# Legal Services Corporation Meeting of the Operations and Regulations Committee Open Session

## Sunday, September 30, 2012

Chairman Charles N.W. Keckler convened an open session meeting of the Legal Services Corporation's ("LSC") Operations and Regulations Committee ("the Committee") at 2:25 p.m. on Sunday, September 30, 2012. The meeting was held at the Hilton Durham Hotel, 3800 Hillsborough Road, Durham, North Carolina 27705.

The following Committee members were present:

Charles N.W. Keckler, Chairperson Robert J. Grey, Jr. Harry J.F. Korrell, III Laurie I. Mikva John G. Levi, *ex officio* 

#### Other Board members present:

Sharon L. Browne (by telephone)
Victor B. Maddox
Father Pius Pietrzyk
Julie A. Reiskin
Martha L. Minow

#### Also attending were:

James J. Sandman President

Rebecca Fertig Special Assistant to the President
Kathleen McNamara Executive Assistant to the President
Lynn Jennings Vice President for Grants Management

Victor M. Fortuno Vice President for Legal Affairs, General Counsel, and Corporate

Secretary

Mark Freedman Senior Assistant General Counsel, Office of Legal Affairs

David Richardson Comptroller & Treasurer

Jeffrey E. Schanz Inspector General

Laurie Tarantowicz Assistant Inspector General and Legal Counsel, Office of the

Inspector General (OIG)

Matthew Glover Associate Counsel, OIG

David Maddox Assistant Inspector General for Management and Evaluation, OIG

Ronald "Dutch" Merryman Assistant Inspector General for Audit, OIG

Carol Bergman Director, Office of Government Relations and Public Affairs

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Carl Rauscher Director of Media Relations, GRPA

Marcos Navarro Design Director, GRPA

Janet LaBella Director, Office of Program Performance

Bernie Brady LSC Travel Coordinator

Herbert Garten Non-director member, LSC Institutional Advancement Committee Frank Strickland Non-director member, LSC Institutional Advancement Committee

Chuck Greenfield National Legal Aid and Defenders Association (NLADA)

Terry Brooks American Bar Association

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

Chairman Keckler noted the presence of a quorum and called the open session meeting to order.

#### **MOTION**

Board Chairman Levi moved to approve the agenda. Mr. Korrell seconded the motion.

#### **VOTE**

The motion passed by voice vote.

Chairman Keckler noted that there were no minutes for the Committee's approval.

Chairman Keckler invited Mr. Freedman to introduce possible revisions to the Corporation's bylaws for implementation of the Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP). Mr. Freedman answered Committee members' questions. The Committee members offered several amendments.

#### **MOTION**

Ms. Mikva moved to recommend that at the next telephonic or quarterly meeting, when the Board is presented with a clean copy of the COOP, it adopt the amended COOP. Mr. Korrell seconded the motion.

#### **VOTE**

The motion passed by voice vote.

Next, Mr. Freedman provided an overview of the comments received on the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPR) on grant termination procedures, enforcement mechanisms, and suspension procedures. Chairman Keckler invited questions and comments from the Committee members. Mr. Glover provided comments on behalf of the OIG. Chairman Keckler then invited public comments and heard from Mr. Greenfield and Mr. Brooks.

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There was no other business to consider.

## **MOTION**

Mr. Grey moved to adjourn the meeting. Board Chairman Levi seconded the motion.

### **VOTE**

The motion passed by voice vote.

The open session meeting of the Committee adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the minutes adopted by the Legal Services Corporation's Operations & Regulations Committee on January 25, 2013.

Victor M. Fortuno

Vice President for Legal Affairs,

**General Counsel & Corporate Secretary**