

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

OFFICE OF STATE ETHICS

CITIZEN'S ETHICS ADVISORY BOARD OFFICE OF STATE ETHICS 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, CT 06106

MINUTES OF THE MARCH 7, 2019 SPECIAL MEETING

The Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board ("Board") of the Office of State Ethics ("OSE") held a Special Meeting on Thursday, March 7, 2019, in the 5th Floor Conference Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Hartford, CT 06106.

Chair Dena Castricone called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

The following Board members were present by teleconference:

Dena Castricone, Chair Mary Bigelow Charles F. Chiusano Jason Farrell Richard Lang Cheryl Lipson Nichelle Mullins

The following staff members of the OSE were present:

Carol Carson, Executive Director Brian O'Dowd, Acting General Counsel Peter Lewandowski, Associate General Counsel Diane Buxo, Paralegal Specialist

The following topics were addressed during the meeting:

1. The Board reviewed a draft of "Findings, Memorandum and Order" in Docket No. 2017-15, the Matter of a Complaint against Charmane Thurmand, pursuant to General Statutes § 1-82 (b).

<u>Following discussion and on the motion of Mr. Chiusano, seconded by Ms. Lipson, the Board voted seven to zero to approve the draft "Findings, Memorandum and Order."</u>

The Board discussed the release of the "Findings, Memorandum and Order" to the media and the public and provided direction to the staff regarding language in the press release.

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On the motion of Mr. Chiusano, seconded by Mr. Farrell, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 4:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Carol Carson Executive Director Office of State Ethics

Date approved (By the Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board)