

**PENNSYLVANIA HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING PUBLIC SESSION  
OF AUGUST 5, 2016**

The meeting convened at 10:00 AM, Friday, August 5, 2016 at 333 Market Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Commissioners present:

Michael Hardiman, meeting chair  
Dr. Radheshyam Agrawal (phone)  
George Dawson (phone)  
Hon. Terence Farrell (phone)  
Gerald S. Robinson (Phone)

Commissioners Absent:

Joel Bolstein, Interim Chair (recused)  
Kathleen Dormer-Carusone (recused)  
Dr. Raquel O. Yienst, Vice Chairperson (recused)

Staff present:

JoAnn Edwards, Executive Director  
Kathy Morrison, Chief Counsel  
Geoffrey Biringier, Director of Education and Community Services  
Martin Cunningham, Assistant Chief Counsel  
Debbie Walters, Administrative Officer

**CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Hardiman called the meeting of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission to order at 10:00 AM. He further announced that the meeting had been advertised and was open to the public, in accordance with the provisions of the Sunshine Act. He stated that prior to the meeting, in keeping with the confidentiality requirements of the Sunshine Act; there had been a closed session to discuss the Reading School District.

Commissioner Hardiman announced that the meeting was being recorded.

Attendance was taken and the presence of a quorum was noted.

Commissioner Hardiman welcomed everyone to this Special Meeting of the Human Relations Commission and noted that there were no guests in attendance.

This special meeting is here by convened and roll call taken. Commissioner Hardiman noted the presence of a quorum.

This meeting has been scheduled to determine if the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission will approve a Joint Stipulation for entry of a proposed Order to resolve our Enforcement Petition involving the Reading School District.

**MOTION**

Commissioner Michael Hardiman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Agrawal that we approve the Joint Stipulation that has been presented with one additional item, that item being that the Joint Stipulation includes a term that clarifies the numbering discrepancies that exist within the current Conciliation Agreement, I believe the numbering discrepancies begin at number 86 and include 88, 89, 90, 91 and 94. It is noted the numbering discrepancies are simply typographical mistakes.

An individual roll call vote was taken with each commissioner participating voting in the affirmative, the motion carries.

**MOTION**

Commissioner Farrell made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Agrawal to adjourn. With all in agreement, motion carried and meeting adjourned.

This meeting was recorded electronically. The recordings are on file as part of the permanent record.

Respectfully submitted,

S\Michael Hardiman

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Michael Hardiman  
Commissioner

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Dr. Radheshyam Agrawal  
Commissioner