



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

DRAFT MINUTES
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SPECIAL TELEPHONIC MEETING

Via Webex
March 26, 2021
10:00 A.M.

I. Call to Order

Commissioner Penny was present via Webex and called the meeting to order at 10:03 A.M. Commissioners Michael Ajello, Stephen Penny, Salvatore Bramante and Andrew Cascudo were present via Webex. Agency staff was also present.

A. Swearing in of New Commissioner

Commissioner Penny swore in Shannon R. Tracy Bergquist as a Commissioner of SEEC.

II. Public Session

1. Request for a Finding of Reason to Believe a Violation of General Statutes §9-608 or §9-604 Has Been Committed Pursuant to Section 9-7b-35 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies
2019-041, Respondent David LaPointe
2019-095, Respondent Leah Grainger
2020-026, Respondent Lorraine Franco
2019-091, Respondent Gary Scribner
2019-042, Respondent Paul Garlinghouse
Attorney: Ryan M. Burns

Attorney Ryan M. Burn summarized the Proposed Request for Reason to Believe in File Nos. 2019-041, 2019-095, 2020-026, 2019-091 and 2019-042.

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to Find a Reason to Believe in File Nos. 2019-041, 2019-095, 2020-026, 2019-091 and 2019-042. So voted by a vote 5-0-0. Commissioner Ajello has been appointed as hearing office for these matters.

III. Executive Session per General Statutes §§ 1-200(6)(B) and (E), and 1-210(b)(1), (3),(4),(10) and General Statutes §9-7a, as amended by Public Act 11-48 §300 (Preliminary draft and agency consideration of enforcement action and exempt records relative thereto)

1. Recommendation of Counsel: Discussion of Candidate Committee Validation Memoranda

Executive Session was not convened.

IV. Consideration of Application for Public Grants from the Citizens' Election Fund

1. *"Tony Scott for State Rep," Tony Scott*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Cascudo to approve the grant application for *"Tony Scott for State Rep," Tony Scott*. So voted by a vote of 5-0-0.

V. Consideration of Matters Discussed in Executive Session

VI. Adjournment

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and Seconded by Commissioner Cascudo at 10:10 AM to adjourn the meeting. Unless otherwise noted, all votes of the Commission are unanimous.

The next regular scheduled meeting is April 7, 2021 at 9:30 A.M.