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**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
BOARD OF LABOR RELATIONS**

**AGENDA**

**BOARD MEETING**

Wednesday, March 19, 2014  
9:30 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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**MINUTES**

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March 19, 2014  
9:30 a.m.

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

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Low at 9:35 a.m.

**I. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

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

**VOTED** to accept the Minutes of the February 19, 2014 Board Meeting as presented.

**II. GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT**

- a) Decisions – Attorney Elliott reported that since the last Board meeting on February 19, 2014, four (4) decisions have been issued – Connecticut State Police Union (#4696), State Department of Correction (#4697), Wallingford (#4703), and Bridgeport (#4706). He stated that one record is pending briefs in April – CHCA & AFSCME (ME-30,694).
  
- b) Litigation Update – Attorney Elliott reported on the following cases on appeal: New Haven v. Local 3144 – The oral argument scheduled for March 20, 2014 has been postponed. Judge Prescott has been appointed to fill a vacancy in Appellate Court. Poquonnock v. SBLR, - The parties appeared before Judge Prescott on March 11, 2014. The judge has remanded the matter back to the Labor Board to consider additional evidence. The deadline for the submission of briefs to the Board is April 2, 2014; the Board needs to issue a supplemental decision by April 15, 2014. **Norwalk v. SBLR** – The Board's brief is due in Appellate Court on March 31, 2014. **Hartford v. SBLR** – This case was

argued before Judge Prescott on February 11, 2014. Frank's request for an extension of briefs was approved. A decision is due by June 11, 2014.

### **III. AGENT'S REPORT**

- a) **Statistics** – Agent Foley reported that 403 cases have been filed so far this fiscal year compared to 405 filed last year; 395 cases have been closed during this time period and 302 remain open. She noted that from mid-February to the beginning of March, 20 elections have been conducted and one more is yet to be held.

### **IV. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

After a review of the calendar, Chairman Low scheduled deliberations in the Hamden election case (ME-30,736).

Chairman Low requested Attorney Elliott to provide the Board with an update on the Piteau case prior to the hearing scheduled for March 26<sup>th</sup>.

A brief discussion ensued regarding the deliberation schedule.

### **V. ADJOURNMENT**

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

**VOTED** to adjourn the meeting.