

CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION

Special Committee on Sex Offenders

Meeting

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

2:00 PM

Legislative Office Building, Room 1C

300 Capitol Avenue

Hartford, CT

Members Present: Atty. Brian Austin, Vivien K. Blackford, Linda Cimino, Laura Cordes, David D'Amora, Hon. Robert Devlin, Atty. Robert Farr (co-chair), Stephen Grant (co-chair), Karen Martucci, Atty. David McGuire, David Rentler, Lisa Tepper Bates, and Atty. Thomas Ullmann.

Staff: Andrew Clark, Leland J. Moore, and Alex Tsarkov (Executive Director).

Also Participating: Ivan Kuzyk

MINUTES

I. MEETING CONVENED

The meeting was called to order at approximately 2:11 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 10.14.15

The minutes from the meeting on October 14th 2015 were reviewed and approved.

III. PRESENTATION ON SEX OFFENDER RECIDIVISM IN CONNECTICUT

Ivan Kuzyk—Director of the State Statistical Analysis Center—presented on recidivism among sex offenders in Connecticut.

IV. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Atty. Austin reported that the subcommittee on sex offender sentencing held its first meeting on November 3rd and will hold its second meeting on Tuesday, December 15th.

David Rentler reported that the subcommittee on sex offender assessment and management held its first meeting on November 6th and will hold its second meeting on December 4th.

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Ms. Cordes reported that the subcommittee on community and victim needs held its first meeting on November 17th and will hold its second meeting on Tuesday, December 22nd.

Additional information on special and subcommittee meetings can be found on the Sentencing Commission website at www.ct.gov/ctsc.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was addressed.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public were given the opportunity to comment on the presentations given during the meeting.

VII. MEETING ADJOURNED

Mr. Grant adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:40 p.m.