

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: Thursday, April 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 February 21, 2002, Meeting**III. Presentation on the Imposition of the Death Sentence on Persons Who Are Mentally Retarded**

Brian Lahren, Ph.D., Executive Director, Washoe Association for Retarded Citizens

David Ward, Board Member, Washoe Association for Retarded Citizens

W. Larry Williams, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Behavior Analysis Program, University of Nevada, Reno

***III. Presentation on the Imposition of the Death Sentence on Persons Who Are Mentally Retarded (Continued)**

Dr. Richard L. Siegel, Professor of Political Science, University of Nevada, Reno

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

Richard Gammick, District Attorney, Office of the Washoe County District Attorney

Ben Graham, Chief Deputy District Attorney, Office of the Clark County District Attorney

Chris Laurent, Deputy District Attorney, Office of the Clark County District Attorney

***IV. Presentation on the Imposition of the Death Sentence on Persons Under the Age of 18 at the Time of the Offense**

Mark Blaskey, Chief Deputy Public Defender, Clark County Public Defender's Office

Mary E. Berkheiser, Associate Professor of Law, Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Richard Gammick, District Attorney, Office of the Washoe County District Attorney

Ben Graham, Chief Deputy District Attorney, Office of the Clark County District Attorney

Chris Laurent, Deputy District Attorney, Office of the Clark County District Attorney

***V. Presentation on the Discovery Process in Capital Cases**

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
Richard Gammick, District Attorney, Office of the Washoe County District Attorney
Daniel J. Greco, Chief Deputy District Attorney, Office of the Washoe County District Attorney
Ben Graham, Chief Deputy District Attorney, Office of the Clark County District Attorney
Chris Laurent, Deputy District Attorney, Office of the Clark County District Attorney

*VI. Presentation on the Costs Associated with the Death Penalty

Richard C. Dieter, Executive Director, Death Penalty Information Center
Richard Gammick, District Attorney, Office of the Washoe County District Attorney
Ben Graham, Chief Deputy District Attorney, Office of the Clark County District Attorney
Chris Laurent, 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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