trustee Brian Hill

Trustee Michael Oâ€™Brien

9 Commission Counsel Michael Rose (Rose Kallor, LLP)

Commission Counsel Cindy Cieslak (Rose Kallor, LLP)

10 Commission Tax Counsel Bruce Barth (Robinson & Cole LLP)

11 Commission Tax Counsel Virginia McGarrity (Robinson &
Cole LLP)

12 John Herrington, Retirement Services Division Director

Robert Helfand, Retirement Services Division

13 Benjamin Sedrowski, Retirement Services Division
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1 (Proceedings began at 8:33 a.m.)

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3 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: This is Peter Adomeit.
4 This is the monthly meeting of the State Employees'
5 Retirement Commission Legal and Personnel
6 Subcommittee being held remotely using Zoom
7 technology. Do you have the attendance, Cindy?

8 ATTORNEY CIESLAK: Good morning. This is
9 Cindy Cieslak. Present today we have Chairman Peter
10 Adomeit, Trustee Brian Hill, Trustee Michael
11 O'Brien.

12 From the Retirement Services Division: John
13 Herrington, Robert Helfand, and Benjamin Sedrowski.

14 From Rose Kallor, General Counsel: Michael Rose
15 and Cindy Cieslak.

16 From Tax Counsel Robinson and Cole: Bruce Barth
17 and Virginia McGarrity.

18 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay, we will need a motion
19 to amend the agenda to add the Jeffrey Patton
20 appeal, the extension of time.

21 MR. HILL: I'd like to make a motion that we
22 amend the agenda to add the Jeffrey Patton matter
23 for extension of time on the appeal.

24 MR. O'BRIEN: Mike O'Brien, second.

25 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing

1 none, all in favor say aye or raise your hand. It's
2 unanimous. The ayes have it.

3 Okay, now we need a motion to go into Executive
4 Session, please.

5 MR. HILL: Mr. Chairman, this is Brian Hill. I
6 make a motion that we move into Executive Session
7 and that we include the following individuals
8 because they may have information that's pertinent
9 to the matters we'll be discussing: Cindy Cieslak,
10 Bruce Barth, Virginia McGarrity, Bert Helfand, Ben
11 Sedrowski, Michael Rose, and who's the person on the
12 phone?

13 ATTORNEY CIESLAK: John Herrington.

14 MR. HILL: And John Herrington.

15 MR. O'BRIEN: Mike O'Brien, second.

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

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20 (Executive Session 8:35 a.m. to 9:12 a.m.)

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22 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: The Patton appeal. We need
23 a motion on extension.

24 MR. HILL: Mr. Chairman, this is Brian Hill.
25 I'd like to move that the Subcommittee recommend to

1 the Full Commission that we grant Mr. Patton's
2 extension of time to file his appeal until December
3 15th, 2025.

4 MR. O'BRIEN: Mike O'Brien, second.

5 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing
6 none, all in favor say aye or raise your hand.
7 Opposed nay or raise your hand. It's unanimous.
8 The ayes have it.

9 Jeffrey Ford.

10 MR. HILL: Mr. Chairman, this is Brian Hill.
11 I'd like to move that the Subcommittee recommend to
12 the Full Commission that Mr. Ford's request for
13 reconsideration be denied.

14 MR. O'BRIEN: Mike O'Brien, second.

15 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing
16 none, all in favor, say aye or raise your hand.
17 Opposed nay or raise your hand. It's unanimous.
18 The ayes have it.

19 Bowman.

20 MR. HILL: Mr. Chairman, this is Brian Hill.
21 I'd like to move that the Subcommittee recommends to
22 the Full Commission that Ms. Bowman's request for
23 reconsideration be denied.

24 MR. O'BRIEN: Mike O'Brien, second.

25 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing

1 none, all in favor say aye or raise your hand.
2 Opposed nay or raise your hand. It's unanimous, the
3 ayes have it.

4 Adjournment.

5 ATTORNEY CIESLAK: Mr. Chairman, before we
6 adjourn, was there a motion on William Pagoni?

7 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: I thought there was. Was
8 there?

9 ATTORNEY CIESLAK: I have Patton, Ford, and
10 Bowman.

11 MR. HILL: There was not.

12 ATTORNEY CIESLAK: If the trustees are inclined
13 to make a recommendation, that would be good.

14 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Sorry about that.

15 MR. HILL: Mr. Chairman, this is Brian Hill. I
16 move that the subcommittee recommend to the Full
17 Commission approval of the declaratory ruling as
18 drafted.

19 MR. O'BRIEN: Mike O'Brien, second.

20 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Thank you. All in favor
21 say aye or raise your hand. Opposed nay or raise
22 your hand. It's unanimous, the ayes have it. Thank
23 you.

24 MR. HILL: Mr. Chairman, this is Brian Hill.
25 Move that we adjourn.

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MR. O'BRIEN: Mike O'Brien, second.

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

(Meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.)

REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

I, Wendy Maltisky, do hereby certify that the foregoing is, to the best of my skill and ability, a true and accurate transcript of the State of Connecticut State Employees' Retirement Commission, Legal and Personnel Subcommittee held on October 8, 2025.

Wendy Malitsky

Wendy Malitsky, Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 31, 2030

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