Supreme Court Fiduciary Board

Arizona State Courts Building 1501 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007 Conference room CLD1 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

May 10, 2007 Approved Regular Session Minutes

MEMBER ATTENDANCE

Present: Telephonically Present: Absent:

Dean Fink Marlin "Kip" Anderson Stacey L. Johnson

Diana L. Clarke Mary E. Carlton

Pamela Johnston Melissa K. King Kymberlei Putz Shari J. Tomlinson

OTHER ATTENDEES

AOC Staff: Guests: Linda Grau None

Maryanne Baiza Kimberly Siddall Nancy Swetnam Alex Navarro Dara Fonseth Tony Posante

CALL TO ORDER

Called to Order By: Shari Tomlinson, Chair

Time: 12:09 pm

CALL TO ORDERShari Tomlinson, Chair

1) REVIEW OF PENDING COMPLAINTS......Division Staff

1-A: Review of complaints dismissed by Division Director, pursuant to Arizona Code of Judicial Administration § 7-201 (D)(4)(a) and (H)(2)(b):

Complaint Number 07-0007

Individuals Addressing the Board: Nancy Swetnam

Discussion: Nancy Swetnam provided an overview of complaint number 07-0007 and

recommends the Board dismiss due to lack of jurisdiction.

Motion: To affirm the Division Director's dismissal of complaint number 07-0007

as this matter falls outside the jurisdiction of the Arizona Supreme Court.

Motion Proposals: First Dean Fink

Second Mary Carlton

Motion Results: Pass Motion Carries

2-A: Review, discussion, and possible action regarding fiduciary authorities gained through execution of Powers of Attorney, Trustee authorities, and conflicts of interest.

Individuals Addressing the Board: Linda Grau

Discussion: Review and discussion held regarding fiduciary authorities' gained through the execution of Powers of Attorney. This matter revisited from the April 12, 2007 meeting. Discussion on issues of the Certified Fiduciaries operating under the authority gained through execution of

Powers of Attorney.

Discussion was also held on the areas of potential concern, abuse and misconduct of the Trustee's authority and conflict's of interest. Board recommends additional information from staff on prior actions regarding conflicts of interests.

Discussion on the educational requirements of a certified fiduciary regarding at what level should a certified fiduciary be able to sit for the exam. Kimberly Siddall read the requirements from the ACJA 7-202 E(1)(b)(6). This matter was recommended to be deferred to the next month's agenda for the purpose of discussing specifics on the educational requirements.

1:10 PM Diane Clarke attended the meeting.

Motion:

Motion made for the Board to follow up through a subcommittee to expand the Fiduciary's authority and address issues of the Power of Attorney. Members interested to review thru subcommittee: Mary Carlton, Dean Fink, and Melissa King. Email will go out to members of the Board not in attendance and matter will be deferred to next months' agenda

Motion Proposals: First Kymberlei Putz

Second Pamela Johnston

Motion Results: Pass Motion Carries

3) CERTIFICATION AND ELIGIBILITY Division Staff

3-A: Review of pending applications for Standard certification.

Martin Zachreson Diane Fuller Harvey Van Sciver Eileen Rogers

Arizona Guardians & Conservators (Candace Bow)

Beverly Gloden

Individuals Addressing the Board: Kimberly Siddall

Discussion: The following applicants meet the minimum eligibility requirements for

certification. Ms. Siddall recommended these individuals be granted

Standard certification:

Martin Zachreson Harvey Van Sciver Eileen Rogers

Motion: Board recommends certification be granted to Martin Zachreson, Harvey

Van Sciver, and Eileen Rogers.

Motion Proposals: First Mary Carlton

Second Dean Fink

Motion Results: Pass Motion Carries

Discussion: Ms. Siddall reported the following applicant does not meet the minimum

eligibility requirements for certification and recommended that Standard

certification be denied to:

Diane Fuller

Motion: Motion made by the Board denying the certification of Diane Fuller as

recommended by staff.

Motion Proposals: First Dean Fink

Second Diane Fuller

Motion Results: Pass Motion Carries

Discussion: Ms. Siddall reported the following business entity was involved in two

probate actions. It is recommended that the Board invite Ms. Candace Bow to the June 14, 2007 meeting to discuss details of the undisclosed actions and to address the Board regarding the failure to report the pending actions on the business application. As an alternative if the Board is not inclined to invite Ms. Bow to the next meeting, recommendation would be to defer the application in order for staff to request verification of the

required bond and new Articles of Incorporation:

Arizona Guardians & Conservators (Candace Bow)

Motion: Board recommends deferring this matter to the next meeting of June 14,

2007 and inviting Ms. Candace Bow to address issues as recommended by

staff.

Motion Proposals: First Kip Anderson

Second Kymberlei Putz

Motion Results: Pass Motion Carries

Discussion: Ms. Siddall reported that Nina Preston has requested the Board to defer

consideration of this matter to the June 14, 2007 meeting. Linda Grau reviewed with the Board an email from Legal Counsel, who could not be present at this meeting and has asked that the Board deferred this matter involving the request for certification from the this individual; Nina has done extensive research on this matter. Consideration of legal counsel advice regarding findings is requested in order to enter a certification

determination on this matter:

Beverly Gloden

Motion: Motion made by the Board to defer this matter to the June 14, 2007

meeting as recommended by staff.

Motion Proposals: First Dean Fink

Second Pam Johnston

Motion Results: Pass Motion Carries

3-B: Review, discussion, and possible action regarding request received from Marco Zamora requesting the Board to waive ACJA § 7-201 subsection (E)(1)((f)(2)(b)(iv) requirement and allow Mr. Zamora to retake the examination pass the 90 days of the date of the notice of the examination results sent to him on February 7, 2007.

Individuals Addressing the Board: Kimberly Siddall

Discussion: Ms. Siddall recommends that the Board grant Mr. Zamora's request to

retake the examination grant an extension of time until July 31, 2007.

Motion: Motion made to allow Mr. Zamora the time to retake the exam

Motion Proposals: First Kip Anderson

Second Kymberlei Putz

Motion Results: Pass Motion Carries

CALL TO THE PUBLIC Shari Tomlinson, Chair

Individuals Addressing the Board: No public in attendance.

ADJOURN Shari Tomlinson, Chair

Motion: To adjourn.

Motion Proposals: First Mary Carlton

Second Melissa King

Motion Results: Pass Motion Carries.

Time: 1:40PM