

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

JANUARY 11, 2023 MEETING
HELD VIA ZOOM
CONVENED AT 1:10 p.m.

Present (via Zoom):

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

TRANSCRIPTIONIST: Karin A. Empson

1 (Proceedings commenced at 1:10 p.m.)

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5 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay, I'll call the
6 meeting to order and give my consent to being recorded.
7 This is the meeting of the State Employees Retirement
8 Commission Subcommittee on Regulations and Overpayments
9 being held at 1:00 p.m. in the afternoon via
10 teleconference.

11 Do we have the attendance, Cindy?

12 MS. CIESLAK: Sure. This is Cindy Cieslak.
13 Present this afternoon, we have Chairman Peter Adomeit,
14 Trustee Robert Coffey, Trustee Michael Carey, Trustee
15 Michael O'Brien, Trustee Rebecca Simonsen, and from the
16 Retirement Services Division, Colin Newman and Robert
17 Helfand.

18 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay.

19 MS. CIESLAK: I'm Cindy Cieslak, General
20 Counsel.

21 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay. We will need a
22 motion to go into executive session.

23 MR. COFFEY: So moved.

24 MR. O'BRIEN: Mike O'Brien, second, with the
25 inclusion of any people that need to be in there that

1 are not trustees.

2 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay.

3 MS. CIESLAK: This is Cindy Cieslak. For the
4 record, that would include Robert Helfand, Colin
5 Newman, and Cindy Cieslak.

6 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay. All in favor of the
7 motion, say aye.

8 MR. O'BRIEN: Aye.

9 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Opposed, nay. The ayes
10 have it.

11 (The Subcommittee was in executive session
12 from 1:11 p.m. until 1:52 p.m.)

13 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: We need a motion on the
14 Altamirano case.

15 MR. COFFEY: This is Bob Coffey. I move that
16 we deny the Altamirano request for a waiver - I move
17 that we recommend to the Commission that it deny the
18 request for a waiver in the Altamirano case.

19 MR. O'BRIEN: Mike O'Brien, second.

20 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay. Any discussion?
21 Hearing none, all in favor, say aye or raise your hand.

22 MR. O'BRIEN: Aye.

23 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Yeah, it's unanimous. The
24 ayes have it.

25 Okay, we need a motion on Sumanski.

1 MR. COFFEY: This is Bob Coffey. I move that
2 we recommend to the Commission that it deny the waiver
3 request in the Sumanski case with the understanding
4 that the Retirement Division will reopen negotiations
5 with the retiree in an attempt to come up with a more
6 lenient payment schedule.

7 MR. O'BRIEN: Mike O'Brien, second.

8 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Any discussion? Hearing
9 none, all in favor, say aye or raise your hand.

10 MR. O'BRIEN: Aye.

11 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: It's unanimous. The ayes
12 have it.

13 Okay, that completes our agenda. Down to
14 adjournment.

15 MR. COFFEY: This is Bob Coffey. I move that
16 we adjourn.

17 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: Okay.

18 MR. O'BRIEN: Mike O'Brien, second.

19 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: All in favor, say aye or
20 raise your hand.

21 MR. O'BRIEN: Aye.

22 CHAIRMAN ADOMEIT: The ayes have it. Thank
23 you all very much.

24 (Adjourned at 1:54 p.m.)
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