

# CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION

## **Special Committee on Sex Offenders Subcommittee on Sex Offender Sentencing Meeting**

Thursday, January 28, 2016

2:00 PM

Quinnipiac University School of Law  
370 Bassett Road  
North Haven, CT

**Members Present:** Atty. Brian Austin (chair), Laura Cordes, Hon. Robert Devlin, Atty. Robert Farr (ex-officio), Atty. Amy Eppler-Epstein, Tasha Hunt (on behalf of Atty. Deborah Fuller), Karen Martucci, Erin Miller, Prof. Sarah Russell, Atty. John Smriga, Atty. Deborah Sullivan, and Atty. Thomas Ullmann (chair).

**Staff:** Atty. Leland J. Moore, and Alex Tsarkov (Executive Director).

### MINUTES

#### **I. MEETING CONVENED**

The meeting was called to order at approximately 2:04 p.m.

#### **II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 11.3.15**

The minutes from the meeting on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 were reviewed and approved.

#### **III. PRESENTATION REGARDING REGISTRY REMOVAL MECHANISMS**

Prof. Russell presented on the statutory mechanisms available for removal from state sex offender registries across the country, the variations between states, and Connecticut's registry.

#### **IV. REVIEW OF DATA REGARDING SEXUAL ASSAULT ARRESTS AND CONVICTION INFORMATION**

Judge Devlin presented his summary of Connecticut General Statutes § 54-250 et seq. and reviewed the data collected by the Judicial Branch on arrest and conviction information with the subcommittee.

#### **V. DISCUSSION: STUDY SCOPE**

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The subcommittee discussed the study scope. The subcommittee chairs asked the subcommittee to review the scope and email revisions to Commission staff at their earliest convenience.

## **VI. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Five members of the public expressed their concerns regarding the collateral consequences of sex offender registration and registry removal/exemption in Connecticut.

## **VII. OTHER BUSINESS**

No other business was addressed.

## **VIII. MEETING ADJOURNED**

Atty. Ullmann adjourned the meeting at approximately 4:00 p.m.

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