

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT REFORM STUDY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 3 MEETING

June 12, 2008

Subcommittee 3 met at the Illinois Criminal Justice Authority, 300 W. Adams, Chicago, Illinois, on June 12, 2008. Attending were subcommittee members Jeffrey M. Howard, Edwin R. Parkinson (via teleconference), and Boyd Ingemunson (via teleconference).

The members approved the minutes from its last meeting held on 4/7/08.

The sub-committee discussed juror questionnaires. The sub-committee members decided to recommend that questionnaires be used in capital cases. However, due to the unique nature of capital cases, the sub-committee believes specific questions on a questionnaire need to be determined by the parties and judge on a case by case basis. The sub-committee believes certain topics need to be explored with whatever questions are included in the questionnaire. These topics include: personal info, employment, family, military, education, religion, political, physical/medical, views on capital punishment, criminal justice system/law enforcement, and case specifics.