

## Capital Punishment Reform Study Committee

### Minutes of meeting, October 13, 2010

On Wednesday, October 13, 2010, the Committee met at the office of Jenner & Block, 353 N. Clark, from 9 to 10:30 A.M.

#### Those Present

Leigh B. Bienen  
Jennifer A. Bishop-Jenkins (conf. call)  
James R. Coldren  
Jeffrey M. Howard  
Edwin R. Parkinson (conf. call)  
Charles M. Schiedel  
Richard D. Schwind  
Alan J. Spellberg (for Walter Hehner)  
Geoffrey R. Stone (conf call)  
Randolph N. Stone  
Thomas P. Sullivan  
Arthur L. Turner  
Eric C. Weis (conf. call)

#### Not Present

Kirk W. Dillard  
Boyd J. Ingemunson  
Michael J. Waller

Also present: David E. Olson, Loyola University; Mark Warnsing, Senate Republican Staff; Jeremy Schroeder, Katie Holihen, and Mara Forster-Smith, Illinois Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty; Jonathan Sabo, Northwestern University law student; and Spiridoula "Litza" Mavrothalasitis, Jenner & Block.

The Committee reviewed the discussions and decisions reached during its meetings on August 24 and September 7, 2010, and a new, red-lined version of the Sixth and Final Report, including minority comments.

Mr. Howard agreed to send several changes to the text to the Chair.

After discussion, the following Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote:

### **RESOLUTION**

The Committee approves the Sixth and Final Report in the form in which it was presented to members today.

If but only if the Chair and Vice Chair explicitly agree, non-substantive changes, additions, deletions, citations and references may be made to the Sixth and Final Report before it is reproduced and distributed. All Committee members and Professor Olson are invited to suggest non-substantive changes to the Chair or Vice Chair no later than Monday, October 18, 2010 at 5 P.M.

The Chair and Vice Chair shall be responsible for assembling, reproducing and distributing this Sixth and Final Report and appendices. The Report will be sent to the past and present members of the Committee, specified members of the Illinois General Assembly, the Illinois Supreme Court, the Governor, the public officials who appointed Committee members, and other

interested parties and organizations. The Sixth and Final Report shall also be posted on ICJIA website.

Unless requested by a Committee member in writing, this is the final meeting of the Committee.

All present and past members of the Committee have been privileged to serve.

A motion to adjourn sine die (without fixing a date for future action or meeting) was adopted by unanimous vote

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. P. Sullivan', written over a horizontal line.

Thomas P. Sullivan  
Chair  
October 13, 2010