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## Minutes of the Kansas Sentencing Commission Teleconference Meeting July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Honorable W. Lee Fowler called the Kansas Sentencing Commission (KSSC) teleconference meeting to order on July 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:35 p.m.

### Participants:

#### Members:

- Honorable W. Lee Fowler, Chair
- Honorable Benjamin J. Sexton, Vice Chair
- Honorable Stephen D. Hill, Kansas Court of Appeals
- Senator David B. Haley
- Representative Tom Sawyer
- Representative John Barker
- Senator Carolyn McGinn
- Jonathan Ogletree, Kansas Prisoner Review Board
- Jessica Domme, Kansas Attorney General's Office
- Chris A. Mechler, Office of Judicial Administration
- Tim Madden, Secretary of Corrections Designee
- Dan Dunbar, Shawnee County Chief Deputy District Attorney
- Stacey L. Donovan, Third Judicial District Public Defender's Office
- Christopher Mann, Private Attorney
- James Echols, Public Member
- Ronald Pauls, Public Member
- Shelly Williams, Community Corrections Director

#### Guests:

Susanna Honaker, Little Government Relations, LLC

#### Staff:

- Scott M. Schultz, Executive Director
- Brenda Harmon, Special Assistant to the Executive Director
- Kunlun Chang, Director of Research
- George "Ebo" Browne, Senior Research Analyst
- Trish Beck, Program Assistant
- Bryanna Estanol, Administrative Assistant
- Kira Johnson, SB 123 Program Director
- John Grube, Research Analyst

### **Approval of Proposed Agenda**

Chair Fowler asked if there were objections to the agenda. There were no objections to the agenda.

### **Welcome New KSSC Member, Shelly Williams**

Scott Schultz, Executive Director introduced and welcomed Riley County Community Corrections Director, Shelly Williams as a new member to the Commission.

### **Welcome New Staff Member, John Grube**

Mr. Schultz introduced new Sentencing Commission staff member, John Grube as the agency's Research Analyst.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Chair Fowler referred to the June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Sentencing Commission Meeting minutes. Chris Mechler moved to approve the minutes and Representative Tom Sawyer seconded the motion. The motion carried and the minutes were approved.

### **Nomination and Approval of KSSC Vice Chair**

Chair Fowler nominated Honorable Benjamin J. Sexton as KSSC Vice Chair. Chair Fowler asked for a motion to approve Honorable Benjamin J. Sexton as KSSC Vice Chair. James Echols moved to approve his nomination and Stacey Donovan seconded the motion. The motion carried and Benjamin J. Sexton was selected to serve as KSSC's Vice Chair.

### **SB 123 RFP Update**

Chris Mechler provided an update on SB 123 request for proposal (RFP). The SB 123 committee discussed removing the ASI assessment from the SB 123 program requirements. There were no objections.

### **Agency Report**

Executive Director, Scott Schultz provided a summary of the agency's activities since the last meeting.

### **Next Meeting**

The next Sentencing Commission meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. on August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in the Senate Room of the Jayhawk Tower.

Meeting adjourned at 1:56 p.m.