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**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BOARD OF LABOR RELATIONS**

BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, April 16, 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

April 16, 2014
9:30 a.m.

Present: Patricia V. Low, Chairman, Wendella Ault Battey,
Barbara J. Collins, Katherine C. Foley, Harry B. Elliott, Jr.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Low at 9:30 a.m.

I. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

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

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

II. GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

- a) **Decisions** – Attorney Elliott reported that since the last Board meeting on March 19, 2014, four (4) decisions have been issued – City of Hartford & HMEA (#4619), City of New Haven & Firefighters (#4620), Town of Wallingford & UPSEU (#4721), and Town of Hamden & UPSEU (#4725). He stated that there are no records pending at this time.
- b) **Litigation Update** – Attorney Elliott reported on the following cases on appeal: **New Haven v. Local 3144** – Briefs have been filed and oral argument has yet to be scheduled. **Poquonnock v. SBLR** - The supplemental decision on the remand decision will be filed today. **Norwalk v. SBLR** – The Board's brief was filed on March 31, 2014; reply briefs are due on April 21, 2014. **Hartford v. SBLR** – This case was argued before Judge Prescott on February 11, 2014. A decision is due by June 11, 2014.

III. AGENT'S REPORT

Agent Foley reported that filings are up this year by 4 or 5 cases.

A discussion took place regarding electronic filing, deadline issues, etc.

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED to amend the existing electronic filing policy to specify that briefs are timely if filed electronically and postmarked on the same day. Attorney Elliott will revise the policy to reflect this change.

The Board asked Agent Foley to go through the Piteau transcripts for any that were defective.

Attorney Elliott reported that the ALRA Conference will be held this year in Seattle and the New England Consortium Summer Conference will be held on July 11, 2014 in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

IV. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chairman Low reported that there are eleven (11) cases that need to get issued and she will submit a new 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 Barbara J. Collins, and it was unanimously

VOTED to adjourn the meeting.