

# CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION

## Regular Meeting

Thursday, September 14, 2017

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Legislative Office Building, Room 2B

300 Capitol Avenue

Hartford, CT

## Minutes

**Members Present:** *Hon. Robert Devlin (chair); Hon. Patrick Carroll; Atty. Robert Farr; Richard Sparaco; Gary Roberge; Atty. Kevin Kane; Chief Thomas Kulhawik; Chief Mark Palmer; Maureen Price-Boreland; Atty. Sarah Russell; John Santa (Vice Chair); Atty. David Shepack; Atty. Susan Storey; Atty. Thomas Ullmann; Atty. Natasha Pierre, Hon. Hillary Strackbein, Vivien Blackford, and Hon. Gary White.*

**Staff:** *Alex Tsarkov (Executive Director)*

### **I. MEETING CONVENED**

Judge Robert Devlin called the meeting to order at approximately 2:10 p.m.

### **II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF JUNE 8, 2017**

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the June 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. The minutes were approved by a unanimous voice vote.

### **III. SEX OFFENDER STUDY**

Judge Robert Devlin described the proposal to reform the sex offender registry to move from a charge-based to a risk-based registry system.

Members discussed an appropriate agency for the entity that would be responsible for making risk classification decisions.

Members also discussed appropriate tiers for the risk-based registry along with their compliance requirements.

### **IV. PRETRIAL RELEASE AND DETENTION**

Alex Tsarkov described a delegation site visit to New Jersey scheduled for October 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

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Alex Tsarkov went over the agenda for the symposium on pretrial release and detention to be held on October 19<sup>th</sup> at the University Of Connecticut School Of Law.

### **V. WORKING GROUP ON COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION**

John Santa provided an update on the work of the Subcommittee on Collateral Consequences of Criminal Conviction.

### **VI. MEETING ADJOURNED**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:45 p.m.

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