

COUNTY OF VENTURA

# civil service commission

BOARD OF REVIEW AND APPEALS



**Commissioners**  
Don Becker  
Alyse M. Lazar  
J. William Little  
Haywood Merricks III  
James Vandenberg

**MINUTES**  
**REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2010**  
**9:30 a.m.**  
**LOWER PLAZA ASSEMBLY ROOM**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** – Chair Vandenberg called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m.
- II. **ROLL CALL** - Commissioners present: Chair Vandenberg and Commissioners Becker and Little. Staff present: Cheryl Shaw, Commission Assistant, and Robert Orellana, Law Advisor.
- III. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- IV. **MINUTES FOR APPROVAL** – The minutes of the Regular Business Meeting of September 23, 2010, were approved on motion by Chair Vandenberg, seconded by Commissioner Little.
- V. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** – None.
- VI. **OLD BUSINESS** – Report regarding In-Chambers Briefing to Ventura County Grand Jury on Tuesday, September 28, 2010. Thank you note received from Grand Jury dated October 1, 2010.

Chair Vandenberg reported the attendance at the meeting consisted of himself, Vice-Chair Merricks, Commissioner Little, Commission Assistant, Cheryl Shaw, and Law Advisor Robert Orellana. The Grand Jury members asked a number of questions regarding the functioning of the Commission. Commissioner Little commented on the fact that the experience was interesting and gave sufficient information regarding the functioning of the Commission to the Grand Jury.

- VII. **NEW BUSINESS** – None.
- VIII. **REQUEST FOR HEARING** -

A. **Paul Studer**, Suspension; Case Number 10-288-19-02  
Ventura County Employee's Retirement Association