

JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION

Open Session

March 9, 2015

Minutes

A meeting of the Judicial Nominating Commission was held on Monday, March 9, 2015 in open session at 5:00 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: Louise Durfee, Chairperson, Norman L. Landroche, Jr., Richard M. McAuliffe, Jr., Robert M. Silva, Lorraine Lalli, Cheryl Haynes, Julie Duffy and Vince Watchorn.

Commissioners absent: Scott Rabideau

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

Chair Durfee presided over the meeting and Mrs. Bennett acted as recording secretary.

A motion to go into executive session was made, seconded and passed unanimously by the Commission at 5:24 p.m. to discuss the applicants to be interviewed for the District Court vacancy (Frank J. Cenerini seat) and the Family Court vacancy (Francis J. Murray, Jr. seat)

This portion of the meeting shall be closed to the public in accordance with RIGL §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 6:20 p.m. A motion was made and seconded to seal the executive session minutes.

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

Thomas G. Briody
James J. Caruolo
Brian A. Goldman

Alan R. Goulart
Paul D. Ragosta
Timothy A. Williamson

The interviews were scheduled for Tuesday, May 19, 2015, beginning at 4:30 p.m. and the public comment hearing on Wednesday, May 13, 2015, starting at 4:30 p.m.

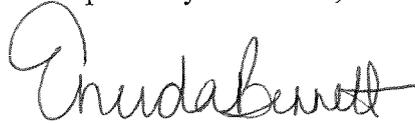
The following individuals were selected to be interviewed for the Family Court vacancy during the Commission's executive session:

Barbara A. Barrow
Jane F. Howlett
Paul T. Jones, Jr.
Edward H. Newman
Angela M. Paulhus
Lia Nives Stuhlsatz

The interviews were scheduled for Monday, June 1, 2015, beginning at 4:30 p.m. and the public comment hearing on Wednesday, May 13, 2015, starting at 6:00 p.m.

There being no further business in open session, upon motion made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Eneida Bennett
Legal Assistant