

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD  
OF LABOR RELATIONS

BOARD MEETING

**MINUTES**

(pending approval)

December 30, 2015

10:30 a.m.

**Present:** Chairman Patricia V. Low, Board Members Wendella A. Battey & Barbara Collins, Katherine C. Foley, Agent, Harry B. Elliott, Jr., General Counsel & Judy Englehart

The meeting was called to order by Patricia Low at 10:38 a.m.

**I. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

Upon a motion duly made by Barbara Collins and seconded by Patricia Low, the Board unanimously

**VOTED** to accept the Minutes of the November 24, 2015 Board Meeting as presented.

**II. GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT**

- a) **Decisions** – Attorney Elliott reported that since the last Board meeting (11/24/15) two (2) decisions have been issued: Hartford Dec. No. 4854 & Bristol et al Dec. No. 4852.
- b) **Records Pending:** Attorney Elliott reported that there are (4) records pending for the month of January: Bridgeport (MPP-30177), New Haven Board of Education (MPP-31202), New Haven (MPP-31241) & Council 4, Local 1378 (MPP-31314). There is one record pending for the month of February: Hartford Board of Education & Piteau (MPP-29195).
- c) **Litigation Update** – Attorney Elliott reported on the following cases on appeal: **Bristol Board of Education** – Appellate Court - awaiting oral arguments. **Stamford Career Firefighters (Berg)** – Appellate Court's brief is due 2/1/16. SBLR's brief is due 3/1/16. **Oxford Board of Education** – Appeal to Appellate Court filed 12/9/15 – awaiting pre-argument conference. **Bridgeport (Vivo)** - City and Union filed interlocutory appeals in Superior Court 12/2015 –contesting Labor Board's denial of Motion to Dismiss, Pretrial Conference scheduled for 2/5/16 (case scheduled before SBLR – adjourned hearing –2/18/16) (stay requested – no stay at this point). **New Haven (Briscoe)** – Awaiting settlement – case scheduled to be closed 2/18/16 unless court orders otherwise. Union has withdrawn underlying MPP complaint.

**III. AGENT'S REPORT**

We are up 12 cases from this time last year.

We are pleased to welcome Sondra Ivory to our staff as our new Secretary 2. Sondra was previously with OLR/OPM.

Petition time has already started.

**IV. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Board Meetings for 2016 will be scheduled on the last Tuesday of each month. No hearings are to be scheduled on Tuesdays to keep those dates open for deliberations.

The Finding of Facts for Deliberations for MPP-30583 (Deliberations scheduled for 1/5/16) was done by Barbara Collins, not Patricia Low.

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

**VOTED** to adjourn the meeting.