

Steering Committee Meeting

Thursday, December 13th, 2018

2:00 PM

IMRP Conference Room, Downtown Campus

Central Connecticut State University

New Britain, CT

AGENDA

Members Present: *Hon. Robert Devlin (chair), John Santa (vice-chair), Atty. Christine Rapillo, Atty. Kevin Kane, Atty. Robert Farr, William Dyson, and Judge Patrick Carroll (by phone).*

Staff: *Alex Tsarkov (Executive Director), Andrew Clark, Mary Janicki, and Melissa Perez*

I. MEETING CONVENED

The meeting was called to order at approximately 2:10 pm

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE 10.2.2018 MEETING

The minutes from the October 2nd meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously.

III. COMMISSION AND STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Members discussed candidates for the vacancy on the Steering Committee and voted to nominate Atty. Sarah Russell as a member. The full Commission will take up the nomination at the December 19th meeting.

IV. 2018 COMMISSION SYMPOSIUM

Members provided feedback on the recent symposium on sex offender registration and management.

V. 2019 MEETING SCHEDULE

Members discussed the upcoming schedule of meetings for the Steering Committee and the full Commission.

VI. SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES:

1. Pretrial Release and Detention

Judge Devlin discussed a potential request to the Supreme Court Rules Committee to make the 10% cash bond an automatic option whenever a surety bond is imposed.

2. Sex Offender Study

Atty. Robert Farr and Judge Devlin discussed the sex offender registry proposal and the proposal to amend the child pornography statutes.

3. Working Group on Sentence Review, Sentence Modification and Motions to Correct an Illegal Sentence

Judge Robert Devlin provided an update on the working group on Sentence Review, Sentence Modifications and Motions to Correct an Illegal Sentence chaired by Judge Gary White.

4. Collateral Consequences Subcommittee

John Santa and Alex Tsarkov gave an update on the work of the Collateral Consequences Subcommittee. The Subcommittee recommended two proposals for an adoption of the Commission: (1) automatic erasure of certain records proposal; and (2) a proposal on voting rights. The Subcommittee also drafted the report mandated by the legislature on the certificates of employability.

VII. 2019 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Members discussed the legislative agenda for the upcoming 2019 session and how to present the proposals to the legislature.

VIII. MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.