# Minutes of the Securities Litigation Committee Meeting Tuesday, December 5, 2023 – Time: 9:00 A.M. (scheduled) – 9:05 A.M. (actual) – Livestream

### Attendees.

## Securities Litigation Committee Members and Designees:

Michael Heckmann, Designee for Representative Brett Miller Gregory Jordan, Committee Chair Matt Lindsey, Designee for Senator Hughes Representative Brett Miller Jill Vecchio, Designee for Representative Brett Miller

## Other Board Members and Designees:

Christopher Craig, Designee for Treasurer Stacy Garrity Senator John Disanto Donald Enders, Jr. Treasurer Stacy Garrity Secretary Uri Monson Secretary Wendy Spicher Board Chairman Gregory Thall Thomas Waters, Designee for Treasurer Stacy Garrity

#### **Committee Staff:**

Kara O'Donnell, Committee Counsel/Committee Staff Mark Farina, Counsel/Committee Staff

#### **SERS Staff:**

Kathleen Bernhard, Administrative Assistant Elizabeth Christian, Deputy Executive Director for Administration Cindy Collins, Director of Governance & Strategic Initiatives Jo Ann Collins, Chief Compliance Officer Brenda Cunard, Deputy Executive Director, Member and Participant Services Thomas Derr, Director of Communications and Policy Pamela Hile, Communications Director Meredith Jones, Director ESG/Diversity & Inclusion/Corporate Governance Daniel Krautheim, Chief Information Officer N. Joseph Marcucci, Chief Counsel Katie Mathews, Human Resource Director Sara McSurdy, Chief Financial Officer Jeffrey Meyer, Managing Director of Investment Operations James Nolan, Chief Investment Officer Jon Ryan, IT Generalist Steven Skoff, Deputy Chief Counsel Matthew Soule, IT Generalist Administrator Joseph Torta, Executive Director William Truong, Deputy Chief Investment Officer Sheila Willrich, Executive Assistant

### 1. Call to Order.

At 9:05 a.m., Chair Jordan called the meeting to order.

#### 2. Welcome and Introductions.



Chair Jordan welcomed Committee members, designees, and other non-Committee Board members.

3. Roll Call.

Mr. Farina took roll call, stating a quorum was present.

4. **Approval of Minutes of September 19, 2023, Securities Litigation Committee Meeting.** By motion that was moved by Chair Jordan, with a second by Representative Miller, and approved by Committee members, it was:

**RESOLVED**: That this Committee approve the meeting minutes of the September 19, 2023, Securities Litigation Committee meeting.

- 5. Old Business. (None)
- 6. Special Presentations. (None)
- 7. New Business.
  - a. Review of Securities Litigation Policy.

    Staff presented proposed changes to the Securities Litigation Policy. During the review, Staff highlighted the changes including correcting references to the Chief Counsel's Office, modification of reporting language reflecting current practices, and other minor updates. By motion that was moved by Chair Jordan, with a second by Representative Miller, and approved by Committee members, it was:

**RESOLVED**: That this Committee recommend (i) that the Board Governance and Personnel Committee concur with this committee's amendments to the Securities Litigation Policy and so inform the State Employees' Retirement Board, and (ii) that the State Employees' Retirement Board approve the amendments to the Securities Litigation Policy, as set forth in the attached, after receiving input from the Board Governance and Personnel Committee, to be effective immediately upon adoption.

- 8. Executive Session. (None)
- 9. Committee Comments/Concerns/Questions.

There were no additional comments, concerns, or other questions from Committee members.

10. Motion to Adjourn.

By motion that was moved by Chair Jordan and approved unanimously by Committee members, it was:

**RESOLVED**: That this meeting be adjourned at 9:08 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Farina

Committee Counsel/Committee Staff