

Connecticut Sentencing Commission
Steering Committee Meeting
Wednesday, September 7th
2:00– 2:55 PM
Via Zoom

Minutes

Members Present: Judge Robin Pavia (chair), John Santa (vice-chair), TaShun Bowden-Lewis, Patrick Carroll, Deborah Del Prete Sullivan, Patrick Griffin, Marc Pelka, Sarah Russell

Staff: Alex Tsarkov (Executive Director), Chloe Dysart, Cade Lewis, Andrew Clark

I. MEETING CONVENED

Chair Judge Pavia Convened the meeting at 2:03 P.M.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE 5.18.2022 MEETING

Motion by Sarah Russell. Judge Carroll seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

III. CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AND SENTENCING SUBCOMMITTEE

Judge Pavia and Alex Tsarkov went over the items discussed by the Criminal Procedure and Sentencing Subcommittee. Members of the subcommittee discussed ten percent cash bonds, felony murder, human trafficking and minimum mandatory sentences.

IV. INCARCERATION AND COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION SUBCOMMITTEE

Sarah Russell updated members on the work of the Incarceration and Collateral Consequences of Criminal Conviction Subcommittee. Members discussed potential proposals on Public Act 15-84 parole hearings and compassionate parole.

V. ANIMAL CRUELTY STATUTES WORKING GROUP

Judge Pavia and Alex Tsarkov updated members on the work of the Animal Cruelty Statutes Working Group chaired by Judge Oliver.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

Judge Pavia and other members discussed the possibility of moving some Commission meetings to being held in-person.

VII. MEETING ADJOURNED

Judge Pavia adjourned the meeting at 2:55 PM.