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**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
BOARD OF LABOR RELATIONS**

**AGENDA**

**BOARD MEETING**

Monday, November 26, 2012  
11:30 a.m.

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

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11:30 a.m.

### MINUTES

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

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Low at 11:45 a.m. The Board took a few moments to read over the minutes of the October 17, 2012 Board Meeting.

#### **I. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

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

**VOTED** to accept the Minutes of the October 17, 2012 Board Meeting as presented.

#### **II. GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT**

- a.) **Decisions** - Harry Elliott reported that since the last Board meeting on October 17<sup>th</sup>, two (2) decisions have been issued (Enfield, Dec. #4620 and Norwalk, Dec. #4621). There is one (1) draft decision pending review and four (4) cases have briefs/records pending – one due in December and three due in January.
- b.) **Litigation Update** – Harry reported that on October 31, 2012, the judge granted the Motion to Dismiss on the **UPSEU v. SBLR (Decision No. 4606)** appeal. UPSEU had until November 20, 2012 to file an appeal, but decided not to. In **State of Connecticut v. AFSCME, Local 387 (funeral leave)**, the pre-trial was rescheduled to December 5, 2012 at the request of the Union. In **Board of Regents v. SBLR**, the pre-trial scheduled for October 25, 2012 was rescheduled to April 19, 2013 to explore a resolution. In **AFSCME Local 1186 v. New Britain**, the Union filed its brief last week on November 21<sup>st</sup> and the Labor Board has until December 21<sup>st</sup> to file theirs. Harry reported that since our last meeting, a new appeal has been filed on

November 7, 2012 in Superior Court – **New Haven/New Haven Board of Education & AFSCME Local 287 et al (Dec. No. 4618)** and that no events have been scheduled to date.

Chairman Low noted that the Wallingford/UPSEU (ME-29,621) decision should be “pushed ahead” as petition cases always get priority status.

### **III. AGENT’S REPORT**

**Alternates** – Kathy reported that Barbara Collins has informed the office that she will not be available for Thursday’s New Haven hearing and suggested we use an alternate. She has emailed Barbara informing her that we will have to go forward without her. Barbara replied that if she can make the hearing, she will definitely be there.

**Statistics** – Kathy Foley reported that 215 cases were filed so far this fiscal year. She stated that this actually reflects an upswing in filings. She expects business to pick up during the January window period. Kathy reported that 199 cases have been closed and 300 remain open.

### **IV. CHAIRMAN’S REPORT**

Chairman Low reported that the letter of appreciation to Judy Englehart will be sent to her this week. She noted that the regulation proposals have been sent to the Commissioner.

Chairman Low proposed that the Board enter into an Executive Session for the sole purpose of discussing a personnel matter and that the Agent and General Counsel be included in the session. No votes are expected to be taken while in Executive Session.

### **V. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the Board unanimously

**VOTED** to enter into an Executive Session for the sole purpose of discussing a personnel matter and that no votes are expected to be taken.

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

**VOTED** to reconvene the public session of the Board Meeting. No votes were taken in Executive Session.

V. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion was duly made, seconded and it was unanimously

**VOTED** to adjourn the meeting.