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**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
BOARD OF LABOR RELATIONS**

**AGENDA**

**BOARD MEETING**

Monday, December 17, 2012  
11:30 a.m.

1. Acceptance 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, Barbara J. Collins  
Katherine C. Foley, Harry. B. Elliott, Jr. and Joanne Coligan

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Low at 11:35 a.m. The Board took a few moments to read over the minutes of the November 26, 2012 Board Meeting.

### I. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

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

**VOTED** to accept the Minutes of the November 26, 2012 Board Meeting as presented.

### II. GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

- a.) **Decisions** - Harry Elliott reported that since the last Board meeting on November 26<sup>th</sup>, two (2) decisions have been issued (Bridgeport, Dec. #4624 and Wallingford, Dec. #4625). Bristol Case No. MPP-28,852 will be issued shortly. He noted that seven (7) cases have records pending – two are due in January; four in February and one in March.
- b.) **Litigation Update** – Harry reported that in **State of Connecticut v. AFSCME, Local 387 (funeral leave)**, the judge is still attempting to see if the parties can agree on reservation stipulation. The pre-trial has been rescheduled to February 4, 2013. In **Board of Regents v. SBLR (part time professors)**, the pre-trial is scheduled for April 19, 2013. In **AFSCME Local 1186 v. New Britain Board of Education**, the Union's brief was filed on November 21, 2012 and the SBLR brief is due on December 21, 2012. In **AFSCME Local 287 v. SBLR (DeStefano letter case)**, a pre-trial is scheduled for January 31, 2013.

**III. AGENT'S REPORT**

**Statistics** – Kathy Foley reported that 240 cases were filed during the current fiscal year, 245 cases were closed during that same period and 280 cases remain open. She stated that business is starting to pick up with eight cases filed just this morning. She expects quite a few petitions to be filed during the window period which begins in a couple of weeks. Kathy noted that UPSEU recently filed a petition for 90 paraprofessionals for East Haven Board of Education.

- IV. ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL POSITION** – Harry Elliott reported that the position of Assistant General Counsel will be physically filled on January 4, 2013. Harry will inform staff of the new Assistant General Counsel and when that individual will start.

**IV. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Pat Low reported that Harry gave the Board the two drafts on the Probate Court Administrator petitions which will be issued as soon as the Board submits its approval.

Chairman Low inquired about the letter of appreciation to Judy Englehart noting that she would like it presented to her prior to Christmas.

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

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

**VOTED** to adjourn the meeting.