

**CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF LABOR RELATIONS**

**BOARD MEETING
July 30, 2008**

MINUTES

Present: John W. Moore, Jr.; Patricia V. Low; Wendella A Battey; Katherine C. Foley;
And Joanne Coligan

The meeting was called to order by John W. Moore, Jr., Chairman, at 9:30 a.m.

I. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Upon a motion duly made by Patricia V. Low and seconded by Wendella A. Battey, the Board unanimously

VOTED to accept the Minutes of the June 26, 2008 Board Meeting as presented.

Patricia Low reported that the General Counsel is on vacation this week; she has provided the Board with a copy of her ALRA Conference Itinerary and a memo indicating when briefs are due, including extension requests for the months of August and September.

II. AGENT'S REPORT

a.) **Statistics** - Kathy Foley distributed to the Board the Fiscal Year Totals Report reflecting that 605 cases were filed during fiscal year 2007/2008; 656 cases were closed and 289 cases remained opened. She noted that as of July 1, 2008, 39 cases have been filed compared to 49 cases filed last year at this time. She stated that things are expected to pick up due to the economy. She noted that 43 cases have been closed since July 1, 2008 and 288 cases remain open.

III. OTHER BUSINESS

Katherine Foley reported that she has brought to the attention of the Deputy Commissioner and Commissioner that a petition has been filed by a union out of Massachusetts to represent a bargaining unit consisting of 5,200 Correction employees currently represented by Council 4. She noted that we have received phone calls and an anonymous letter regarding this petition which she has also brought to the attention of the Commissioner. It is alleged that names and addresses of Correction employees were released to this union in order to conduct a mass mailing.

Patricia Low stated that she approves the two decision drafts she received on Monday. She also asked that the calendar reflect August 20, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. for a PARS Meeting with the General Counsel.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion was duly made by Wendella A. Battey, seconded by Patricia V. Low, and it was unanimously

VOTED to adjourn the meeting.