Illinois Resentencing Task Force Regular Meeting

AGENDA

Friday, August 26, 2022

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Please note that this meeting will be held by Zoom and will be video recorded.

Members Link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88579278115?pwd=d0kvajlVK1ZvR1FkdmZ4ZHB2Y0VDdz09

Members of the Public may join the meeting via call-in:

+1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 885 7927 8115 Passcode: 414579

9:05 – 9:10 Welcome

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

Chairman Marc Salone & Kathy Saltmarsh

9:10 – 9:15 Preview of Agenda

Goals of the meeting

Susan Lloyd

9:15 – 10:00 Principles to Guide Resentencing Recommendations, cont'd.

Chairman Marc Salone

DISCUSSION & ACTION TO APPROVE PRINCIPLES 9 through 12

10:00-11:15 Retroactivity

Draft Recommendation Chairman Marc Salone

The Task Force recommends the Illinois General Assembly pass legislation to create prospective and retroactive resentencing opportunities.

11:15 - 11:30 BREAK

11:30 – 12:40 Process and Procedure in Resentencing

Overview of enabling legislation, interests to be weighed from meeting 1, and current knowledge on public safety impact of extreme sentences and early release. *Kathy Saltmarsh*

Eligibility in Resentencing

DRAFT eligibility recommendation Chairman Marc Salone

Petitioners must meet two criteria to be eligible for sentence modification:

- (1) The petitioner must be serving an aggregate sentence of at least 20 years; and
- (2) The petitioner must have served at least 10 years of their sentence.

DRAFT procedural recommendation Chairman Marc Salone

A petition for resentencing may be initiated by the prosecuting attorney, the Illinois Department of Corrections, a member of the judicial branch who has overseen proceedings involving the individual serving such sentence, or defense counsel.

DRAFT procedural recommendation

Where a petition for a reduction in a sentence has been denied, the petitioner may not file a successive petition until at least three years have elapsed after the date the petition was denied.

12:40 – 12:50 Public Comment – Please limit comments to 3 minutes and to the subject matter of meeting

12:50 – 1:00 Closing Reflections

Lisa Schneider Fabes