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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT COMMISSION
LEGAL AND PERSONNEL SUBCOMMITTEE
DATE: July 8, 2026
LOCATION: VIA ZOOM
Present:
Peter Adomeit, Chairman
Trustee Michael Carey
Trustee Brian Hill
Trustee Sal Luciano
Trustee Michael O'Brien
Others present:
Cindy Cieslak, Commission Counsel, Rose Kallor
Virginia McGarrity, Tax Counsel, Robinson & Cole
Ben Sedrowski, Retirement Services Division
Yamuna Menon, Assistant Comptroller and General Counsel

1 (Proceedings began at 8:37 a.m.)

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3 PETER ADOMEIT: This is a meeting of the state
4 Employees' Retirement Commission Legal and Personnel
5 Subcommittee being held remotely using Zoom technology.

6 Cindy, do you have the attendance please?

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

11 From the Retirement Services Division we have
12 Planning Specialist Benjamin Sedrowski. From the Office
13 of the State Comptroller we have Assistant Comptroller
14 and General Counsel Yamuna Menon. Tax counsel from
15 Robinson and Cole, we have Virginia McGarrity and Cindy
16 Cieslak, General Counsel from Rose Kallor.

17 PETER ADOMEIT: Okay, we need a motion to
18 approve the agenda, please.

19 SAL LUCIANO: So moved. Sal Luciano.

20 MICHEAL CAREY: Carey, second.

21 PETER ADOMEIT: All in favor say aye. It's
22 always unanimous.

23 New Business. Motion, please, to go into
24 Executive Session.

25 SAL LUCIANO: So moved. Sal Luciano.

1 MICHEAL CAREY: Carey, second.

2 PETER ADOMEIT: All favor say aye. I'm sorry.

3 SAL LUCIANO: With the usual suspects.

4 CINDY CIESLAK: This is Cindy Cieslak. I

5 believe that that would include myself, Virginia

6 McGarrity, Yam Menon and Benjamin Sedrowski.

7 SAL LUCIANO: Yes. Because you may have

8 information to share with us that's relevant.

9 PETER ADOMEIT: Okay. All in favor of the
10 motion please raise your hand. It's unanimous. The ayes
11 have it.

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13 (Executive Session from 8:38 a.m. to 9:10 a.m.)

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15 PETER ADOMEIT: Okay. We need a motion,
16 please, for William Kenney.

17 SAL LUCIANO: Regarding William Kenney, I'd
18 like to make a motion that we recommend to the full Board
19 next week that we provide a declaratory ruling denying
20 the disability.

21 MICHEAL CAREY: Carey, second. And I'll add
22 that we provide the one as drafted by counsel.

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

1 Jason DeMarco.

2 SAL LUCIANO: I'd like to make a motion that we
3 deny his request for an invoice -- that would be a
4 recommendation for the Board next week to deny his
5 request for an invoice.

6 MICHEAL CAREY: Carey, second.

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

10 Jason Harrison.

11 SAL LUCIANO: Regarding Jason Harrison, he
12 still has an ability to go back to the MEB, and that's
13 what the recommendation -- I'd like to make a motion that
14 that's the recommendation we make to the full Board next
15 week.

16 MICHEAL CAREY: Carey, second.

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

20 Charles Mercado.

21 SAL LUCIANO: I'd like to make a motion that we
22 make a recommendation to the entire Board next week that
23 they deny his appeal based on the fact that we can't
24 overrule the MEB's decision.

25 MICHEAL CAREY: Carey, second.

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

4 I think we're down to adjournment.

5 SAL LUCIANO: This concludes our business and
6 so I'd like to make a motion to adjourn.

7 MICHEAL CAREY: Carey, second.

8 PETER ADOMEIT: All in favor, say aye or raise
9 your hand. It's always unanimous. Nice meeting.

10 SAL LUCIANO: See you next week.

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12 (Meeting adjourned at 9:12 a.m.)

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