

CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION

Full Commission Meeting

Thursday, December 19, 2013

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

*Legislative Office Building, Room 1B
300 Capital Avenue, Hartford*

Members Present: *Hon. David Borden (Chair), Mike Lawlor (Vice Chair), Reuben Bradford, Hon. Patrick Carroll, John DeFeo, Hon. Robert Devlin, William Dyson, Susan Pease, Vivien Blackford, Maureen Price-Boreland, Thomas Ullmann, Kevin Kane, John Santa, Scott Semple, David Shepack, Susan Storey, Mark Palmer, Garvin Ambrose, Judge White, Mike Norko*

Members Absent: *Peter Gioia, William Carbone, Tracey Meares*

Also Participating: *Andrew Clark (Acting Executive Director), Jason DePatie*

MINUTES

I. MEETING CONVENED

Justice Borden called the meeting to order at approximately 2:15 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF OCTOBER 24, 2013

Upon a duly made and seconded motion, the minutes were **approved by a unanimous voice vote.**

III. 2014 LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

The Sentencing Commission's proposals on 1) Juvenile Sentence Reconsideration; 2) Certificates of Rehabilitation; and 3) Drug Free Zones were **approved through the consensus recommendation process.** Justice Borden and the Steering Committee were authorized to make decisions on behalf of the Commission during the 2014 legislative session.

IV. COMMITTEE UPDATES

The Chairs briefly updated the Commission on their committee work plans for 2014.

V. PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE PROTOCOL

Andrew Clark circulated the Commission's new public correspondence protocol.

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VI. UPDATE: 2014 APPROPRIATION REQUEST

Members were updated on the status of the Sentencing Commission's 2014 Appropriation Request.

VII. UPDATE: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SENTENCING COMMISSIONS (NASC) CONFERENCE

Members were advised to save the dates of **August 3-5, 2014** for the National Association of Sentencing Commissions Conference which will be held at Yale Law School.

VIII. BUILDING BRIDGES CONFERENCE

Members were invited to attend a conference hosted by the Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy on January 14, 2014 on Justice Reinvestment.

IX. PRESENTATION: JUSTICE REINVESTMENT INITIATIVE & RESULTS FIRST

Mike Eisenberg from the Council of State Governments' Justice Reinvestment Initiative joined the Commission by phone to discuss the history of the project and answer questions.

X. 2014 ANNUAL REPORT

Committee Chairs were asked to send a report on the activities of their committees to Jason DePatie for inclusion in the Commission's 2014 Annual Report.

XI. OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was discussed.

XII. MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting adjourned at approximately 3:45 p.m.