

JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION

Open Session

June 10, 2010

Minutes

A meeting of the Judicial Nominating Commission was held on June 10, 2010 in open session at 5:15 p.m., at the Department of Administration, One Capitol Hill, Third Floor Conference Room 2, Providence, 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, Dennis M. Coleman, Jeffrey M. Grybowski, Norman L. Landroche, Jr., Mirlen A. Martinez Mal, Richard M. McAuliffe, Jr., D. Faye Sanders, Robert M. Silva and C. June Tow.

Commissioners absent: None.

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

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

Dr. Brennan brought the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. He then introduced and welcomed Commissioner Richard M. McAuliffe to the Commission.

Dr. Brennan requested a motion be made to seal all previous executive session minutes. The motion was made by Commissioner Grybowski, seconded by Commissioner Tow and unanimously passed.

Dr. Brennan then reviewed recent correspondence including an invite from the Roger Williams University School of Law to conduct future open sessions at the Law School. Dr. Brennan gave an update on the records retention project indicating all files older than twelve months had been transferred to the Rhode Island Records Retention Center - managed by Nova Records Management, LLC.

At 5:26 p.m. a motion was made by Dr. Brennan and seconded by Commissioner Tow to go into executive session to discuss the applicants to be interviewed for the District Court vacancies (Associate Justice Jeanne E. LaFazia seat) and (Associate Justice Michael A. Higgins seat) and the Superior Court vacancies (Associate Justice O. Rogeriee Thompson vacancy) and (Associate Justice Gilbert V. Indeglia vacancy).

This portion of the meeting shall be closed to the public in accordance with R.I.G.L. §

42-46-4 in order to discuss matters allowed to be exempted from discussion at open meetings under subdivision (1) of § 42-46-5(a), namely, “the job performance, character, or physical or mental health of a person or persons.”

The Commission returned to open session at 7:01 p.m. A motion was made by Dr. Brennan and seconded by Commissioner Sanders to seal the executive session minutes. The motion was unanimously carried.

The following individuals were selected to be interviewed during the Commission’s executive session:

1. Jeanne E. LaFazia seat: Joseph Abbate, Michael Feeney, Colleen Hastings, David Igliazzi, Peter Lewiss, Joseph Montalbano, Sarah Taft-Carter, William Trezvant and Harris Weiner;

2. Michael A. Higgins seat: Joseph Abbate, Michael Feeney, Colleen Hastings, David Igliazzi, Peter Lewiss, Joseph Montalbano, Sarah Taft-Carter, William Trezvant and Harris Weiner;

3. O. Rogeriee Thompson seat: Brian Goldman, Alan Goulart, John Gowell, Jr., William Guglietta, David Igliazzi, Lynette Labinger, John McMahon, Joseph Montalbano, Joseph Nicholson, Jr., Laura Pisaturo, Walter Stone and Sarah Taft-Carter; and

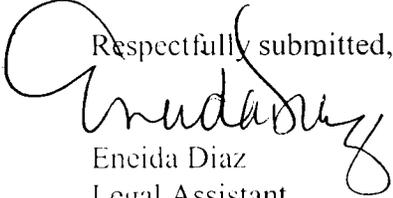
4. Gilbert V. Indeglia seat: Brian Goldman, Alan Goulart, John Gowell, Jr., William Guglietta, David Igliazzi, Lynette Labinger, John McMahon, Joseph Montalbano, Joseph Nicholson, Jr., Laura Pisaturo, Walter Stone and Sarah Taft-Carter.

The District Court Associate Justice vacancies interviews were scheduled for Thursday, July 8, 2010, and Monday, July 12, 2010 beginning at 5:15 p.m. and the public comment hearing on Wednesday, August 4, 2010, beginning at 5:15 p.m.

The Superior Court Associate Justice vacancies interviews were scheduled for Monday, July 26, 2010 and Tuesday, July 27, 2010 beginning at 5:15 p.m. and the public comment hearing on Monday, August 16, 2010 beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Dr. Brennan advised the commission the Family Court Chief Judge applicant list would be reviewed on Monday, July 12, 2010 prior to the remaining District Court interviews in order to determine which applicants would be interviewed.

There being no further business in open session, upon motion made, seconded and unanimously passed, the meeting was adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Eneida Diaz
Legal Assistant