Legal Services Corporation Meeting of the Finance Committee Open Session Friday, July 27, 2012

Chairman Robert J. Grey, Jr. convened an *open session* meeting of the Legal Services Corporation's ("LSC") Finance Committee ("the Committee") at 10:40 a.m. on Friday, July 27, 2012. The meeting was held at the Sheraton Ann Arbor Hotel, 3200 Boardwalk Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48108.

The following Committee members were present: Robert J. Grey, Jr., Chairman Sharon L. Browne Martha L. Minow Father Pius Pietrzyk Robert E. Henley, Jr. (Non-Director Member) Allan Tanenbaum (Non-Director Member) John G. Levi, *ex officio*

Other Board Members Present: Victor B. Maddox Charles N.W. Keckler Harry J.F. Korrell, III Julie A. Reiskin Gloria Valencia-Weber

Also attending were:

James J. Sandman	President
Richard Sloane	Chief of Staff and Special Assistant to the President
Rebecca Fertig	Special Assistant to the President
Victor M. Fortuno	Vice President for Legal Affairs, General Counsel, and Corporate
	Secretary
David L. Richardson	Comptroller and Treasurer
Jeffrey E. Schanz	Inspector General
Laurie Tarantowicz	Assistant Inspector General and Legal Counsel, Office of the
	Inspector General
Matthew Glover	Associate Counsel, Office of the Inspector General
Joel Gallay	Special Counsel to the Inspector General
David Maddox	Assistant Inspector General for Management and Evaluation,
	Office of the Inspector General
Carol Bergman	Director, Office of Government Relations and Public Affairs
Carl Rauscher	Director of Media Relations, Office of Government Relations and
	Public Affairs

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Janet LaBella	Director, Office of Program Performance
Glenn Rawdon	Program Counsel, Office of Program Performance
Kenneth Penokie	Executive Director, Legal Services of Northern Michigan
Len Sanchez	Executive Director, Neighborhood Legal Services Michigan
Mary Kavanaugh-Gahn	Deputy Director, Legal Services of Northern Michigan
Steve Gottlieb	Executive Director, Atlanta Legal Aid
Colleen Cotter	Executive Director, Cleveland Legal Aid
Don Saunders	National Legal Aid and Defender Association (NLADA)
Chuck Greenfield	National Legal Aid and Defender Association (NLADA)
Meredith McBurney	American Bar Association's Resource Center
Terry Brooks	American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants (SCLAID)

The following summarizes actions taken by, and presentations made to, the Committee:

Chairman Grey called the open session meeting to order.

MOTION

Ms. Browne moved to approve the agenda. Dean Minow seconded the motion.

VOTE

The motion passed by voice vote.

Mr. Richardson, Treasurer and Comptroller, presented LSC's financial report for the first eight months of fiscal year 2012, as well as the revised Consolidated Operating Budget for fiscal year 2012.

MOTION

Father Pius moved to recommend to the full Board the adoption of the resolution approving the revised Consolidated Operating Budget for fiscal year 2012, as amended by the Committee. Ms. Browne seconded the motion.

VOTE

The motion passed by voice vote.

Mr. Richardson then gave a presentation on the Guidelines for Adoption, Review, and Modification of the Consolidated Operating Budget and answered Committee members' questions. President Sandman and Mr. Fortuno provided additional comments regarding the process for adoption and modification of the guidelines.

MOTION

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Dean Minow moved for the Committee to adopt the Guidelines for Adoption, Review, and Modification of the Consolidated Operating Budget, as amended by the Committee. Father Pius seconded the motion.

VOTE

The motion passed by voice vote.

Ms. Bergman reported on the status of the fiscal year 2013 appropriations process. She stated that the House and Senate would likely pass a six-month Continuing Resolution for the upcoming fiscal year.

President Sandman led the discussion before the Committee on to further discuss Management's recommendation to the full Board for the fiscal year 2014 budget request.

Chairman Grey invited public comment and received none.

There was no other business to consider.

MOTION

Chairman Grey moved to adjourn the meeting. Father Pius seconded the motion.

VOTE

The motion passed by voice vote.

The open session meeting of the Committee adjourned at 12:14 p.m.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the minutes adopted by the Legal Services Corporation's Finance Committee on September 30, 2012.

Victor M. Fortuno Vice President for Legal Affairs, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary