

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Commission's Subcommittee to Study the Death Penalty and Related DNA Testing (Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3, [File No. 7, *Statutes of Nevada 2001 Special Session*])

Date and Time of Meeting: Monday, March 18, 2002
9:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building
Room 4401
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, 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:

Legislative Building
Room 4100
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada

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A G E N D A

I. Introduction and Opening Remarks

Assemblywoman Sheila Leslie, Chairwoman

*II. Approval of Minutes of the January 24, 2002, Meeting

*III. Presentation on the Power of Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) Evidence

Barry Scheck, Professor of Law, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

*IV. Summary of Nevada and Other States' Approaches to DNA Evidence

Nicolas C. Anthony, Senior Research Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau

*V. Presentation on the Procedures, Cost, and Storage of DNA Evidence in Nevada

Linda Errichetto, Director of Laboratory Services, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Forensic Laboratory
Dr. Berch Henry, Technical Leader and Manager of Biology/DNA Detail, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Forensic Laboratory
Captain Don Means, Washoe County Sheriff's Office Crime Laboratory
Jeff Artz, Programs Manager, Records and Identification Bureau, Nevada's Department of Public Safety
Glen Whorton, Assistant Director of Operations, North, Nevada's Department of Corrections

*VI. Presentation on the Use of DNA Evidence in Post-Conviction Proceedings and Constitutional

Considerations

Michael Pescetta, Assistant Federal Public Defender, Office of the Federal Public Defender, District of Nevada

Maizie W. Pusich, Chief Deputy Public Defender, Washoe County Public Defender's Office

Lynn Robinson, Deputy District Attorney, Office of the Clark County District Attorney

VII. Public Testimony

VIII. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the subcommittee may take action.

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