

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT COMMISSION  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS AND OVERPAYMENTS MEETING

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July 22, 2022 MEETING  
HELD VIA ZOOM  
CONVENED AT 9:05 a.m.

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Present (via Zoom):

Peter Adomeit, Chairman  
Trustee Michael Carey  
Trustee Michael O'Brien  
Trustee Rebecca Simonsen  
John Herrington, Director, Retirement Services Division  
Robert Helfand, Assistant Director, Retirement Services Division  
Colin Newman, Retirement Services Division  
Cindy Cieslak, Rose Kallor, LLP

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1 (Proceedings commenced at 9:05 a.m.)

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5 ELECTRONIC VOICE: This meeting is being  
6 recorded.

7 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: All right. This is the  
8 meeting of the State Employees Retirement Commission,  
9 Subcommittee on Regulations and Overpayments.

10 Do you want to read off the attendance,  
11 Cindy?

12 MS. CIESLAK: Sure, Peter. This is Cindy  
13 Cieslak. Present this morning, we have Chairman Peter  
14 Adomeit; Trustee Michael Carey; Trustee Michael  
15 O'Brien; John Herrington, Director from the Retirement  
16 Services Division; Colin Newman (inaudible) Director  
17 from the Retirement Services Division.

18 MR. NEWMAN: Retired, yeah.

19 MS. CIESLAK: Retired. Robert Helfand,  
20 Assistant Director from the Retirement Services  
21 Division.

22 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay.

23 MS. CIESLAK: And myself, Cindy Cieslak,  
24 General Counsel from Rose Kallor.

25 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: The agenda items for

1 executive session, according to the posted agenda, so  
2 we need a motion to go into executive session.

3 MR. CAREY: So moved.

4 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Who was that?

5 MR. O'BRIEN: Michael O'Brien, second.

6 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Thank you. Okay.

7 MR. CAREY: This is Mike Carey. I made the  
8 motion.

9 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay, thank you. All in  
10 favor, say aye.

11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Aye.

12 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Opposed, nay. The ayes  
13 have it. And we are inviting in all of the usual  
14 suspects.

15 MR. CAREY: Correct.

16 MS. CIESLAK: (Inaudible) Trustee O'Brien.  
17 First of all, this is Cindy Cieslak. I would also like  
18 to note for the record that Trustee Rebecca Simonsen is  
19 present with us.

20 MS. SIMONSEN: Sorry (inaudible).

21 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Fabulous, I think.

22 MS. CIESLAK: Good morning, Becky. Trustee  
23 Carey just made a motion to go into executive session.  
24 The motion passed. I was just asking Trustee Carey  
25 whether that motion includes an invitation to John

1 Herrington, Colin Newman, Robert Helfand and myself to  
2 come into executive session as well.

3 MR. CAREY: Yes, it does.

4 MS. CIESLAK: Thank you.

5 (The Subcommittee was in executive session  
6 from 9:06 a.m. until 10:16 a.m.)

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9 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: All right. We need two  
10 motions, please, one on the first item, James  
11 Bentivegna.

12 MR. CAREY: So, Mr. Chairman, this is Mike  
13 Carey. In the matter of Mr. Bentivegna, I move that  
14 the Subcommittee recommend that the Commission deny the  
15 request for waiver of overpayment.

16 MICHAEL O'BRIEN: Michael O'Brien, second.

17 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: All in favor, say aye, or  
18 raise your hand.

19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: (No audible response)

20 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: The ayes have it,  
21 unanimous.

22 Item Number Two-

23 MR. CAREY: Mr. Chairman-

24 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Go ahead.

25 MR. CAREY: For Item Number Two, Mr. Chairman

1 - this is Mike Carey - I move that the Subcommittee  
2 recommend to the Commission to deny Ms. Quinion's  
3 request for waiver of overpayment.

4 MR. O'BRIEN: Michael O'Brien, second.

5 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: All in favor, say aye, or  
6 raise your hand.

7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Aye.

8 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: The ayes have it,  
9 unanimous.

10 All right. What is the next step with this  
11 matter?

12 MS. CIESLAK: Mr. Chairman, this is Cindy  
13 Cieslak. I believe the Division will present these to  
14 the Retirement Commission on one of their regularly  
15 scheduled agendas-

16 MR. NEWMAN: Yes, that is correct.

17 MS. CIESLAK: --so that the Commission can  
18 review the recommendations that were just made.

19 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: All right. Very good.

20 MR. HERRINGTON: I was wondering - oh, we  
21 haven't moved to adjourn yet.

22 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: We have not adjourned.

23 MR. CAREY: I could do that, if you like.  
24 This is Mike Carey. I move to adjourn.

25 MR. O'BRIEN: Michael O'Brien, second.

1                   CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: (Inaudible) favor, say aye  
2 or raise your hand.

3                   UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Aye.

4                   CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: The ayes have it.

5                   Thank you all very much.

6                   (Adjourned at 10:18 a.m.)  
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