# SPECIAL SESSION MINUTES JULY 7, 2020 BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

**PRESENT:** Commissioners Anthony Dawson; Isaias Miranda; Evelise Ribeiro; and Ronald Walker

Chief Otoniel Reyes: Department of Police Service

Assistant Chief Renee Dominguez: Department of Police Service

Assistant Chief Herb Sharp: Department of Police Service Lieutenant David Zannelli: Department of Police Service Sergeant Yelena Borisova: Department of Police Service Sergeant Dana Smith: Department of Police Service Officer Paul Pereira: Department of Police Service

Ramon Davis: Administrate Assistant II

Michael Wolak, Esquire: Senior Deputy Corporation Counsel

Yuri Brunzburg Julio's iPhone

Miguel Pittman, Sr.: Community and Police Relations Task Force

Tyrone R.
Courtney Reed
Kaitlyn Roussel
Seder Sahin
Aziz Takir

## **OPEN SESSION**

The meeting was called to order at 6:11 p.m., Anthony Dawson, Chair, presiding.

■ Commissioner Dawson read into the record an excerpt of the Notification/Agenda.

The point of the agenda is to discuss and act on the recommendation to remove the following candidates from Eligibility List #19-37C:

Aziz Takir Ariel Montes
Dustin Sroka Courtney Reed
Dana Burr Jaime Caballero
Kaitlyn Roussel Lamar Jordan
Jeffrey Hensley Yuri Brunzburg
Stalin Rojas Seder Sahin

- Assistant Chief indicated that Mr. Yuri Brunzburg was the only one of the five candidates present who opted to be heard in open session.
- Mr. Brunzburg stated that he had previously sent out his statement to the Board and did not want to belabor the points in his typed statement. He asked if the commissioners had any questions of him.
- Commissioner Dawson stated that he had read his typed statement. He told Mr. Brunzburg to give a synopsis of what he had sent the commissioners.
- Mr. Brunzburg spoke about the salient points of his typed statement.
- Commissioner Ribeiro asked Mr. Brunzburg about his previous law enforcement employment.
- Mr. Brunzburg was thanked.
- Assistant Chief Sharp stated that Kaitlyn Roussel, Courtney Reed, Seder Sahin and Aziz Takir were to be heard next in closed session.
- Assistant Chief Dominquez explained to the candidates the process of being heard in executive session virtually one at a time when indicated.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

- \*\* Commissioner Ribeiro moved to Enter Executive Session to Discuss
  Personnel Matters Regarding the Removal of Candidates from Eligibility List
  #19-37C
- \*\* Commissioner Miranda seconded
- \*\* Unanimously passed

# The Board entered Executive Session at 6:29 p.m.

- \*\* Commissioner Walker moved to Exit Executive Session
- \*\* Commissioner Miranda r seconded
- \*\* Unanimously passed

# The Board exited Executive Session at 7:06 p.m.

- \*\* Commissioner Walker moved to Approve the Removal of Aziz Takir from the Eligibility List #19-37C
- \*\* Commissioner Miranda seconded
- \*\* Unanimously passed
- \*\* Commissioner Walker moved to Approve the Removal of Dustin Sroka from the Eligibility List #19-37C
- \*\* Commissioner Ribeiro seconded
- \*\* Unanimously passed
- \*\* Commissioner Walker moved to Approve the Removal of Dana Burr from the Eligibility List #19-37C
- \*\* Commissioner Miranda seconded
- \*\* Unanimously passed

- \*\* Commissioner Walker moved to Approve the Removal of Jeffrey Hensley from the Eligibility List #19-37C
- \*\* Commissioner Ribeiro seconded
- \*\* Unanimously passed
- \*\* Commissioner Walker moved to Approve the Removal of Stalin Rojas from the Eligibility List #19-37C
- \*\* Commissioner Miranda seconded
- \*\* Unanimously passed
- \*\* Commissioner Walker moved to Approve the Removal of Ariel Montes from the Eligibility List #19-37C
- \*\* Commissioner Miranda seconded
- \*\* Unanimously passed
- \*\* Commissioner Walker moved to Approve the Removal of Courtney Reed from the Eligibility List #19-37C
- \*\* Commissioner Ribeiro seconded
- \*\* Unanimously passed
- \*\* Commissioner Walker moved to Approve the Removal of Jaime Caballero from the Eligibility List #19-37C
- \*\* Commissioner Miranda seconded
- \*\* Unanimously passed
- \*\* Commissioner Walker moved to Approve the Removal of Lamar Jordan from the Eligibility List #19-37C
- \*\* Commissioner Miranda seconded
- \*\* Unanimously passed
- \*\* Commissioner Walker moved to Approve the Removal of Yuri Brunzburg from the Eligibility List #19-37C
- \*\* Commissioner Miranda seconded
- \*\* Unanimously passed
- \*\* Commissioner Walker moved to Approve the Removal of Seder Sahin from the Eligibility List #19-37C
- \*\* Commissioner Miranda seconded
- \*\* Unanimously passed
- \*\* Commissioner Walker moved to Approve the Removal of Kaitlyn Roussel from the Eligibility List #19-37C
- \*\* Commissioner Miranda seconded
- \*\* Unanimously passed
- \*\* Commissioner Ribeiro moved to Adjourn the Special Meeting

- \*\* Commissioner Walker seconded
- \*\* Unanimously passed

The Board adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sotonye Otunba-Payne