

## JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION

### Open Session

October 14, 2010

### Minutes

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A meeting of the Judicial Nominating Commission was held on October 14, 2010 in open session at 5:15 p.m., at the Roger Williams University School of Law, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Appellate Courtroom 283, Ten Metacom Avenue, Bristol, Rhode Island, pursuant to the notice of the meeting to all of the Commissioners and to the public, as required by RIGL §45-46-6(c).

The following Commissioners, constituting a quorum, were present and participated throughout the meeting: Herbert J. Brennan, D.O., Chairperson, E. Colby Cameron, Jeffrey M. Grybowski, Norman L. Landroche, Jr., Mirlen A. Martinez Mal, Richard M. McAuliffe, Jr., D. Faye Sanders, and C. June Tow.

Commissioners absent: Robert M. Silva was absent due to recusal.

Also present: Eneida Diaz, Legal Assistant to the Commission.

Dr. Brennan presided over the meeting and Ms. Diaz acted as recording secretary.

Dr. Brennan introduced and welcomed Commissioner E. Colby Cameron. Dr. Brennan then announced the purpose of the meeting was to interview candidates for the District Court Associate Judge vacancy created by Stephen P. Erickson's retirement on June 30, 2010.

Dr. Brennan asked, of the commissioners, if there was any other business to be addressed by the commission before the interviews began, to which Commissioner Mirlen A. Martinez Mal made a motion "**that the Chairman convene a sub-committee of the Judicial Nominating Commission to review and refine the application requirements for candidates for judicial vacancies including the Personal Data Questionnaire and related requirements.**" After brief discussion regarding a time-line within which the sub-committee should plan to complete this review and any rules to be considered by this sub-committee in effecting any changes to the Personal Data Questionnaire and related requirements, the motion was seconded by Commissioner Norman L. Landroche, Jr. and the motion was unanimously carried.

Dr. Brennan requested a motion be made by the commission to accept the Open Session minutes of September 29, 2010. A motion was made by Commissioner Richard M. McAuliffe, Jr. and seconded by Commissioner C. June Tow and the motion was unanimously carried.

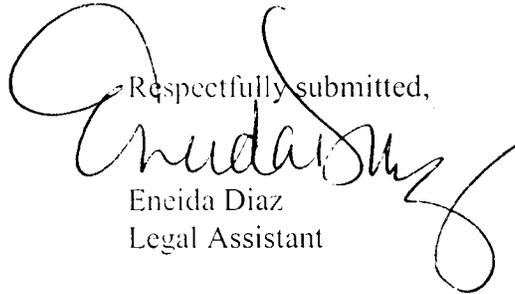
Dr. Brennan requested a motion be made by the commission to accept and seal the Executive Session minutes of September 29, 2010. A motion was made by Commissioner Richard M. McAuliffe, Jr. and seconded by Commissioner C. June Tow and the motion was unanimously carried.

The following individuals were interviewed for the vacancy of Associate Judge of the District Court: Robert H. Humphrey, Christine S. Jabour, David P. Kerins, Bethany Macktaz Moore, Stephen M. Miller, Merlyn P. O'Keefe and William P. Rampone.

Following each interview, Dr. Brennan informed the applicant that the public hearing would be held on October 28, 2010 at the Roger Williams University School of Law, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Appellate Courtroom 283, Ten Metacom Avenue, Bristol, Rhode Island. He encouraged the applicants to have their witnesses explain why he or she should be nominated by the Commission to the Governor.

There being no further business before the Commission, upon motion made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eneida Diaz", with a large, decorative flourish extending from the end of the signature.

Eneida Diaz  
Legal Assistant