SECURITIES LITIGATION COMMITTEE MINUTES **BOARD OF TRUSTEES** MARYLAND STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM

November 9, 2016

The Securities Litigation Committee met in the Ante Room of the SunTrust Building, 120 East Baltimore Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

The Trustees participating, included:

David Hamilton, Chairman

James Harkins (via phone)

Charles Johnson, Vice Chairman (via phone)

James "Chip" DiPaula (via phone)

F. Patrick Hughes

Agency Staff members attending included: R. Dean Kenderdine, Executive Director/Board Secretary Andrew Palmer Janet Sirkis Angie Jenkins

Assistant Attorneys General present included: Rachel Cohen and Kathleen Wherthey

Open Session Meeting Minutes On a motion made by Mr. Hughes and duly seconded, the Committee approved the September 30, 2016 open session Committee meeting

minutes.

On a motion made by Mr. Hughes and seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Securities Litigation Committee voted to meet in a Closed Session beginning at 2:05 p.m., for the purpose of:

- 1. Reviewing closed session minutes from the September 30, 2016 meeting, pursuant to General Provisions Art., § 3-103(a)(1)(i), the exercise of an administrative function; and
- 2. Discussing the System's redemption of an investment in a hedge fund, pursuant to General Provisions Art., § 3-305(b)(5), to consider the investment of public funds, § 3-305(b)(13), to comply with a specific statutory requirement that prevents public disclosure, namely, General Provisions Art., § -4-335 preventing the disclosure of trade secrets and confidential commercial or financial information, to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice, pursuant to General Provisions Art., § 3-305(b)(7) and consulting with staff, consultants or other individuals about pending or potential litigation, pursuant to General Provisions Art., § 3-305(b)(8).

CLOSED SESSION

The Trustees participating, included:

David Hamilton, Chairman James Harkins (via phone)

Charles Johnson, Vice Chairman (via phone) F. Patrick Hughes

James "Chip" DiPaula (via phone)

Agency Staff members attending included: R. Dean Kenderdine, Executive Director/Board Secretary Andrew Palmer Janet Sirkis Angie Jenkins

Assistant Attorneys General present included: Rachel Cohen and Kathleen Wherthey

On a motion made by Mr. Hughes and seconded by Mr. Johnson, the Securities Litigation Committee returned to open session at 2:39 p.m.

SPECIAL INVESTMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES BOARD OF TRUSTEES MARYLAND STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM

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OPEN SESSION

During closed session, the Committee discussed and took action on the following matters:

Closed Session

The Committee reviewed and approved the September 30, 2016 closed session

Minutes

minutes.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Committee, on a motion made by Mr. Hughes and seconded by Mr. Hamilton, the meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Dean Kenderdine, Secretary to the Board