Legal Services Corporation Meeting of the Board of Directors Open Session Wednesday, December 21, 2011

MINUTES

Chairman John G. Levi convened a *telephonic open session* meeting of the Legal Services Corporation's ("LSC") Board of Directors ("Board") on Wednesday, December 21, 2011 at 5:03 p.m. The meeting was held at the Legal Services Corporation F. William McCalpin Conference Center, 3333 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The following Board members were in attendance:

John G. Levi, Chairman Martha L. Minow, Vice Chair Sharon L. Browne Charles N.W. Keckler Harry J.F. Korrell, III Victor B. Maddox Laurie Mikva Father Pius Pietrzyk, O.P. Julie A. Reiskin Gloria Valencia-Weber

Also in attendance were:

James J. Sandman, President
Richard L. Sloane, Special Assistant to the President
Victor M. Fortuno, Vice President for Legal Affairs,
General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
David L. Richardson, Comptroller and Treasurer, Office
of Financial and Administrative Services
John Constance, Director, Office of Government
Relations and Public Affairs

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Stephen Barr, Communications Director, Office of Government Relations and Public Affairs

Mattie Cohan, Senior Assistant General Counsel

Kathleen McNamara, Executive Assistant to the President

Katherine Ward, Executive Assistant, Office of Legal

Affairs

Jeffrey E. Schanz, Inspector General

Joel Gallay, Special Assistant to the Inspector General

David Maddox, Assistant Inspector General for

Management and Evaluation, Office of the

Inspector General

Linda Perle, Center for Law & Social Policy

Don Saunders, National Legal Aid & Defender Association

Terry Brooks, American Bar Association Standing Committee on Legal Aid & Indigent Defendants

The following summarizes actions taken by and presentations made to the Board:

MOTION

Dean Minow moved approval of the agenda and Father Pius seconded the motion.

VOTE

The motion was approved by a voice vote and the agenda was approved.

Professor Keckler delivered the report of the Operations & Regulations Committee ("Committee") regarding recent changes to the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act ("DCNPCA") and the need to conform parts of the Corporation's Bylaws with changes to the DCNPCA. Professor Keckler made the following motion on behalf of the Committee.

MOTION

Professor Keckler moved that the Board approve proposed changes to the Bylaws necessary to bring the Bylaws into compliance with the DCNPCA. The motion was seconded.

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VOTE

The motion passed by a voice vote.

The Board next considered and acted on the ratification of LSC's solicitation of a contribution from Friends of the Legal Services Corporation ("FOLSC") and a planning grant from the Public Welfare Foundation ("PWF"). President James Sandman and Vice President for Legal Affairs, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary Victor Fortuno reported on this matter. During consideration the Board determined that ratification of the contribution received from DLA Piper was also appropriate.

MOTION

Ms. Mikva moved approval of *Resolution 2011-18*: On Ratification of and Prior Approval for Solicitations of Private Contributions to LSC, to include ratifications for contributions received from FOLSC and DLA Piper and the planning grant from PWF.

VOTE

The vote passed by a voice vote.

In connection with this matter, the Board requested that management to provide to an executive summary of existing Board protocols.

In addition, the Operations and Regulations Committee was asked to consider and act on:

- 1. the Protocol¹ for the acceptance and use of private contributions to LSC and recommend revisions to the Board; and
- 2. all other existing protocols that might govern the Board.

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MOTION

Professor Keckler moved to adjourn the meeting and it was adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the minutes adopted by the Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors on January 21, 2012.

Victor M. Fortuno

Vice President for Legal Affairs,

General Counsel & Corporate Secretary