# Legal Services Corporation Meeting of the Delivery of Legal Services Committee

## **Open Session**

# Monday, October 5, 2015

Co-Chair Father Pius Pietrzyk convened an open session meeting of the Legal Services Corporation's ("LSC") Delivery of Legal Services Committee ("the Committee") at 3:18 p.m. on Sunday, October 5, 2015. The meeting was held at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco, 5 Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, California 94111.

The following Committee members were present:

Father Pius Pietrzyk, Co-Chair Gloria Valencia-Weber, Co-Chair Victor Maddox Julie A. Reiskin John G. Levi, *ex officio* 

# Other Board members present:

Robert J. Grey, Jr. Charles N.W. Keckler Harry J. F. Korrell, III Laurie Mikva Martha Minow

## Also attending were:

James J. Sandman President Rebecca Fertig Cohen Chief of Staff

Mayealie Adams Special Assistant to the President for Board Affairs

Lynn Jennings Vice President for Grants Management

Ronald S. Flagg Vice President for Legal Affairs, General Counsel & Corporate

Secretary

David Richardson Comptroller and Treasurer, Office of Finance and Administrative

Services (OFAS)

Wendy Rhein Chief Development Officer

Carol Bergman Director, Office of Government Relations and Public Affairs

(GRPA)

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Carl Rauscher Director of Communications and Media Relations, Office of

Government Relations and Public Affairs (GRPA)

Marcos Navarro Office of Government Relations and Public Affairs (GRPA)

Jeffrey Schanz Inspector General

David Maddox Assistant Inspector General for Management and Evaluation (OIG)

Daniel O'Rourke Assistant Inspector General for Investigations (OIG)

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

Inspector General (OIG)

Special Counsel to the Inspector General, Office of the Inspector Joel Gallay

General (OIG)

Assistant Inspector General for Audit, Office of the Inspector John Seeba

General

Lora M. Rath Director, Office of Compliance and Enforcement (OCE)

Janet LaBella Director, Office of Program Performance (OPP) Non-Director Member, Finance Committee Allan Tanenbaum

Gregory Knoll Executive Director, Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc.

Director of Finance, Bay Area Legal Aid Mohammed Sheikh

Bivett Brackett Board of Directors member, Bay Area Legal Aid

Bay Area Legal Aid Arielle Hyman

Legal Aid Society of San Bernardino Josefina Valdez Jose R. Padilla California Rural Legal Aid, Inc. Ilene Jacobs California Rural Legal Aid, Inc. California Rural Legal Aid, Inc. Frank Bittner California Rural Legal Aid, Inc. Robert Sikin Darrell Moore **Inland Counties Legal Services** Central California Legal Services Chris Schneider

National Legal Aid and Defenders Association (NLADA) Don Saunders National Legal Aid and Defenders Association (NLADA) Robin C. Murphy

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

Committee Co-Chairman Father Pius called the meeting to order.

## **MOTION**

Ms. Reiskin moved to approve the agenda. Committee Co-Chair Professor Valencia-Weber seconded the motion.

#### **VOTE**

The motion passed by voice vote.

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# **MOTION**

Committee Co-Chair Professor Valencia-Weber moved to approve the minutes of the Committee's meeting of July 17, 2015. Mr. Maddox seconded the motion.

# **VOTE**

The motion passed by voice vote.

Ms. Janet LaBella, Director of the Office of Program Performance, briefed the Committee on LSC's proposal to include client-eligible representatives on the Office of Program Performance's oversight visits. Ms. LaBella stated the purpose of client-eligible participation in program visits is to get the clients' perception of the services that the grantee is offering.

Ms. Lora Rath, panel moderator and Director of the Office of Compliance and Performance, introduced the panelists: Gregory Knoll, Executive Director, Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc.; John Seeba, Assistant Inspector General for Audit, Office of Inspector General; Mohammed Sheikh, Director of Finance, Bay Area Legal Aid. The panel briefed the Committee on fiscal oversight and internal controls. Ms. Rath and the panel answered the Committee members' questions.

Committee Co-Chair Father Pius invited public comment and received none.

New business to consider: Co-Chair Father Pius informed the Committee a telephonic meeting will be scheduled to further discuss ways to update performance criteria.

## **MOTION**

Committee Co-Chair Valencia-Weber moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Reiskin seconded the motion.

### **VOTE**

The motion passed by voice vote.

The Committee meeting adjourned at 4:19 p.m.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the minutes adopted by the Legal Services Corporation's Delivery of Legal Services Committee on January 28, 2016.

Ronald S. Flagg

Vice President for Legal Affairs,

General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

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