Legal Services Corporation Meeting of the Governance and Performance Review Committee

Open Session

Friday, January 29, 2016

Committee Chair Martha L. Minow convened an open session meeting of the Legal Services Corporation's ("LSC") Governance and Performance Review Committee ("the Committee") at 6:13 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 Board Members were present:

Martha L. Minow, Chair Charles N.W. Keckler Julie A. Reiskin John G. Levi, *ex officio*

Other Board members present:

Robert J. Grey, Jr. Harry J. F. Korrell, III Laurie Mikva Victor B. Maddox Father Pius Pietrzyk, O.P. Gloria Valencia-Weber

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 and Corporate

Secretary

Wendy Rhein Chief Development Officer

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

Services (OFAS)

Carol A. Bergman Director, Office of Government Relations and Public Affairs

(GRPA)

Carl Rauscher Director of Media Relations, Office of Government Relations and

Public Affairs (GRPA)

Jeffrey E. Schanz Inspector General

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David Maddox Assistant Inspector General for Management and Evaluation,

Office of the Inspector General (OIG)

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

General

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

General (OIG)

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

Allan J. Tanenbaum Non-Director Member, Finance Committee

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

Adam Protheroe South Carolina Legal Services Gerald Jones South Carolina Legal Services Matthew Billingsley South Carolina Legal Services Rusty Infinger South Carolina Legal Services Rita Roache South Carolina Legal Services Stephanie van der Horst South Carolina Legal Services South Carolina Legal Services Juanita F. Middleton South Carolina Legal Services Jamie L. Bell South Carolina Legal Services Angela Myers Kimaka Nichols Graham South Carolina Legal Services Mark Fessler South Carolina Legal Services South Carolina Legal Services Kirby Mitchell Sheila Thomas South Carolina Legal Services

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

Terry Brooks American Bar Association Standing Committee on Legal Aid and

Indigent Defendants (SCLAID)

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

Committee Chair Minow called the open session meeting to order.

MOTION

Ms. Reiskin moved to approve the agenda. Mr. Keckler seconded the motion.

VOTE

The motion passed by voice vote.

MOTION

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

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VOTE

The motion passed by voice vote.

Committee Chair Minow thanked Ms. Bergman for helping the Committee complete the 2015 evaluations. Committee Chair Minow led the discussion on Board and Committee 2015 evaluations, stating she found the comments very instructive.

Ms. Bergman reported on the process and results of the Board and Committee evaluations and electronic survey via the Survey Monkey.

Committee Chair Minow led the discussion on President Sandman's evaluation for 2015. She and Committee members commended President Sandman's outstanding achievements and leadership.

Next, Inspector General Mr. Schanz reported on the activities of the Inspector General's Office in 2015. Committee Chair Minow and Committee members thanked the Inspector General for his professionalism and leadership.

Mr. Flagg briefed the Committee on Board and Committee succession planning resources. He answered questions from the Committee.

President Sandman gave updated reports on LSC's Midwest disaster legal preparedness grant, and also grants from the Ford Foundation, Hewlett Foundation, the Kresge Foundation, the Mellon Foundation, and the Public Welfare Foundation. President Sandman answered Committee members' questions.

There was no other business to consider.

The Committee received public comment from Terry Brooks of the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants (SCLAID).

MOTION

Mr. Keckler moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Reiskin seconded the motion.

VOTE

The motion passed by voice vote.

The Committee meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the minutes adopted by the Legal Services Corporation's Governance & Performance Review Committee on April 18, 2016.

Ronald S. Flagg

Vice President for Legal Affairs,

General Counsel & Corporate Secretary