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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT COMMISSION
LEGAL AND PERSONNEL SUBCOMMITTEE
DATE: August 12, 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
Michael Rose, Commission Counsel, Rose Kallor
Virginia McGarrity, Robinson & Cole
Robert Helfand, Retirement Services Division
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 the monthly meeting of
4 the Legal and Personnel Subcommittee being held remotely
5 using Zoom technology. Cindy, do you have the
6 attendance, please?

7 CINDY CIESLAK: Yes. Good morning. We have
8 Chairman Peter Adomeit; Trustee Michael Carey, Trustee
9 Brian Hill, Trustee Michael O'Brien, Trustee Sal Luciano.

10 We also have Assistant Comptroller and General
11 Counsel, Yam Menon. From the Retirement Services
12 Division, Ben Sedrowski; from Robinson and Cole, Tax
13 Counsel, Virginia McGarrity and from Rose Kallor, Michael
14 Rose and Cindy Cieslak.

15 PETER ADOMEIT: Okay, thank you. We need a
16 motion, please, to go into executive session.

17 MICHAEL CAREY: Mr. Chairman, this is Mike
18 Carey. I move that we go into executive session to
19 discuss the agenda topics and that we invite into
20 executive session Cindy Cieslak and Virginia McGarrity
21 and Michael Rose, Ben Sedrowski and Yam Menon as they may
22 have information pertinent to our discussion and
23 deliberations.

24 SAL LUCIANO: Sal Luciano, second.

25 PETER ADOMEIT: All in favor, say aye or raise

1 your hand. It's unanimous. The ayes have it.

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3 (Executive Session from 8:38 a.m. to 9:21 a.m.)

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5 SAL LUCIANO: Regarding Tina Bonneau, I'd like
6 to make a motion that we make a recommendation that the
7 Commission deny her request because she currently is not
8 eligible. She's only eligible for service connected
9 disability currently.

10 MICHAEL CAREY: Mike Carey, second.

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

14 SAL LUCIANO: Regarding Etim, I'd like to make
15 a motion that we deny his request for remand to the MEB
16 based on it being untimely.

17 MICHAEL CAREY: Carey, second.

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

21 SAL LUCIANO: Regarding Susan Martin, I'd like
22 to make a motion that we honor her request for a hearing.

23 MICHAEL CAREY: Carey, second.

24 PETER ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing None,
25 all in favor say aye or raise your hand. Opposed nay or

1 raise your hand. It's unanimous. The ayes have it.

2 I guess that's it, right?

3 CINDY CIESLAK: Mark Morgan.

4 SAL LUCIANO: I think for Mark Morgan --

5 PETER ADOMEIT: Mark Morgan, I'm sorry.

6 SAL LUCIANO: I'd like to make a motion that we
7 table the request --

8 PETER ADOMEIT: A motion to table, yeah.

9 SAL LUCIANO: -- pending a request for more
10 information regarding possible phone logs.

11 MICHAEL CAREY: Carey, second.

12 PETER ADOMEIT: Is that table to a date
13 certain?

14 SAL LUCIANO: I think we were going to try to
15 do it by next Thursday. So, tabled until the Commission
16 meeting or until we -- we may not get the information in
17 time, so I'd make it contingent for next week or next
18 month, depending on when we can get the information.

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

23 SAL LUCIANO: And lastly, I'd like to make a
24 motion that we adjourn.

25 MICHAEL CAREY: Carey, second.

1 PETER ADOMEIT: All in favor, say aye or raise
2 your hand. It's always unanimous. Thanks a lot. Nice
3 meeting.

4 SAL LUCIANO: Thank you, guys.

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