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**Meeting of the Legal & Personnel Subcommittee of the State  
Employees Retirement Commission**

DATE: December 10, 2025

PRESENT:

Chairman Peter Adomeit  
Trustee Michael Carey  
Trustee Brian Hill  
Trustee Sal Luciano  
Commission Counsel Michael Rose (Rose Kallor, LLP)  
Commission Counsel Cindy Cieslak (Rose Kallor, LLP)  
Commission Tax Counsel Michael Rose (Robinson & Cole LLP)  
Commission Tax Counsel Virginia McGarrity (Robinson & Cole LLP)  
John Herrington, Retirement Services Division Director  
Robert Helfand, Retirement Services Division  
Benjamin Sedrowski, Retirement Services Division  
Yamuna Menon, Assistant Comptroller and General Counsel

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. Ms. Cieslak identified the individuals in attendance.

At 8:33 a.m., Mr. Luciano moved, seconded by Mr. Carey to approve the agenda. All voted in favor.

**Executive Session – discussion and possible recommendation**

1. Judicial Retirement System refunds – written legal opinion.
2. Lori LaPrise petition for declaratory ruling – written legal opinion.
3. Patrick Butler v. SERC - pending litigation/pending claim.
4. Roderick Porter v. SERC – pending litigation.

At 8:33 a.m., Mr. Luciano moved, seconded by Mr. Carey to suspend the regular meeting and go into executive session for the purpose of discussing Items 1-4. All voted in favor. The Subcommittee invited Bruce Barth, Cindy Cieslak, Robert Helfand, John Herrington, Virginia McGarrity, Yamuna Menon, Michael Rose, and Benjamin Sedrowski to enter executive session

for Items 1-4 because they may give opinions or factual background with respect to the topics at issue.

At 9:00 a.m., Mr. Luciano moved, seconded by Mr. Carey to exit executive session. All voted in favor.

**Public Session**

At 9:00 a.m., Mr. Luciano moved, seconded by Mr. Carey to table Item #1 regarding Judicial Retirement System refunds to next month. All voted in favor.

MEETING ADJOURNED: With no further business before the Subcommittee, at 9:01 a.m., Mr. Luciano moved, seconded by Mr. Carey to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Carey