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State Marshal Commission
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Chairperson

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Administrative Manager

Minutes
STATE MARSHAL COMMISSION MEETING
December 18, 2014

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

Deputy Chairperson Michael Cronin, Esq. delegated to Mildred Torres-Ferguson the role of officiating the meeting. Mildred Torres-Ferguson called the meeting to order at 4:49 p.m.

First Business:

1. Minutes

The Commission voted to table the adoption of the minutes from the November 20, 2014 meeting, by a vote of 5-0, after a motion by Vincent Mauro, Jr. seconded by Robert P. LaTorraca.

Proposed 2015 calendar of regular meetings

The Commission voted to add an item to the agenda for the 2015 proposed regular meeting dates by a vote of 5-0, after a motion by Vincent Mauro, Jr. seconded by Sarah Fryxell, Esq. The Commission voted to adopt these dates as the regularly scheduled 2015 meeting dates by a vote of 5-0, after a motion by Vincent Mauro, Jr. seconded by Sarah Fryxell, Esq.

Old Business:

2. State Marshal Appointment Process – discussion of State Marshal Advisory Board recommendations regarding vacancies per county

Administrative Manager Douglas Rinaldi led the discussion. He updated the Commission about the Restraining Order Task Force which he, Commissioner Joel I. Rudicoff, Esq and Ex-Officio Commissioner Lisa Stevenson have taken part in. The Task Force has drafted recommendation which will be finalized early next year at a January 5, 2015 meeting. The Task Force is not recommending that there be a dedicated state marshal unit responsible for restraining order service, so this should not impact the necessary amount of vacancies. There was a brief discussion regarding whether the Commission should determine vacancies at the meeting or should table until January. Mr. Rinaldi advised that the number should be finalized no later than January. He read the recommended numbers from the State Marshal Advisory Board. The Commission voted to table the determination of the number of state marshal vacancies per county by a vote of 5-0, after a motion by Vincent Mauro, Jr. seconded by Michael Cronin, Esq.

New Business:

3. New Civil Protection Orders – Coordinating Service

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Mr. Rinaldi advised the Commission that as of January 1, 2015 there was a new type of civil protection orders which would require service. The law currently does not speak to whether the State Marshal Commission must coordinate such service similar to the current service of restraining orders. The Commission voted to direct state marshals to serve new civil protection orders consistent with the current service practice of serving restraining orders by a vote of 5-0, after a motion by Sarah Fryxell, Esq. seconded by Vincent Mauro, Jr.

New Business:

The Commission after a motion by after a motion by Sarah Fryxell, Esq. seconded by Michael Cronin, Esq. voted 5-0 to enter executive session. The individuals present included those listed above.

The Commission after a motion by Sarah Fryxell, Esq. seconded by Vincent Mauro, Jr., voted 5-0 to return to the public record. No votes were taken in executive session.

4. Proposed Decisions

The Commission after a motion by Sarah Fryxell, Esq. seconded by Vincent Mauro, Jr., voted 5-0 to adopt the following proposed decisions and their recommended dispositions.

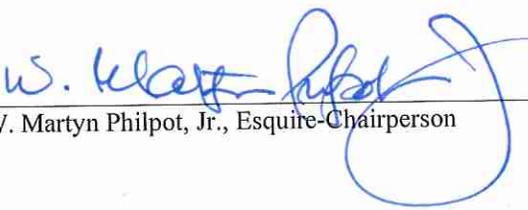
File No.	Name	
13-28	Watkins/Barnes	3 day suspension
13-46	Benak/Barnes	3 day suspension
14-19	In re Gerald Cappiello, Jr.	2 day suspension
13-49	Loglisci/DeLucia	Reprimand

The Commission after a motion by Sarah Fryxell, Esq. seconded by Vincent Mauro, Jr., voted 5-0 to dismiss the following files:

File No.	Name
13-67	Grabowski/Rodriguez
13-69	Singleton/Winik
13-73	Faulkner/Laden
13-74	Chace/Douglas
13-76	Evans/Delli Carpini
13-77	Kellner/Wolfe
13-78	Faulkner/Voight

The Commission after a motion by Vincent Mauro, Jr. seconded by Robert P. LaTorraca, voted 5-0 to adjourn the meeting at 5:25 p.m.

Minutes were approved by the Commission on January 22, 2015.



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