

**JUNE 2011 NYSPPA – THE LIBERTY
LARRY YELLON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NAPPSA AT
CONVENTION IN TEXAS_ 2011—WE AT NYSPPSA WANT TO
CONGRATULATE YOU.**

I'm very happy for Larry Yellon, our new NAPPS President, and equally as happy for the process serving industry as a whole for his continued commitment to the field. We all benefit from Larry's knowledge and dedication. Con-gratulations, Larry!

Larry, Bruce and I are so very proud of you. NAPPSA is so very lucky to have you as their President. Have a great year and we are there to help you any way we can.

Marge Kenney Secretary NYSPPSA and Bruce Kenney 1st VP NYSPPSA

Congratulations Larry.

We are lucky to have you driving our ship at NYSPPSA & NAPPS.

Thank you for your dedication!

Mark McClosky and all of us at Nationwide Legal Services, LLC

As some of you may know by now, our President Larry Yellon, was elected this past week-end to become the president of the National Association of Professional Process Servers (NAPPS). Larry's role on the board of NAPPS has been instrumental **in our defense** against the amended New York City Law. **We have no doubt that his new position will help give national attention to our fight here in New York.**

Congratulations Larry!

Sincerely,

Robert Gillis & Vincent Gillis

Co - Administrator's

New York State Professional Process Servers Association

12/6/2011 NAPPS Board Member Expelled

A year ago, a grievance for unethical conduct was filed against Jeff Bannister while he was President of NAPPS. That grievance resulted in a public reprimand being issued by the Board (Jan-Feb 2011 issue of TDS). In **November, 2011, a second grievance for unethical conduct was filed against Jeff Bannister.** This grievance resulted in his removal from the Board and the revocation of his membership in NAPPS.

NAPPS Special Meeting by Email

December 30, 2011- January 9, 2012

RE: Vacancy seat on the Board of Directors

On Friday, December 30, 2011, David Nill sent notice to the Board that President Yellon was requesting nominations from the Board to fill the Board vacancy and that he was going to call a special meeting after all nominations were received. The deadline for submitting nominations was January 6, 2012.

On Tuesday, January 3, 2012, **Mike Compton nominated Jillina Kwiatkowski.**

On Tuesday, January 3, 2012, Ron Ezell seconded the nomination.

On Friday, January 6, 2012 the Board was notified that because **only one nomination was received,** the

President was holding the Special Meeting electronically and that a vote by email was being requested.

On Saturday, January 7, 2012, Larry Yellon sent an email directing the Board to submit their vote by

Monday, January 9, 2012 by noon EST.

On Monday, January 9, 2012 at 2:43pm EST, Administrator Gary Crowe announced that as of noon EST the following votes had been received:

Vote: 4 yes, 2 abstentions, 1 absent

On Monday, January 9, 2012 at 3:16pm EST, President Larry Yellon announced that Jillina Kwiatkowski, by a vote of the Board, has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the NAPPS Board as a Director.

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Great News

Jillina Kwiatkowski *has been appointed by President of NAPPS , Larry Yellon* ,to fill a vacancy on the NAPPS Board of Directors. We want to wish her all the best on her new job. No matter what job or title you may receive, we all know you put your all into the job and we know you will do New York State

Process Servers proud.

Our Best Wishes to you.

NYSPPSA Board

From The President Larry Yellon-NYSPPA

Over the past decade our association has defeated legislation in Suffolk, Nassau, and the State. As you all know, we have spent the last two years fighting the overreach of the New York City government and its bureaucratic arm, the Department of Consumer Affairs. Although the legislation was passed, we were very successful in amending the rules of the DCA so that process servers and agencies have a fighting chance to be compliant. We now need to take this fight to the State, in an effort to amend the log book rules at the state level. We also need to push through legislation that will protect process servers from assault and trespass charges like the bill that was passed in Illinois. *Thanks to the National Association of Professional Process Servers, we received \$100,000, with \$75,000 being a grant, to liquidate our debt incurred through litigation.* We have won a battle, but the war continues. We anticipate many skirmishes with the Department of Consumer Affairs. In order to be able to deal with these problems, we will need funding. We can no longer rely on anyone but ourselves to fight this cause. We are requesting each and every member to be as generous as possible to help us replenish our treasury to face the on-going challenges.

Sincerely,

Larry Yellon

President

* Due to conversion from separate account to NAPPS Balance Sheet, this amount will not be correct until March 2012 Balance Sheet. Correct balance of Legislative Fund is account 1400 (Vanguard Prime Money Mkt) and has a balance as of December 31, 2011 of \$34,650.47.

Procedure for the Disbursement of Funds from the Legislation Fund

1) Who may request funds?

- A. In any state or province that has been granted a charter from NAPPS only the chartered state association may apply for funds. If a request is received from anyone other than the chartered association in a state where a charter has been granted it will be referred to the chartered association.
- B. In states or provinces where no charter has been granted by NAPPS, any individual or group may apply for funds.

2) Form of Request

- A. All requests shall be submitted in writing to the NAPPS administrator, and shall be on the Request Form adopted by the Board of Directors. The request shall have all questions answered and shall have attached all documents requested.
- B. The written request shall be signed by the president or senior officer of the Association or other entity requesting the funds.
- C. Upon receipt, the NAPPS administrator shall review the request to ensure it is in compliance with this policy. After determining the request conforms to this Policy, the administrator shall schedule a hearing for the request for the next Board meeting, either scheduled or specially set.

3) Limits and Approval by the Board

- A. Up to ten percent (10%) of the available Legislative funds may be approved for a State, province, or group each year by a majority vote of the total Board of Directors.
- B. An Additional ten percent (10%) of the available Legislative funds may be approved by two thirds (2/3) of the total Board of Directors present.

4) Use of Funds

- A. Funds disbursed pursuant to this Policy shall be used only for the purpose requested. Funds disbursed to the requesting party which have not been used for the purpose for which they were requested shall be returned to NAPPS through the NAPPS administrator.
- B. A financial report shall be provided to the NAPPS administrator. Said report shall specifically list all expenses paid with funds dispersed under this policy. Said financial report shall be signed by the president or senior officer of the association or other entity receiving the funds.

Approved by Board of Directors 2/11/06
Amended by Board of Directors 08/15/09

The amount available based on rules board members are fiduciary responsible to follow to one state is \$3,465.00 yet the board gave 100K to New York. A controversy now exists among parties domiciled in various states that EXCEEDS \$75,000.00

Look at the following it doesn't matter where you put it it is what it is.

Special Meeting by Email

December 28 – 29, 2011

RE: Transfer of Legislative Funds

On December 28, 2011, Steve Janney moved to reimburse the general fund the \$25,000 given to the New York association for **lobbying expenses** spent in the tax year 2011 from the legislative fund, 2nd by Ron Ezell.

Vote: Unanimously passes