

**MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING
FOR THE CORRECTIONS OFFICER RETIREMENT PLAN LOCAL BOARD
FOR THE JUDICIARY**

A Public Meeting of the Corrections Officer Retirement Plan Local Board for the Judiciary was convened on Tuesday, August 5, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., via Zoom, Arizona State Courts Building, 1501 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

Board Members Present by Conference/Video Call: Kevin Kluge (Chair); Jason Hathcock; Jennifer Fish; Scott Mabery; Brandon Shimizu

Board Members Absent: None

Also Present by Conference/Video Call: Kayla Adkins, Board Secretary; Alexi Papalossi, Recorder; Yvonne Wong, AOC HR Officer; Leticia Chavez, AOC HR Supervisor

Call to Order:

Approval of Minutes:

July 1, 2025 – Public Meeting Minutes

Discussion:

The Chair requested that the “Legislative Update” section of the Future Agenda Items be amended.

MOTION: Scott Mabery moved to approve the amended public meeting minutes of the July 1, 2025, meeting. The motion was seconded by Jennifer Fish and passed unanimously. The minutes stand approved. **CORP 2025-31**

Notice of Retiree Return to Work – Christy Aguilar

The Board received a Notice of Retiree Return to Work from the Pinal County Judicial Branch for Christy Aguilar, indicating that Ms. Aguilar retired from the Pinal County Adult Probation Department on August 21, 2015, with an effective CORP retirement date of September 1, 2015. She had since accepted an employment offer with the Pinal County Judicial Branch and returned to work on July 21, 2025, in a CORP-designated position as an Adult Probation Officer.

Copies of A.R.S. § 38-884.N-O. and Ms. Aguilar’s current position description were provided to the Board.

The Board Secretary noted that Ms. Aguilar returned to work in a CORP-designated position (Adult Probation Officer) more than six months after retirement, so it appears she may continue receiving her CORP pension. Additionally, her employer is responsible for paying the CORP

alternate contribution rate on her behalf because she returned to work in a CORP-designated position.

MOTION: Jason Hathcock moved that the Board received a Notice of Retiree Return to Work for Christy Aguilar and found that (1) Ms. Aguilar is eligible to continue receiving a CORP pension. (2) Ms. Aguilar’s employer, Pinal County Judicial Branch, is responsible for paying the CORP alternate contribution rate on her behalf because she returned to work in a CORP-designated position. The motion was seconded by Scott Mabery and passed unanimously. **CORP 2025-32**

CORP Electronic Recording Certificate of Destruction

CORP Certificates of Records Destruction were approved by the Chair, Kevin Kluge, Board Member, Jason Hathcock, and the Board Secretary, Kayla Adkins, for the destruction of Board meeting recordings in accordance with the CORP Local Board for the Judiciary Rules of Local Board Procedure Section C(6)(e). Section C(6)(e):

I. For Meetings at which no disability claims have been considered, such electronic recordings shall be maintained for ninety (90) days after the Minutes have been submitted to the Board of Trustees.

II. For Meetings at which a disability claim was considered, such electronic recordings shall be maintained until the Claimant reaches his or her normal retirement date.

III. The Secretary may destroy the electronic recording of a Local Board Meeting after the period in Section C(6)(e)(1) or (2) expires. The Secretary will prepare and retain a certificate of destruction when any electronic recordings are destroyed. Board Staff destroyed electronic recordings for the following meeting dates:

Local Board meetings without the consideration of a disability claim:

- 10/01/2024; 12/03/2024; 01/07/2025; 02/04/2025; 03/04/2025

Approval of Membership:

The Board voted on the approval of the following requests for membership:

Name	County	Effective Enrollment Date
Kevin Grijalva	Cochise	3/3/2025
Matthew Ross	Coconino	2/18/2025
Alexis Ryan	Maricopa	6/22/2025
Julio Garcia	Maricopa	5/15/2025
Mason Noland	Maricopa	3/17/2025
Natalie Romo	Maricopa	5/25/2025
Zoey Crisci	Maricopa	3/24/2025

Abraham Perez	Maricopa	6/29/2025
Angela Rothschild	Maricopa	6/29/2025
Jearim Apodaca	Maricopa	6/29/2025
Jose Castillo	Maricopa	6/29/2025
Karina Lopez	Maricopa	6/29/2025
Michael Enenbach	Maricopa	6/29/2025
Ximena Sanchez Torres	Maricopa	6/29/2025
Kathleen Rosa	Maricopa	6/29/2025
Wendell White	Maricopa	7/13/2025
Addison Miller	Navajo	7/6/2025
Kevin Wells	Pima	6/22/2025
Luis Fuentes	Pima	6/22/2025
Sarah Daniels	Pima	3/24/2025
Adam Brent Akana	Pinal	6/15/2025
Briyanna McCaster	Pinal	6/15/2025
Zane Watson	Pinal	6/1/2025
Brook Panasti	Yavapai	6/29/2025
Ryan Buss	Yavapai	7/6/2025
Ruth De Luca	Yavapai	6/29/2025
Fabian Esparza	Yuma	6/29/2025
Felipe Ramirez	Yuma	6/29/2025
Ricardo Estrada	Yuma	6/29/2025
Anastasia Perez	Yuma	7/6/2025

MOTION: Jennifer Fish moved to approve the 30 applicants listed on the agenda for this meeting for membership in CORP pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-893.D. and to note for the record that the physical examinations for Julio Garcia, Angela Rothschild, Michael Enenbach, Kathleen Rosa, Kevin Wells, Luis Fuentes, Adam Brent Akana, Briyanna McCaster, Brook Panasti, Ruth De Luca, and Felipe Ramirez identified a physical or mental condition or injury that existed or occurred before their dates of membership in the plan. The motion was seconded by Jason Hathcock and passed unanimously. CORP 2025-33

Future Agenda Items:

- CORP Disability Case #16-01 – Re-evaluation – The Board Secretary informed the Board that the CORP Office received the necessary documentation from the member and will provide the documentation for the Board to review by the week of August 11, 2025.
- CORP Disability Case #25-01 – IME Review – The Board Secretary advised the Board that Board Staff had received the results from both Independent Medical Exams for Maria Land, and that the information will be prepared for the Board to review.
- CORP Eligibility Review for a new position.
- Retiree Return to Work requests for review.

Discussion

The Chair informed Brandon Shimizu of the review process, as he was not involved in the initial review of the disability case #25-01.

The Chair confirmed with Board Staff that the Board Attorney would be present for review of disability case #25-01. The Chair also instructed board members to notify the Board Secretary promptly should they request the IME doctor's attendance at the scheduled meeting.

The Chair asked the Board Secretary when M. Rushing, case #16-01, was eligible for retirement, to which the Board Secretary answered, December 12, 2031. The Board Secretary then added that Board Staff would provide the meeting material and minutes from previous meetings, including information regarding disability case #16-01, as well as the additional medical documents provided by the member.

Mr. Hathcock inquired when case #16-01 was last evaluated. The Board Secretary advised that the last evaluation took place on August 6, 2019.

Call to the Public:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

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