

State of Connecticut
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State Marshal Commission
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Minutes
STATE MARSHAL COMMISSION MEETING
February 20, 2013

Members present ; Michael Cronin, Esq., Vice-Chairperson, and acting Chairperson for this meeting; Vincent Mauro, Jr.; Sarah Holbrook, Esq.; Mildred Torres-Ferguson and Robert P. LaTorraca. Also present were Ex-Officios Marshal Lisa Stevenson and Marshal Thomas Burke (non-voting members) and Administrative Manager Douglas Rinaldi and Staff Attorney Elizabeth Collins (not voting). Not present was Joel I. Rudikoff, Esq. Two positions on the Commission are vacant: the Chairperson vacancy and Judicial appointment vacancy.

Acting Chairperson Michael Cronin, Esq. called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

First Business:

1. The Commission welcomed two new Commissioners, Mildred Torres-Ferguson and Robert T. LaTorraca, who each provided some information about themselves to the Commission.

2. The November 20, 2012 meeting minutes were adopted, by a unanimous vote of 5-0, after a motion by Vincent Mauro, Jr., seconded by Sarah Holbrook, Esq.

Old Business:

1. Department of Children and Families/process fee

The Commission was updated on the discussions that are ongoing regarding how fees are calculated on certain petitions. The Commission noted the comments and will wait to see if the issue needs any further review by the Commission.

2. Restraining Order Round Table-New Haven

The Commission noted that the work of the Restraining Order Round Table in New Haven on restraining orders is ongoing and any action on restraining order recommendations is premature. The Commission also made a general review of possible changes to the Respondent Profile form, but determined that it will await a specific need for action before putting any matter on the agenda for further review.

New Business:

1. Manchester Firing Range

The Commission considered Marshal Derek Green's request regarding the Manchester Firing Range, and determined that clarification on the request was needed. It was determined that The Administrative Office of the State Marshal Commission can follow-up on the request, but no formal action was needed.

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2. Jackson/Kaz civil action update

The Commission was informed that the portion of the above action involving the defendant State Marshal Commission has ended for the Commission; as a dismissal was filed.

The Commission, after a motion by Vincent Mauro, Jr., seconded by Sarah Holbrook, Esq., voted unanimously, 5-0, to go into Executive session to discuss personnel issues listed below. The individuals present included those listed above. The Commission voted unanimously 5-0, after a motion by Vincent Mauro, Jr., seconded by Sarah Holbrook, Esq. to return to the public record. No votes were taken in executive session.

New Business:

1. Oversight Committee/Proposed Final Decisions

The Commission, after a motion by Sarah Holbrook, Esq., seconded by Vincent Mauro, Jr., unanimously voted, 5-0, to adopt the Oversight Committee's proposed findings of fact and law as its final decision to dismiss in the following file.

File No.	Name
12-13	Major/Allen, Willard

The Commission, after a motion by Vincent Mauro, Jr., seconded by Sarah Holbrook, Esq., unanimously voted, 5-0, to adopt the Oversight Committee's proposed findings of fact and law as its final decision to dismiss in the following file.

File No.	Name
12-31	Wenzloff/Foldy

The Commission, after a motion by Vincent Mauro, Jr., seconded by Mildred Torres-Ferguson, unanimously voted, 5-0, to administratively close the following file, due to the death of Marshal Leonard Weinberg.

File No.	Name
12-57	Schneider/Weinberg

2. Reconsideration

The Commission, after a motion by Vincent Mauro, Jr., seconded by Mildred Torres-Ferguson, voted unanimously, 5-0, to deny the Complainant's request for reconsideration in the following file:

File No.	Name
12-50	Townsend aka Abdulleh/Zaniewski

3. Complaints

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

File No.	Name
12-66	Darden-Allen
12-67	Scianna/Sullivan, James E. (without prejudice to re-file)
12-68	Booker/Valentino

12-70	Nicholaw/Sullivan, Kevin
12-72	Lastrina/Milardo
12-77	Fitzgerald/Pesiri
12-78	Lein-Smith
12-80	Jackson/DiNardi

The Commission, after a motion by Sarah Holbrook, Esq., seconded by Vincent Mauro, Jr., voted unanimously, 5-0, to find probable cause in the below noted files and assign them to an Oversight Committee for hearings

File No.	Name
12-62	Souza-DeLieto
12-69	In Re Randall-annual fee
12-71	Giese/Randall
12-73	Ayala-Tannis/Pascale
12-75	McLoughlin/Martin, Jerome
12-74	In Re Randall
12-76	Rayhall/Passanesi
12-82	In Re Tasillo
12-86	Stumpf/Esposito
12-87	Nespolini/Esposito
13-02	Zasadny/Esposito

4. Audits

The Commission, after a motion by Vincent Mauro, Jr., seconded by Mildred Torres-Ferguson, voted unanimously 5-0, to authorize the filing of a complaint in the below noted file:

File No.	Name
11-16	William E. Wrang, Jr.

5. Firearms

The Commission, after a motion by Vincent Mauro, Jr., seconded by Mildred Torres-Ferguson, voted unanimously, 5-0, to deny the renewed request of the following state marshal to carry a firearm during the course of his work as a state marshal.

Name	County
Donald Cipriano	New Haven

The Commission, after a motion by Sarah Holbrook, Esq. seconded by Mildred Torres-Ferguson, voted unanimously, 5-0, to accept the submitted report and to authorize the following state marshals to carry a firearm during the course of their work as state marshals, and in capias matters.

Name	County
Raymond Dussault	New London
Patrick Moynihan	Middlesex

The Commission, after a motion by Sarah Holbrook, Esq. seconded by Vincent Mauro, Jr., voted unanimously, 5-0, to accept the submitted report and to authorize the following state marshal to carry a firearm during the course of his work as a state marshal, and in capias matters.

Name	County
Alex Rodriquez	Hartford

The Commission, after a motion by Sarah Holbrook, Esq. seconded by Mildred Torres-Ferguson, voted unanimously, 5-0, to accept the submitted report and allow the noted state marshal continue to finish fulfilling the requirements to carry a firearm and to join the capias team if desired, and if all is in order to be granted permission to carry in areas where he fulfills the training and other requirements.

Name	County
Hiram Fuchs	Middlesex

The Commission, after a motion by Sarah Holbrook, Esq., seconded by Mildred Torres-Ferguson, voted unanimously, 5-0, to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 p.m.

Minutes were approved by the Commission on April 30, 2013.

Michael Cronin, Esq. Vice-Chairperson