

Capital Punishment Reform Study Committee
Minutes of Subcommittee No. 3 meeting

July 23, 2007

Subcommittee 3 met at the Cook County Public Defender's Office from 4:30 to 5:40 P.M. Attending were subcommittee members Jeffrey M. Howard, Edwin R. Parkinson (via teleconference) and Boyd J. Ingemunson (via teleconference). Also in attendance was Peter G. Baroni, Special Counsel (via teleconference) and David E. Olson, Research Scientist.

The minutes of the June 11, 2007 subcommittee meeting were approved unanimously.

1. Mr. Olson's data collection.

Mr. Olson reported to the subcommittee that he has drafted several versions of a survey instrument to be sent to law enforcement and prosecutors. He has met with other subcommittees on subject matter relating to each subcommittee. Subcommittee 3 members suggested a number of changes to each survey instrument. Mr. Howard requested the addition of several questions relating to mental retardation, case management conferences, the Capital Litigation Trust Fund and Illinois Pattern Jury Instructions. Mr. Olson said he would incorporate the suggestions of subcommittee 3, as well as other modifications provided by

other Committee members into revised versions of each survey before the next full Committee meeting.

2. *Next meeting – August 7, 2007, 3 P.M.*

It was agreed that the next meeting of the subcommittee will be held on Tuesday, August 7, 2007, 3 P.M., at the Cook County criminal courthouse, 26th and California, 5th Floor, Chicago, Illinois with several circuit court judges.