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Meeting of the Subcommittee on Purchase of Service and Related Matters

DATE: March 19, 2021

PRESENT: Chairman Peter Adomeit, Trustee Sandra Fae Brown-Brewton, Trustee Carl Chisem, Trustee Robert Coffey, Commission Counsel Cindy Cieslak (Rose Kallor, LLP), Colin Newman Retirement Services Assistant Division Director

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:34 p.m.

At 2:47 p.m.; Sandra Fae Brown-Brewton moved, seconded by Robert Coffey that regarding Gabriel Caminero; the Subcommittee recommend to the Retirement Commission that it approve his request to accept his late application to purchase his prior military service for retirement credit purposes. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

At 2:57 p.m.; Sandra Fae Brown-Brewton moved, seconded by Robert Coffey that regarding Dale DeGaetano; the Subcommittee recommend to the Retirement Commission that it deny his request to accept his late application to purchase his prior military service for retirement credit purposes. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

At 3:02 p.m.; Sandra Fae Brown-Brewton moved, seconded by Robert Coffey that regarding David Gulick; the Subcommittee recommend to the Retirement Commission that it deny his request for a recalculation of the cost to purchase his prior municipal service pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes, Section 5-192b(c). All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

At 3:07 p.m.; Sandra Fae Brown-Brewton moved, seconded by Carl Chisem that regarding Andrew Hull; the Subcommittee recommend to the Retirement Commission that it approve his request to accept his late application to purchase his prior military service for retirement purposes. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

At 3:12 p.m.; Sandra Fae Brown-Brewton moved, seconded by Robert Coffey that regarding Nicole Justice; the Subcommittee recommend to the Retirement Commission that it approve her request to rescind her membership in SERS Hybrid Tier IV for the purpose of enrolling in the Alternate Retirement Program (ARP). All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

At 3:18 p.m.; Robert Coffey moved, seconded by Sandra Fae Brown-Brewton that regarding Jessica Stefanowicz the Subcommittee recommend to the Retirement Commission that the disability retirement benefit if approved is payable under the one hundred percent to contingent annuitant income payment option. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

At 3:28 p.m.; Sandra Fae Brown-Brewton moved, seconded by Robert Coffey that regarding Mario Trapanese, the Subcommittee recommend to the Retirement Commission that it deny his request to accept his late application to purchase his prior military service for retirement purposes. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

MEETING ADJOURNED: With no further business before the Subcommittee, at 3:30 p.m., Robert Coffey moved, seconded by Sandra Fae Brown-Brewton, to adjourn. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Colin Newman