

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Commission's Subcommittee to Study the Death Penalty and Related DNA Testing (A.C.R. 3 of the 17th Special Session)

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday, February 21, 2002
9:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Legislative Building
Room 4100
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada

Note: Some members of the subcommittee may be attending the meeting and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony through a simultaneous videoconference conducted at the following location:

Grant Sawyer State Office Building
Room 4401
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada

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A G E N D A

- I. Introduction and Opening Remarks
Assemblywoman Sheila Leslie, Chair
- *II. Approval of Minutes of the January 24, 2002, Meeting
- *III. Presentation on the Appeals Process and Error Rates in Capital Cases
James S. Liebman, Simon F. Rifkind Professor of Law, Columbia University School of Law
- *III. Michael Pescetta, Assistant Federal Public Defender, Office of the Federal Public Defender
Presentation on the Appeals Process and Error Rates in Capital Cases (*continued*)
Frankie Sue Del Papa, Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General
Ben Graham, Chief Deputy District Attorney, Office of the Clark County District Attorney Representative, Office of the Washoe County District Attorney
- *IV. Presentation on Judicial Functions and Three-Judge Panels in Nevada Capital Cases
The Honorable Robert E. Rose, Associate Justice, Nevada Supreme Court
The Honorable Michael R. Griffin, First Judicial District, Department 1
The Honorable Jerome M. Polaha, Second Judicial District, Department 3
Michael Pescetta, Assistant Federal Public Defender, Office of the Federal Public Defender
Maizie Pusich, Chief Deputy Public Defender, Office of the Washoe County Public Defender
Ben Graham, Chief Deputy District Attorney, Office of the Clark County District Attorney
Daniel Greco, Chief Deputy District Attorney, Office of the Washoe County District Attorney

- *V. Presentation on Nevada's Rules Pertaining to Procedure and Argument During a Capital Trial
Phillip Kohn, Special Public Defender, Clark County Public Defender's Office
Michael Pescetta, Assistant Federal Public Defender, Office of the Federal Public Defender
Ben Graham, Chief Deputy District Attorney, Office of the Clark County District Attorney
Daniel Greco, Chief Deputy District Attorney, Office of the Washoe County District Attorney
- *VI. Presentation on the Death Penalty as a Deterrent and the Perspective of Victims
Matt Leone, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice, University of Nevada, Reno
Ben Graham, Chief Deputy District Attorney, Office of the Clark County District Attorney
Representative, Office of the Washoe County District Attorney
Victor-Hugo Schulze, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General
Ron Cornell, Families of Murder Victims
David Mouen, Families of Murder Victims
Sandi Viau, Families of Murder Victims
Kathy Smith, Mother of Murder Victim
Bud Welch, Murder Victims Families for Reconciliation

VII. Public Testimony

VIII. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the subcommittee may take action.

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