

Minority Business Enterprise Compliance Office

Certification Review Committee (CRC)

Minutes of the Meeting

August 4, 2010

A meeting of the Certification Review Committee (CRC) was held at the Rhode Island Department of Administration, One Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908, on Wednesday, August 4, 2010. The meeting was called to order at 2:21 p.m., with a quorum being declared present. Members in attendance: Charles Newton, Muraina Akinfolarin, and Olayinka Oredugba. Members absent: Louise Anderson and Denise Correy. Also in attendance was Patsy Peterson, staff to the CRC, and Rachel Guwoe, student intern working in the MBE Compliance Office.

The Minutes of the July 21, 2010 meeting were reviewed. After some discussion, a motion was made and properly seconded to approve the Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Hearings:

Antonelli and Sons Landscaping and Construction Corp. – A hearing was conducted before the CRC regarding the application for certification submitted on behalf of Antonelli and Sons Landscaping and Construction Corp., and was attended by Ms. Dana Antonelli on behalf of the firm. After questioning by the members of the CRC

regarding issues of ownership, control, dependency, capital contribution, compensation, and the appearance that the firm was structured in order to take advantage of the MBE program, a motion was made and properly seconded to deny certification. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m. The next meeting of the CRC is scheduled for Wednesday, August 11, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.