

Supreme Court Board of Certified Reporters
Arizona State Courts Building
1501 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Conference Room CLD-1

Telephonic Board Meeting
July 9, 2007
12:00 – 1:00 P.M.

Approved Regular Session Meeting Minutes

MEMBER ATTENDANCE

Present:

Judge Lawrence Winthrop

Telephonically Present:

Sandra Markham, Chair

Jean Lea

Patricia Seguin

Allan Sonntag

Terri Faust

Absent:

Kathleen Montalvo

OTHER ATTENDEES

AOC Staff:

Kandace French

Kimberly Siddall

Nina Preston

Rhonda Simmons

Linda Grau

Doris Leonard

CALL TO ORDER

Called to Order By:

Sandra Markham, Chair

Time:

12:10 P.M.

1) REVIEW OF CERTIFICATION APPLICATIONS

Individuals Addressing the Board: Kimberly Siddall

I-A: Review, discussion and possible action regarding pending applications for Initial Standard Certification.

Discussion: The Board discussed the application of *Shirley Kenyon*.

Motion: Moved to grant initial standard certification to Shirley Kenyon.

Motion Proposals: First Jean Lea
Second Patricia Seguin

Motion Results: Pass **BCCR-07-064**

Discussion: Board discussed the applications of *Marla Suerth and Linda Moore*

Motion: Moved to grant initial standard certification to Marla Suerth and Linda Moore.

Motion Proposals: First Jean Lea
Second Terri Faust

Motion Results: Pass **BCCR-07-065**

2) **CERTIFICATION AND ELIGIBILITY**

Individuals Addressing the Board: Kandace French, Nina Preston.

2-A: Review, discussion and possible action regarding the Hearing Officer's Report and Recommendation with respect to Denise Style.

Discussion: The Board reviewed the proposed Findings of Facts, Conclusions of Law and Order as presented.

Motion: Moved to accept the Findings of Facts, Conclusions of Law and Order as drafted and authorizes the Board Chair to sign on behalf of the full Board.

Motion Proposals: First Judge Winthrop
Second Allan Sonntag

Motion Results: Pass **BCCR-07-066**

3) **ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES**

Individuals Addressing the Board: Kandace French

3-A: Review, discussion and possible recommendation regarding the Arizona Supreme Court Capital Case Task Force's investigation into improved time frames for resolution of appeals of capital cases and the role of the certified reporter.

Discussion: The Board discussed the proposed standards from the Arizona Supreme Court Capital Case Task Force. Board declined the invitation to express an opinion but encouraged the certified reporters to contact Jennifer Greene with their thoughts and opinions regarding the proposal.

The Board further discussed the statutory per-page rate for certified reporters and agreed the per-page rate charged by a certified reporter should be increased to a competitive rate as determined.

Motion: No action.

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Moved to adjourn.

Motion Proposals: First Judge Winthrop
Second Patricia Seguin

Motion Results: Pass **BCCR-07-067**

Time: 12:40 P.M.

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