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STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
BOARD OF LABOR RELATIONS

BOARD MEETING

AGENDA

Wednesday, June 18, 2014  
9:30 a.m.

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

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**MINUTES**

**June 18, 2014**

**9:30 a.m.**

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

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

**I. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

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

**VOTED** to accept the Minutes of the May 21, 2014 Board Meeting as presented.

**II. GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT**

- a) **Decisions** – Attorney Elliott reported that since the last Board meeting on May 21, 2014, five (5) decisions have been issued – New Haven (Dec. 4736); State DCF (Dec. #4740); Bristol Board of Education (Dec. #4741); North Branford (Dec. #4742); and New Britain Housing Authority (Dec. #4743). He noted that there are two (2) records pending.
  
- b) **Litigation Update** – Attorney Elliott reported on the following cases on appeal: **AFSCME v. Norwalk** – This case is fully briefed; awaiting oral argument before the Appellate Court. **New Haven v. Local 3144** – Appeal was withdrawn upon agreement on June 12, 2014. **Poquonnock v. SBLR** - The Plaintiff's remand brief is due today (June 18, 2014); the Defendant's remand brief is due on July 18, 2014 and the oral argument before Judge Lee will be held on August 12, 2014. **Lamberty v. CSPU** – The pretrial is scheduled for today at 3:00 p.m.; **SBLR v. Mark Blumenthal** - Attorney Elliott reported that action has commenced to enforce Blumenthal's subpoena in the Piteau case on June 16, 2014. A show cause hearing is scheduled for June 30, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. Attorney Elliott

noted that he will ask the court to issue an order on June 30<sup>th</sup> for Mr. Blumenthal to appear at the hearings scheduled for July 17, 2014 and July 23, 2014.

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

Agent Foley reported that filings are up this year by 5 cases. She noted that a compliance hearing has been scheduled regarding City of Hartford, Decision No. #4685.

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

Chairman Low reminded the Board Members to notify Joanne of their vacation schedules so that alternates can be contacted to fill vacancies.

Chairman Low reported that until the two pending cases come in this month, no deliberation sessions can be scheduled. She stated that decisions need to be issued in a timelier manner and asked Attorney Elliott to work on decision backlog.

Chairman Low inquired who is planning to attend the Consortium Conference in July and what the costs are. Agent Foley responded that the entire staff will be attending and travel requests have been submitted for approval. Barbara Collins indicated that she is willing to attend; Agent Foley will check on accommodations for her. Chairman Low asked Attorney Elliott if either he or Frank Cassetta were planning to attend the ALRA Conference. Attorney Elliott responded that he was not planning to attend the conference. Wendella Battey advised Attorney Elliott to ask Frank Cassetta if he would like to go.

Chairman Low inquired about the two new staff members. Agent Foley said that both Tiffani Smith, Secretary 2 and Tom McDonough, Assistant Agent, are working out very well.

### **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.