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**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BOARD OF LABOR RELATIONS**

AGENDA

BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, December 21, 2011
9:30 a.m.

1. Approval of Minutes
2. General Counsel's Report
 - a.) Decisions
 - b.) Litigation Update
3. Agent's Report
 - a.) Statistics
4. Adjournment

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MINUTES

Present: Patricia V. Low, Wendella A. Battey, Barbara J. Collins,
Katherine C. Foley, Harry B. Elliott, Jr. and Joanne Coligan

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Patricia V. Low at 9:30 a.m. The Board took a few moments to read over the Minutes of the November 16, 2011 Meeting.

I. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Upon a motion duly made by Wendella Ault Battey and seconded by Barbara Collins, the Board unanimously

VOTED to accept the Minutes of the November 16, 2011 Board Meeting as presented.

II. GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

- a.) **Decisions** – Harry B. Elliott, Jr. reported that since the last Board meeting held on November 16, 2011, two (2) decisions have been issued and no draft decisions are pending Board review at this time.
- b.) **Litigation Update** – Harry reported that the pretrial in the City of Middletown (MPP-27,579) appeal is scheduled for January 9, 2012 and that the record was filed in late November. The pretrial in the Bridgeport CAD case was held on December 19, 2011. The pretrial was adjourned to March 1, 2012.
- c.) **Newtown Board of Education & Newtown Owners/Operators (MPP-29,243)** - This case involves a complaint that was filed by the Newtown Owners/Operators alleging that the Newtown Board of Education refused to bargain with regard to subcontracting school bus driving work. The Board of Education served ten subpoenas duces tecum which the Newtown Owners/Operators, in its Motion to Quash, contends are duly burdensome, oppressive and unreasonable. Harry stated that the Board did not issue the

subpoenas and that the employer called to say it would file an objection to the Motion. Wendella noted that since the Labor Board did not issue the subpoenas, it does not need to respond to the Motion.

- d.) **Deliberations** – Harry reported that there are six (6) cases that have briefs/records pending, not including Monday's petition cases.

III. **AGENT'S REPORT**

- a.) **Statistics** - Kathy Foley reported that 282 cases were filed since July 1, 2011. Kathy expects filings to pick up in January with the filing of municipal petitions. She noted that 290 cases have been closed during this time period and that 314 remain open.

Kathy reported that the recommendation for dismissal in the Lisa Herskowitz DFR case was mailed out last Friday. She noted that Jose Santana put a great deal of effort into writing the recommendation.

Pat Low reminded Joanne Coligan that the schedule of Board meetings for 2012 must be filed with the Secretary of State by the end of the month. She indicated that the meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.

IV. **ADJOURNMENT**

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

VOTED to adjourn the meeting.