

**TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION
TWC Building - Room 244
101 East 15th Street
Austin, Texas 78778-0001**

**COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday, February 20, 2007
1:00 p.m.
DOCKET 8**

THE FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS MAY NOT NECESSARILY BE CONSIDERED IN THE ORDER THEY APPEAR

1. Call to Order
2. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Whether to Assume Continuing Jurisdiction on Unemployment Compensation Cases, Wage Claim Cases, and/or Tax Liability Cases and Reconsideration of Unemployment Compensation Cases, Wage Claim Cases, and/or Tax Liability Cases, if Any
Toni Browning, Jonathan Babiak and Lisa Stefani
3. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Tax Liability Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 8 (No cases will be heard for Docket 8.)
Doug Carnes
4. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Wage Claim Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 8
Jonathan Babiak and Lisa Stefani
5. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Higher Level Appeals in Unemployment Compensation Cases Listed on the Texas Workforce Commission Docket 8
Toni Browning

UPON COMPLETION OF THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEMS, RECESS UNTIL 1:30 P.M.

6. Public Comment
Don Ballard
7. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Adoption of Rules Relating to Texas Payday Law Previously Published for Public Comment in the Texas Register on December 29, 2006 (40 T.A.C. Chapter 821)
Steve Riley and Doug Carnes
8. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Modification to the State Workforce Investment Plan for Title I of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and the Wagner-Peyser Act, for the period of July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2009 for Submission to the U.S. Department of Labor
Reagan Miller and Debbie Carlson

9. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Approval of Local Workforce Development Board Nominees
John Fuller
10. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Legislative Proposals by the Texas Workforce Commission to the 80th Texas Legislature, Regular Session (2007)
Jesse Lewis
11. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Enacted, Proposed or Considered Federal Regulations, Executive Orders or Federal or State Enacted or Proposed Legislation
Jesse Lewis
12. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the Texas Workforce Commission Appropriations Request, Including Exceptional Items and Riders, for the Fiscal Years 2008-2009 Biennium
Randy Townsend
13. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Guidance on Resource Utilization and Implementation of National Emergency Grant and Other Operations and Funding for Services in Response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita
Larry Temple and Mimi Purnell
14. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action Regarding the State Data Center Services Contract
Gene Crump
15. Report and Update by the Executive Director and Staff Regarding Administrative Matters, Including Internal Policies and Procedures, Customer and Board Service Issues, Status of Project Assignments, Organizational Matters and Responsibilities of the Agency's Divisions
Larry Temple
16. THE FOLLOWING MAY BE DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION OR OPEN MEETING AND HAVE ACTION TAKEN IN AN OPEN MEETING:
 - a) Government Code §551.074(a)(1) The Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline, or Dismissal of the Executive Director
 - b) Government Code §551.074(a)(1) The Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline, or Dismissal of the Internal Auditor
 - c) Government Code §551.074(a)(1) The Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Accomplishments, Performance, Goals, and Responsibilities of the Executive Staff and Other Personnel
 - d) Government Code §551.071(1) Contemplated Litigation or the Pending Litigation of
BL II Logistics, Inc. v. TWC and Peterson;
John Benavides, et al v. TWC (formerly Texas Commission on Human Rights);
Eric Charles Beene v. Aramark Healthcare Support Services, Inc. and TWC;
Margaret Brendlinger v. State of Texas, TCHR and TWC;
Cynthia Brewer v. Texas Workforce Commission;
Joseph C. Green v. Texas Workforce Commission;
Hearst Newspapers Partnership, L.P. d/b/a Houston Chronicle Publishing Company v. Texas Workforce Commission;

Homoya v. TWC et al;
Igal v. Brightstar Information Technology Group, Inc.;
The Institute of Robotics, Inc. dba Institute of Remotely Operated Vehicles, Scarlet Black, Lou Cranek v. Texas Workforce Commission;
Edwin J. Kunz, R. Stephen Tompkins and Belinda Lane v. The State of Texas, Albert Hawkins in his official capacity as executive commissioner of Health and Human Services Commission of the State of Texas, Larry Temple in his official capacity as executive director of the Texas Workforce Commission, Brian Rawson in his official capacity as Acting Chief Technology Officer of the State of Texas, Oracle USA, Inc. and Oracle Corporation;
Label Crafters v. TWC and Mark Willis;
Theresa Mitchell vs. Deep East Texas Local Workforce Development Board, Inc. d/b/a Workforce Solutions, Texas Workforce Commission and Marian West;
Marilou Morrison v. TWC et al (formerly Texas Commission on Human Rights);
Rachael Overstreet v. TWC and Methodist Hospitals of Dallas;
Santana v. TWC; and
Yzaguirre v. TWC and TWCCRD.

- e) Government Code §551.071(2) All Matters Identified in This Agenda Where the Commission Seeks the Advice of Their Attorney as Privileged Communications under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas and to Discuss the Open Meetings Act and the Administrative Procedures Act

17. The next Commission meeting is set for 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 27, 2007.

18. Adjournment

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