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

DATE: October 7, 2026

PRESENT:

Chairman Peter Adomeit

Trustee Michael Carey

Trustee Brian Hill

Trustee Sal Luciano

Commission Counsel Cindy Cieslak (Rose Kallor, LLP)

Commission Counsel Michael Rose (Rose Kallor, LLP)

Tax Counsel Virginia McGarrity (Robinson & Cole LLP)

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 8:34 a.m. Ms. Cieslak identified the individuals in attendance.

At 8:35 a.m., Mr. Luciano moved, seconded by Mr. Carey to approve the agenda. All voted in favor.

At 8:36 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 Cindy Cieslak, Robert Helfand, Virginia McGarrity, Yamuna Menon, 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. Michael Rose joined the meeting at approximately 8:38 a.m. and was invited into the meeting for discussion on Items 1-5.

Executive Session – discussion and possible recommendation

1. Lisa Jones request for reconsideration - written legal opinion.
2. Patrick Butler v. SERC – pending claim/pending litigation.
3. William Kenney v. SERC – pending claim/pending litigation.
4. Lori LaPrise v. SERC – pending claim/pending litigation.
5. William Pagoni v. SERC – pending claim/pending litigation.

At 8:51 a.m., Mr. Luciano moved, seconded by Mr. Carey to exit executive session. All voted in favor.

Public Session

At 8:51 a.m., Mr. Luciano moved, seconded by Mr. Carey that the Subcommittee recommend that the Retirement Commission allow Lisa Jones an opportunity to present her claim to the Retirement Commission as she requested. All voted in favor.

MEETING ADJOURNED: With no further business before the Subcommittee, at 8:52 a.m., Mr. Luciano moved, seconded by Mr. Carey to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Carey