

CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Legislative Office Building, Room 2B

300 Capitol Avenue

Hartford, CT

Members Present: *Vivian Blackford, Hon. Patrick Carroll; Hon. Robert J. Devlin; William Dyson; Atty.. Robert Farr; Carleton Giles; Gary Roberge; Atty. Kevin Kane; Michael Lawlor; Chief Mark Palmer; Atty. Natasha Pierre; Atty. Maureen Price-Boreland; Atty. Sarah Russell; John Santa (acting chair); Atty. David Shepack; Hon. Hillary Strackbein, and Atty. Thomas J. Ullmann.*

Staff: *Alex Tsarkov (Executive Director); Mary Janicki.*

MINUTES

I. MEETING CONVENED

The meeting was convened at 2 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 2, 2017

The minutes from the February 2, 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously.

III. UPDATE ON THE CHAIR AND NEW MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION

Acting Chair John Santa reported that Hon. Robert Devlin has been appointed by the Chief Justice as the Chair of the Sentencing Commission. The Chief Justice also appointed Gary Roberge and Hon. Hillary Strackbein to the Commission.

IV. ADOPTION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT

Mary Janicki provided an overview of the Commission's accomplishments and activities in 2016 and presented the Commission's 2016 Annual Report for consideration. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the 2016 Annual Report. The report was adopted unanimously.

V. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Alex Tsarkov provided an update on the Commission's proposals to the Judiciary Committee and other legislation affecting the Commission.

VI. PROJECTS UPDATE

- a. Judge Devlin updated members on the Pretrial Release and Detention Study.
- b. Atty. Robert Farr updated members on the Sex Offender Study

VII. Presentation on the implementation of PUBLIC ACT 15-84, AN ACT CONCERNING LENGTHY SENTENCES FOR CRIMES COMMITTED BY A CHILD OR YOUTH.

Jessica Bullard of the Board of Pardons and Paroles presented on the implementation and progress of Public Act 15-84

VIII. MEETING ADJOURNED

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

2017 Commission Schedule

Meetings:

June 8, 2pm-4pm

September 14, 2pm-4pm

December 14, 2pm-4pm