

JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION

Open Session

June 16, 2015

Minutes

A meeting of the Judicial Nominating Commission was held on Tuesday, June 16, 2015 in open session at 4:30 p.m., at the Department of Administration, One Capitol Hill, Second Floor Conference Room B, 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., Julie Duffy, Francis J. Flanagan, Cheryl Haynes, Lorraine Lalli, Scott Rabideau and Vince Watchorn.

Commissioners absent: None

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

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

The following individuals were interviewed for the District Court Associate Judge vacancy: Thomas G. Briody, James J. Caruolo, Alan R. Goulart, Timothy A. Williamson, Brian A. Goldman and Paul D. Ragosta.

After each interview, Chair Durfee explained the voting process and that the voting would take place after the interviews were completed.

The Commission members conducted the voting on written ballots. After one round of voting, the final list was not reached. After the second round of voting, the following five (5) candidates received the required number of votes and their names will be forwarded to Governor Raimondo, in alphabetical order, for her consideration, along with copies of their applications, financial information, background investigative reports and letters of recommendation:

Thomas G. Briody	7 votes
Brian A. Goldman	9 votes
Alan R. Goulart	9 votes
Paul D. Ragosta	8 votes
Timothy A. Williamson	5 votes

(Copies of the voting records are attached hereto as Exhibit A and Exhibit B)

There being no further business in open session, upon motion made by Chair Durfee and seconded by Commissioner Landroche, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:00 p.m.

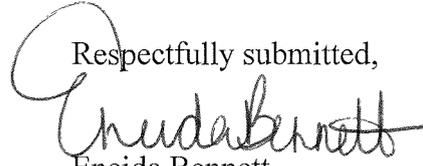
Respectfully submitted,

Eneida Bennett
Legal Assistant

EXHIBIT A
ROUND 1 TALLY

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JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION VOTING TALLY

DISTRICT COURT – ASSOCIATE JUDGE CENERINI'S SEAT
June 16, 2015

Name	Thomas G. Briody	James J. Caruolo	Alan R. Goulart	Timothy A. Williamson	Brian A. Goldman	Paul D. Ragosta
Durfee	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Duffy	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Flanagan	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Haynes	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Lalli	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Landroche		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
McAuliffe		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rabideau	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Watchorn	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
TOTAL	7	6	9	6	9	8

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Landroche				✓		
McAuliffe				✓		
Rabideau				✓		
Watchorn		✓				
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