

# CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION

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

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

1:30 – 3:30 PM

Quinnipiac University School of Law

Room SLE 221, 370 Bassett Road

North Haven, CT

**Members Present:** Brian Austin (co-chair); Hon. Robert Devlin; Atty. Amy Eppler-Epstein; Atty. Robert Farr; Deborah Fuller; LeAnn Gomes; Erin Miller; Atty. John Smriga; Atty. Thomas Ullmann (co-chair).

**Also Participating:** David Renter; Gary Roberge.

**Staff:** Gus Marks-Hamilton

### **MINUTES**

#### I. MEETING CONVENED

The meeting was called to order at 1:34 p.m.

#### II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously.

#### III. CO-CHAIRS UPDATES

Atty. Thomas Ullman reported that several members were absent due to events at the Legislative Office Building in Hartford. Atty. Ullmann also reported that the working groups would be open to the public, but that members of the public would not be participating as members.

#### IV. PROPOSAL RE: REGISTRY REMOVAL

Gary Roberge and David Rentler updated the subcommittee on the progress of the Subcommittee on Sex Offender Assessment and Management. They explained the subcommittee's effort to establish a model for risk-based rather than a charge-based registry. Atty. Ullmann noted that the recommendations of Assessment and Management will inform the recommendations of the Sentencing subcommittee.

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## V. UPDATE ON DATA REQUEST FROM THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY

Atty. Ullmann summarized the data provided to the subcommittee in a letter from Sgt. Matthew Garcia. Members of the subcommittee discussed the data and suggested further questions concerning the growth and size of the registry.

## VI. OTHER BUSINESS

Members of the subcommittee discussed a letter to the Sentencing Commission from State Senator Michael A. McLachlan concerning a proposed bill that would add juvenile offenders to the sex offender registry. Members agreed that this issue will have to be given more attention in the future.

## VII. MEETING ADJOURNED FOR WORKING GROUPS

The meeting was adjourned at 3:16 p.m.