



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

DATE: June 10, 2026

PRESENT:

Chairman Peter Adomeit
Trustee Michael Carey
Trustee Brian Hill
Trustee Sal Luciano
Trustee Michael O'Brien
Commission Counsel Cindy Cieslak (Rose Kallor, LLP)
Tax Counsel Bruce Barth (Robinson & Cole LLP)
Tax Counsel Virginia McGarrity (Robinson & Cole LLP)
Robert Helfand, Retirement Services Division Assistant Director
Benjamin Sedrowski, Retirement Services Division

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:33 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. William Kenney petition for declaratory ruling – written legal opinion.
2. Conn. Gen. Stat. § 18-101e requests – written legal opinion.
3. Patrick Butler v. SERC – pending litigation/pending claim.
4. Lori LaPrise v. SERC – pending litigation/pending claim.
5. William Pagoni v. SERC – pending litigation/pending claim.

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 1-5. All voted in favor. The Subcommittee invited Bruce Barth, Cindy Cieslak, Robert Helfand, Virginia McGarrity, and Benjamin Sedrowski to enter executive session for Items 1-5 because they may give opinions or factual background with respect to the topics at issue.

At 8:43 a.m., Mr. Luciano moved, seconded by Mr. Carey to exit executive session. All voted in favor.

Public Session

At 8:44 a.m., Mr. Carey moved, seconded by Mr. O'Brien to table Item #2 until the Subcommittee's July meeting. All voted in favor.

MEETING ADJOURNED: With no further business before the Subcommittee, at 8:45 a.m., Mr. Luciano moved, seconded by Mr. Carey to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Carey