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

#### **Open Session**

## Thursday, January 28, 2016 – Friday, January 29, 2016

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 2:50 p.m. on Thursday, January 28, 2016, which recessed and then resumed at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 29, 2016. The meeting was held at the Mills House Wyndham Grand Hotel, 115 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401.

The following Committee members were present Thursday, January 28, 2016:

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

Other Board members present:

Charles N.W. Keckler Harry J. F. Korrell, III

Also attending on Thursday, January 28, 2016:

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

Wendy Rhein Chief Development Officer

Carol Bergman Director, Office of Government Relations and Public Affairs

(GRPA)

Carl Rauscher Director of Communications and Media Relations, Office of

Government Relations and Public Affairs (GRPA)

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

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

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

General (OIG)

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

General

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

Janet LaBella Director, Office of Program Performance (OPP)

Ronké Hughes Program Counsel, Office of Program Performance (OPP)

Allan Tanenbaum Non-Director Member, Finance Committee

Herbert S. Garten Non-Director Member, Institutional Advancement Committee Frank B. Strickland Non-Director Member, Institutional Advancement Committee

Robert E. Henley, Jr. Non-Director Member, Finance Committee

Joan Kleinberg Manager of CLEAR (Coordinated Legal Education, Advice and

Referral), Northwest Justice Project

Frank Tenuta Managing Attorney, Iowa Legal Aid

Beverly Allen Managing Attorney, Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation

Adrienne Worthy Executive Director, Legal Aid of West Virginia
Andrea Loney Executive Director, South Carolina Legal Services

Leslie Fisk South Carolina Legal Services South Carolina Legal Services Adam Protheroe South Carolina Legal Services Matthew Billingsley **Rusty Infinger** South Carolina Legal Services Rita Roache South Carolina Legal Services South Carolina Legal Services Stephanie Van Der Horst Juanita F. Middleton South Carolina Legal Services South Carolina Legal Services Jamie L. Bell South Carolina Legal Services Angela Myers Kimaka Nichols Graham South Carolina Legal Services South Carolina Legal Services Mark Fessler Kirby Mitchell South Carolina Legal Services

Don Saunders

National Legal Aid and Defenders Association (NLADA)

Robin C. Murphy

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Other Board members present:

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James J. Sandman President Rebecca Fertig Cohen Chief of Staff

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

Secretary

Stefanie Davis Assistant General Counsel, Office of Legal Services (OLA)

Wendy Rhein Chief Development Officer

David L. Richardson Comptroller and Treasurer, Office of Financial and Administrative

Services (OFAS)

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

Committee Co-Chairman Father Pius called the meeting to order, and announced that, because the previous Committee meeting ran over, he would be changing the order of the agenda items and adding a briefing on the Program Quality Visits (PQV) pilot project to involve clients added to the agenda.

## **MOTION**

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

## **VOTE**

The motion passed by voice vote.

#### **MOTION**

Ms. Reiskin moved to approve the minutes of the Committee's meeting of October 5, 2015. Mr. Maddox seconded the motion.

#### **VOTE**

The motion passed by voice vote.

Ms. Ronké Hughes, Program Counsel of the Office of Program Enforcement, introduced the panelists: Joan Kleinberg, Manager of CLEAR (Coordinated Legal Education, Advice and Referral), Northwest Justice Project; Frank Tenuta, Managing Attorney, Iowa Legal Aid; Beverly Allen, Managing Attorney, Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation; and Adrienne Worthy, Executive Director, Legal Aid of West Virginia. The panel briefed the Committee on best practices for effective intake. Ms. Hughes and the panel answered the Committee members' questions.

Due to time constraints Committee Co-Chair Father Pius requested a motion to hold open the Committee's meeting until the following afternoon (Friday, January 29, 2016).

#### **MOTION**

Ms. Reiskin moved to hold open the meeting until the following afternoon. Mr. Levi seconded the motion.

#### **VOTE**

The motion passed by voice vote.

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The Committee meeting adjourned at 3:49 p.m.

On Friday, January 29, 2016, at 2:00 p.m., Co-Chair Father Pius resumed the open session Delivery of Legal Services Committee meeting.

Co-Chairman Father Pius lead the discussion on the 2015 evaluation results from the Committee. The Committee members discussed future goals.

Co-Chairman Father Pius briefed the Committee on the Program Quality Visits (PQV) pilot project timeline.

Ms. LaBella and Ms. Jennings briefed the Committee on management's proposal to review and revise LSC's Performance Criteria. Both answered Committee members' questions.

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

There was no new business to consider.

## **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 2:18 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 April 17, 2016.

Ronald S. Flagg

Vice President for Legal Affairs,

General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

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