

CRIME VICTIM SERVICES COMMISSION

Meeting – May 18, 2015

MINUTES

Catherine Garcia-Lindstrom, Chairperson, called the Crime Victim Services Commission meeting to order at 10:10 a.m. on May 18, 2015 in the Third Floor Conference Room, Lewis Cass Building, 320 South Walnut Street, Lansing, Michigan.

Present:

Commission Members:

Victor Fitz
Catherine Garcia-Lindstrom
Emily McIntyre
Brian Pepler

Staff Members:

Jeanie Cox, Secretary
Christine Lau, Senior Analyst
James McCurtis, Director
Janine Washburn, Program Specialist

Katherine Bennett, Assistant Attorney General
John Lazet, Victim Advocate, Attorney Generals Office
Brian McLaughlin, Assistant Attorney General

Reading and Approval of Minutes – Mr. Fitz made a motion, supported by Ms. McIntyre, to waive the reading of the minutes from the April 20, 2015 meeting and accept them as written. The motion carried.

Staff Report – Mr. McCurtis provided the Commissioners with a copy of a list of counties who were allocated additional victim rights funding. The list shows how the counties chose to use their additional dollars. Mr. Fitz stated he knew the additional funding assisted the counties a great deal. Discussion followed.

Report of the Members – Ms. Garcia-Lindstrom reported that, as Chairperson of the Crime Victim Services Commission, she has been appointed by the Governor's office to a new sub-committee regarding sexual assault examinations. Mr. Fitz stated that Kym Worthy, Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney, has also been appointed to this committee.

Unfinished Business – None.

New Business –

- A. Public Comment – None.
- B. Appeals – Ms. Bennett reported there are no new appeals; however, they are still working on subrogation cases.

The next Commission meeting is scheduled for June 15, 2015.

The Commission moved into the appeals portion of the meeting.

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Mr. Pepler made a motion, supported by Ms. McIntyre, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 10:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Garcia-Lindstrom, Chairperson

Witnessed: _____

Date: _____