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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE STATE EMPLOYEES' APPEALS COMMISSION
November 7, 2017

The regular meeting of the State Employees' Appeals Commission was held on November 7, 2017, at 10:00 A.M. EST, in the Indiana Government Center South, Conference Center Room 2, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. The Chair, Jonathan Mayes, called the Commission to order at 10:03 A.M. EST. The following four Commissioners were present, and constituted a quorum.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Jonathan Mayes, Chair
Cynthia Springer
Frank Sullivan, Jr.
B. Curtis Wilkinson

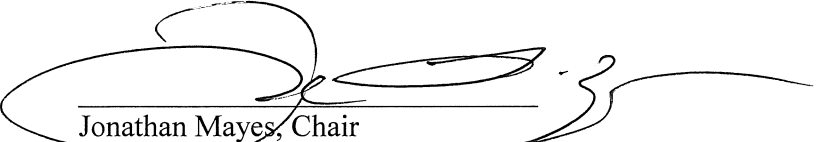
1. The Commission considered the minutes from the March 14, 2017, meeting. Chair Springer moved for the minutes to be approved and Chair Wilkinson seconded. The Commission approved the minutes as written by a 4-0 vote.
2. The Commission noted forty-one (41) new Civil Service System complaints filed since the last meeting. The new Civil Service complaints were listed in the Commission's public agenda as follows:
 1. Michael Ramey Sr. v. DOC, 03-17-014
 2. William Barnes v. DOC, 03-17-015
 3. Troy Cambe v. DOC, 03-17-016
 4. Lonzo Eans v. DOC, 03-17-017
 5. Harry Jackson III v. DOC, 03-17-018
 6. Kenneth Minor v. DOC, 03-17-019
 7. Laura Juarez v. FSSA, 04-17-020
 8. Jared Eib v. DCS, 04-17-021
 9. John Brush v. DOC, 04-17-022
 10. Zach Matthews v. DNR, 04-17-023
 11. Bryan Knoy v. DNR, 04-17-024
 12. Sandra Brown v. DCS, 04-17-025
 13. Tamara Burgin v. IVH, 04-17-026
 14. Mindy Wright v. DCS, 04-17-027
 15. Timothy Platt v. DOC, 04-17-028

16. Alejandro Davila v. DOC, 05-17-029
17. Shantel Badji v. DCS, 05-17-030
18. Keith Patterson v. DCS, 05-17-031
19. Bonita Lacey v. FSSA, 05-17-032
20. Telisha Glassburn v. DCS, 06-17-033
21. Sandra Brown v. DCS, 06-17-034
22. Matthew Norman v. INDOT, 06-17-035
23. Melvin Lipscomb v. DCS, 06-17-036
24. Michael Green v. DOC, 06-17-037
25. Rhiannon Hoover v. DCS, 06-17-038
26. Justin Kenner v. DOC, 07-17-039
27. Timothy Platt v. DOC, 07-17-040
28. Stephen Mirich v. DOC, 07-17-041
29. Ricky Grisel v. IGC, 07-17-042
30. Gary Henderson v. DOC, 07-17-043
31. Steven Penning v. DOC, 07-17-044
32. Katrina Parham v. DCS, 08-17-045
33. Valerie Horvath v. DOR, 08-17-046
34. Sara Cumberland v. DCS, 08-17-047
35. Barnosha Walker v. DCS, 08-17-048
36. Brian Layton v. DOC, 09-17-049
37. Robert Lachmayer v. DOC, 09-17-050
38. Clint Murphy v. INDOT, 09-17-051
39. Floyd Barrow v. DOC, 10-17-052
40. Clinton Valentine v. DOC, 10-17-053
41. Nicolas Morales v. DOC, 10-17-054

3. Commissioner Sullivan moved to have the cases assigned to the Chief ALJ for further assignment. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Springer and approved by a 4-0 vote.
4. Two new Commissioners were introduced: Frank Sullivan, Jr., former Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court and Professor of Practice at IU McKinney School of Law and B. Curtis Wilkinson of Wilkinson, Goeller, Modesitt, Wilkinson & Drummy, LLP. Both were appointed by Governor Holcomb in September, 2017. Each provided a short introduction about themselves, after which Chairman Mays formally welcomed them to the Commission.
5. The ALJ reminded the Commission that the Office of the Inspector General's mandated ethics training was to be completed no later than Friday, November 10, 2017. All four Commissioners present indicated that they had completed the training.
6. The ALJ then updated the Commission on his progress to migrate SEAC to an electronic filing system. The ALJ explained that the Commission currently uses an Excel document

to track case progress. He is presently in discussions with the Governor's office and the state's IT department to start the process of obtaining and migrating to an e-filing system that would look and feel similar to the Odyssey system used by the state's trial and appellate courts. The ALJ will provide more information once it is available.

7. Chair Mayes asked if there were any available metrics on the cases received by the Commission. The ALJ explained that the Commission is working with the Office of Management and Budget's Indiana Management Performance Hub to create a new metrics system and expects to be able to disseminate updated metrics to the Commission in early 2018. The ALJ informed the Commissioners that he will provide them with a basic set of data regarding the Commission's current caseload within the next week.
8. A discussion was then held concerning the 2018 Commission meeting dates. Chair Mayes asked whether any cases will be ripe for oral argument in time for the first 2018 meeting. The ALJ answered that he does have about six (6) motions for summary judgment in the briefing process. Therefore, some decisions are expected in the first quarter of 2018. April 10, 2018, was set as the first meeting date for 2018. Future 2018 meeting dates will be scheduled at the April 10, 2018 meeting.
9. Seeing no further new business, Chair Mayes closed the meeting at 10:17 AM with the next meeting set for April 10, 2018, at 10 A.M. in Conference Room 1.



Jonathan Mayes, Chair
State Employees' Appeals Commission
Date: April 10, 2018