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**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BOARD OF LABOR RELATIONS**

AGENDA

BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, August 21, 2013
9:30 a.m.

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

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MINUTES

BOARD MEETING

August 21, 2013
9:30 a.m.

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 9:35 a.m. The Board took a few moments to read over the minutes of the July 29, 2013 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 July 29, 2013 Board Meeting as presented.

II. GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

- a.) **Decisions** - Attorney Elliott reported that since the last Board meeting on July 29, 2013, two (2) decisions have been issued – Hartford & HMEA (Dec. #4673) and CSEA & Michael Cruess (Dec. #4674). He noted that one (1) case has record pending (New Haven/New Haven Firefighters - MPP-29,330) which is due on August 23, 2013.
- b.) **Litigation Update** – Attorney Elliott reported on the following cases on appeal: **AFSCME, Local 387 v. State of Connecticut** – the court dismissed the Union's appeal on July 16, 2013; the deadline for appeal to Appellate Court is August 26, 2013. **AFSCME Local 287 v. New Haven** – the Union withdrew the appeal on August 8, 2013 after postponing the July 30th oral argument. **Board of Regents v. SBLR** – a pre-trial is scheduled for August 26, 2013. Attorney Elliott noted that Judge Levine has returned. **Local 2405 v. Norwalk** – the Union filed an appeal to Appellate Court on August 1, 2013; the tentative date for the Union to submit its brief is September 16, 2013; **New Haven v. Local**

3144 (Head Start reorganization) – the City extended its brief-due date to September 6, 2013. The Board’s brief is due on October 7, 2013.

III. AGENT’S REPORT

- a.) **Bridgeport Compliance Hearing** - Agent Foley reported that the Bridgeport Compliance hearing, pertaining to the drug testing issue, is scheduled for Monday, August 26th. Chairman Low requested a copy of the decision prior to Monday’s hearing.
- a.) **Statistics** - Agent Foley reported that 85 cases were filed since July 1, 2013, an increase of 34 cases from last year. She noted that several new cases pertain to contracting out issues. We are also getting our share of petitions. Kathy reported that 81 cases have been closed and 302 remain open.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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

VOTED to adjourn the meeting.