



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

MINUTES
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REGULAR TELEPHONIC MEETING

Via Webex
May 22, 2024
3:30 P.M.

I. Call to Order

Commissioner Penny was present via Webex and called the meeting to order at 3:31 P.M. Commissioners Ajello, Asare, and Picuch were present via Webex. Agency staff was also present and present via Webex.

II. 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)

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Asare at 3:33 P.M. to proceed into Executive Session pursuant to General Statutes §§ 1-200(6)(B) and (E), and 1-210(b)(1), (3), (4), (10) to discuss strategy and negotiations with respect to pending claims and exempt records. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

Commissioners Penny, Ajello, Asare, and Picuch were present via Webex. Staff members present via Webex were: Michael Brandi, Executive Director & General Counsel, Sheri-Lyn Lagueux, Shannon Clark Kief, Legal Program Director, Salman Munir, Director of Audit & Disclosure, Josh Foley, Patricia Mwilwa, Stephen Palmer, Renata Rydzewski, and Maryam Bitar.

The Commission returned to public session at 3:35 P.M.

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

No action was necessary.

2. In the Matter of a Complaint by Shafiq Abdus-Sabur, New Haven
File No. 2023-043

Recommendation of Counsel

Attorney:

Legal Investigator:

Johnny Ross, III

Stephanie Fish

This matter is marked off.

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

A. New Applications

1. *"Ayana for State Senate," Ayana Taylor*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Asare to approve the grant application for *"Ayana for State Senate," Ayana Taylor*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

2. *"Coelho for Senate 24," Michelle Coelho*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Asare to approve the grant application for *"Coelho for Senate 24," Michelle Coelho*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

3. *"Sampson for CT," Rob Sampson*

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Asare to approve the grant application for *"Sampson for CT," Rob Sampson*. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

IV. Consideration of Matters Discussed in Executive Session

V. Adjournment

It was moved by Commissioner Ajello and seconded by Commissioner Asare at 3:38 P.M. to adjourn the meeting. So voted by a vote of 4-0-0.

Respectfully submitted by,



Sheri-Lyn Lagueux
Clerk of the State Elections Enforcement Commission

June 26, 2024

Date approved

(By the State Elections Enforcement Commission)