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STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT COMMISSION  
LEGAL AND PERSONNEL SUBCOMMITTEE  
DATE: February 11, 2026  
LOCATION: VIA ZOOM

Present:

Chairman Peter Adomeit  
Trustee Michael Carey  
Trustee Brian Hill  
Trustee Michael O'Brien

Others present:

Commission Counsel Michael Rose (Rose Kallor, LLP)  
Commission Counsel Cindy Cieslak (Rose Kallor, LLP)  
Tax Counsel Bruce Barth (Robinson & Cole LLP)  
Tax Counsel Virginia McGarrity (Robinson & Cole, LLP)  
John Herrington, Retirement Services Division Director  
Benjamin Sedrowski, Retirement Services Division  
Yamuna Menon, Assistant Comptroller and General Counsel

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(Proceedings began at 8:33 a.m.)

CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay, this is the State Employees' Retirement Commission Legal and Personnel Subcommittee meeting using Zoom technology.

Do you have the attendance, please, Cindy?

CINDY CIESLAK: Good morning. This is Cindy Cieslak. Present today we have Chairman Peter Adomeit, Trustee Brian Hill, Trustee Michael Carey, Trustee Michael O'Brien.

From the Office of the State Comptroller, Assistant Comptroller and General Counsel, Yam Menon.

From the Retirement Services Division, Benjamin Sedrowski.

From Tax Counsel, Robinson & Cole, Bruce Barth and Virginia McGarrity.

And from Rose Kallor, General Counsel, Michael Rose and Cindy Cieslak.

CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay, motion, please, to approve the agenda.

MICHAEL CAREY: Mr. Chairman, this is Mike Carey. I move that we approve the agenda as published.

BRIAN HILL: Second, Hill.

1 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: All in favor say aye or  
2 raise your hand. It's always unanimous. Thank you.

3 New Business, Executive Session; we need a  
4 motion, please.

5 MICHAEL CAREY: Mr. Chairman, this is Mike  
6 Carey, I move that we go into Executive Session to  
7 take up the matters listed on the agenda and that we  
8 invite into Executive Session Cindy Cieslak, Bruce  
9 Barth, Mike Rose, Virginia McGarrity, Yam Menon and  
10 Ben Sedrowski, as they all may have important  
11 information to contribute to the discussion on those  
12 matters.

13 BRIAN HILL: Second, Hill.

14 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: All in favor, say aye or  
15 raise your hand. Thank you. It's unanimous.

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(Executive Session from 8:34 a.m. to 9:22 a.m.)

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18 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay, we need a motion,  
19 please, on the Kenney case, William Kenney.

20 MICHAEL CAREY: Mr. Chairman, this is Mike  
21 Carey. In the Kenney matter, I move that the  
22 Subcommittee recommend that the Commission direct  
23 counsel to prepare a declaratory ruling denying Mr.  
24 Kenney's request for relief.

25 BRIAN HILL: Second, Hill.

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

5           Viera.

6           MICHAEL CAREY: Mr. Chairman, this is Mike  
7 Carey. On the Viera matter, I move that the  
8 Subcommittee recommend to the full Commission that  
9 they deny this appeal.

10          BRIAN HILL: Second, Hill.

11          CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing  
12 none, all in favor say aye or raise your hand.  
13 Opposed nay or raise your hand. It's unanimous.  
14 The ayes have it.

15          Okay. Patton.

16          MICHAEL CAREY: Mr. Chairman, this is Michael  
17 Carey. In the Patton matter, I move the  
18 Subcommittee recommend to the full Commission that  
19 they deny this appeal both on its merits and on the  
20 issue of timeliness.

21          BRIAN HILL: Second, Hill.

22          CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing  
23 none, all in favor say aye or raise your hand.  
24 Opposed nay or raise your hand. It's unanimous, the  
25 ayes have it.

1                   Okay, I think we need a motion to adjourn.

2                   MICHAEL CAREY: Mr. Chairman, this is Michael  
3                   Carey. So moved.

4                   BRIAN HILL: Second, Hill

5                   CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: All in favor say aye or  
6                   raise your hand. It's always unanimous. Thank you.  
7                   Thank you all.

8                   (Meeting adjourned at 9:24 a.m.)

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I, Wendy Malitsky, do hereby certify that the foregoing is, to the best of my skill and ability, a true and accurate transcript of the State Employees' Retirement Commission, Legal and Personnel Subcommittee

*Wendy Malitsky*

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Wendy Malitsky, Notary Public

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