

## **Steering Committee Meeting**

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

2:00 PM

*IMRP Conference Room, Downtown Campus*

*Central Connecticut State University*

*New Britain, CT*

### **MINUTES**

**Members Present:** *Hon. Robert Devlin (chair), John Santa (vice-chair), Atty. Kevin Kane, Atty. Christine Rapillo, Atty. Deborah Del Prete Sullivan, Mike Lawlor and Hon. Patrick Carroll*

**Staff:** *Alex Tsarkov (Executive Director) and Andrew Clark*

#### I. MEETING CONVENED

The meeting was called to order at approximately 2:10 p.m.

#### II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE 2.28.2018 MEETING

The minutes from the February 28<sup>th</sup> meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously.

#### III. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Alex Tsarkov and Judge Robert Devlin provided an update on the two bills submitted by the Commission to the Judiciary Committee: (1) HB 5578, *An Act Concerning the Recommendations of the Connecticut Sentencing Commission with Respect to the Sexual Offender Registry*, and (2) HB 5544, *An Act Concerning the Recommendations of the Connecticut Sentencing Commission with Respect to Misdemeanor Sentences*.

#### IV. COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP

Alex Tsarkov went over the Commission members' term limits. The Commission currently has two vacancies. Members agreed to recommend Atty. Bob Farr to join the Steering Committee and Atty. Sarah Russell for a position as the vice-chair of the Collateral Consequences Subcommittee.

V. CERTIFICATES OF EMPLOYABILITY

Alex Tsarkov provided an updated on the certificates of employability report. Members agreed to refer the matter and the report to the Collateral Consequences Subcommittee for their review.

VI. WORKING GROUP ON SENTENCE REVIEW, SENTENCE MODIFICATION AND MOTIONS TO CORRECT AN ILLEGAL SENTENCE

Members discussed the new working group on sentence review, sentence modifications and motions to correct an illegal sentence.

VII. PRETRIAL RELEASE AND DETENTION

Judge Robert Devlin and Alex Tsarkov provided an update on the work of the advisory group on pretrial release and detention.

VIII. STATE REP. SAMPSON'S REQUEST REGARDING PROSECUTIONS ON CRIMES INVOLVING FIREARMS

Members discussed the request and agreed to have the staff developed a scope for the work to present to the full Commission.

IX. OTHER BUSINESS

Alex Tsarkov provided an updated on: (1) the new website: <http://ctsentencingcommission.org>; (2) the plan to host a Commission symposium in early December; and (3) the National Association of Sentencing Commissions Conference.

X. MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.