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W. Martyn Philpot, Jr., Esq.  
Chairperson

Douglas Rinaldi  
Administrative Manager

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Minutes  
STATE MARSHAL COMMISSION MEETING  
June 26, 2014

Members present; W. Martyn Philpot, Jr., Esq.; Michael Cronin, Esq., by teleconference call; Vincent Mauro, Jr., by teleconference call; Mildred Torres-Ferguson; Robert P. LaTorraca and Hon. Elizabeth Bozzuto. Also present were Ex-Officios Marshal Lisa Stevenson and Thomas Burke (non-voting members) and Administrative Manager Douglas Rinaldi (not voting). Sarah Fryxell, Esq. and Joel I. Rudikoff, Esq., were not present.

Chairperson W. Martyn Philpot, Jr., Esq. called the meeting to order at 4:45 p.m.

First Business:

The May 22, 2014 meeting minutes were adopted, by a vote of 6-0, after a motion by Hon. Elizabeth Bozzuto, seconded by Vincent Mauro, Jr.

Old Business:

1. Correspondence from Marshal Anne Stearns

The Administrative Director Douglas Rinaldi summarized an inquiry by Marshal Anne Stearns and informed the Commission that a response was going out to the state marshal.

New Business:

After a motion by Hon. Elizabeth Bozzuto, seconded by Mildred Torres-Ferguson, the Commission unanimously voted, 6-0, to add to the Resignation section of the agenda the tendered resignation/retirement of State Marshal Henry Guerrette, for action, as noted below.

1. New Staff Attorney

Administrative Manager Douglas Rinaldi informed the Commission that after a thorough and competitive hiring process it was determined that Attorney Jennifer Y. Montgomery, an extremely qualified and distinguished attorney, was the superior candidate. She has accepted a position to become the next Staff Attorney for the State Marshal Commission. It is expected that she will start within the month.

2. Firearm Policy

The Commission, after a motion by Robert P. LaTorraca, seconded by Vincent Mauro, Jr., voted unanimously, 6-0 to table the discussion on the firearm policy.

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### 3. Temporary Summary Suspension

The Commission was updated on the June 9, 2014 Temporary Summary Suspension files listed below. After the hearing the Presiding Office, Michael Cronin, Esq. issued an Order lifting the suspension in file no. 14-25. He also issued an Order keeping the Temporary Summary Suspension in place in File No. 14-26, pending the completion of certain conditions and a new Order.

| May 30, 2014 |                     |
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| File No.     | Name                |
| 14-25        | Liberty/Esposito    |
| 14-26        | West Haven/Esposito |

The Commission, after a motion by Hon. Elizabeth Bozzuto, seconded by Mildred Torres-Ferguson voted unanimously, 6-0, to go into Executive session to discuss requests on personnel issues on the below. The individuals present included those listed above. The Commission voted unanimously 6-0, after a motion by Mildred Torres-Ferguson, seconded by Hon. Elizabeth Bozzuto, to return to the public record. No votes were taken in executive session.

### 4. Complaints

The Commission considered the record of the below noted file, with Robert P. LaTorraca recused. After a motion by Mildred Torres-Ferguson, seconded Vincent Mauro, Jr., the Commission voted unanimously, 3-0, to dismiss the following file: Vincent Mauro, Jr. and Michael Cronin, Esq. abstained from the vote on the basis of not having read the recommended disposition.

| File No. | Name             |
|----------|------------------|
| 14-25    | Liberty/Esposito |

The Commission considered the record of the below noted file, with Robert P. LaTorraca recused, After a motion by Hon. Elizabeth Bozzuto; seconded by Mildred Torres-Ferguson the Commission voted unanimously, 5-0, to find probable cause in the below noted file and assign it to an Oversight Committee for a hearing

| File  | Name                |
|-------|---------------------|
| 14-26 | West Haven/Esposito |

### 5. Resignations/Retirements

The Commission, after motion by Mildred Torres-Ferguson, seconded by Hon. Elizabeth Bozzuto, voted unanimously, 6-0, to accept the resignations/retirements of the below noted state marshals effective on the date shown. The Commission authorized the issuance of retirement state marshal badges and identification cards.

| Name              | County    | Effective    |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Stephen Donnelly  | Middlesex | July 1, 2014 |
| Benjamin Mazzucco | New Haven | July 1, 2014 |
| Michael P. Pane   | New Haven | July 1, 2014 |
| Henry Guerrette   | Hartford  | July 1, 2014 |

6. Firearms

The Commission, after motion by Robert P. LaTorraca, seconded by Mildred Torres-Ferguson Accepted the doctor's report and authorized the below noted state marshal to continue with the procedures to obtain permission to carry a firearm.

| Name         | County    |
|--------------|-----------|
| Willie Davis | New Haven |

The Commission, after a motion by Hon. Elizabeth Bozzuto; seconded by Mildred Torres-Ferguson, voted unanimously, 6-0, to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 p.m.