

CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 17th, 2021

2:00 – 3:30 PM

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Minutes

Members Present: *John Santa (acting chair), Robert Farr, Brian Foley (on behalf of James Rovella), Carleton Giles, Christine Rapillo, Jennifer Zito, Jeremiah Johnson, Vernon Oliver, Margaret Kelley, Mark Palmer, Sarah Russell, Gary Roberge, Joan Alexander, Michael Chase, Richard Colangelo, Jr., Natasha Pierre, Bill Dyson, Patrick Carroll, Angel Quiros, Michael Norko.*

Staff: *Alex Tsarkov (Executive Director)*

I. MEETING CONVENED

The meeting was convened at 2:05 pm.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE 9.8.2021 MEETING

The minutes were approved unanimously.

II. COMMISSION LEADERSHIP

Judge Carroll provided an update to members that the chair for the Commission has not yet been appointed, but the Chief Justice is working to find a suitable candidate.

III. 2022 STEERING AND COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

Members approved the Steering Committee and Commission 2022 schedule.

IV. APPROVAL OF THE LICENSURE LETTER

Members discussed and approved the draft letter to the Governor. The letter brings attention to issues surrounding access to state occupational licenses for individuals with criminal records.

V. APPROVAL OF THE COST OF INCARCERATION PROPOSAL

Sarah Russell described the proposal on the cost of incarceration. Members agreed to adopt the proposal that will be forwarded to the Judiciary Committee for consideration.

VI. APPROVAL OF THE SENTENCE MODIFICATION PROPOSAL

Members discussed and adopted the proposal on sentence modification to clarify that the legislation passed last year was meant to be applied retroactively.

VII. DISCUSSION ON THE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY DRAFT PROPOSAL

Members discussed the state of the sex offender registry proposal. Members continue to work towards a consensus proposal.

VIII. MEETING ADJOURNED.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:25pm.