

# CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION

## **Special Committee on Sex Offenders Subcommittee on Community and Victim Needs Meeting**

Friday, January 27, 2017  
9:30 AM –11:00 AM

Judicial Branch Office of Victim Services  
225 Spring Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room  
Wethersfield, CT 06109

**Members Present:** Thomas Canny; Linda Cimino; Laura Cordes; Robert Farr; Sgt. Matthew Garcia; Stephen Grant; Atty. David McGuire; Frank Mirto; Mark Palmer; Robert Santoemma; and David Snyder

**Staff:** Rocco Morgan

### **MINUTES**

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

The meeting was called to order at 9:40 AM.

#### **II. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Laura Cordes and Sgt. Matthew Garcia welcomed committee members and members of the public. Each committee member introduced themselves.

#### **III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 11.29.16**

The minutes from the meeting on November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 were reviewed and approved.

#### **IV. REFLECTIONS ON PUBLIC HEARING**

Committee members shared their reflections on the January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2007 public hearing. Members commented on the issues related to victims and survivors, as well as the direct and collateral consequences on offenders.

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## **V. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION - COMMUNITY AND VICTIM NEEDS INPUT SURVEYS**

Committee members reviewed and made comments on both surveys.

## **VI. AREA OF FOCUS/FUTURE MEETINGS**

Future meeting dates were announced: February 28<sup>th</sup>, March 28<sup>th</sup>, April 25<sup>th</sup>, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, and June 27<sup>th</sup>. All meeting times will be 9:00am-11:00am.

## **VII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Members of the public made remarks regarding the direct and indirect consequences of sex offender registry, sentencing and supervision.

## **VIII. MEETING ADJOURNED**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:08am.

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