

CRIME VICTIM SERVICES COMMISSION
Meeting – July 21, 2014
MINUTES

Catherine Garcia-Lindstrom, Chairperson, called the Crime Victim Services Commission meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. on July 21, 2014 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
Jacquie Manns, Sexual Assault Claims Analyst
James McCurtis, Director
Janine Washburn, Program Specialist

Katherine Bennett, Assistant Attorney General

Nathan Lijewski, Intern accompanying Emily McIntyre
Matthew Selge, Intern accompanying Victor Fitz

Reading and Approval of Minutes – Mr. Pepler made a motion, supported by Ms. McIntyre, to waive the reading of the minutes from the May 19, 2014 meeting and accept them as written. The motion carried.

Staff Report – Mr. McCurtis stated that the next advocate training is scheduled for the Great Wolf Lodge in Traverse City, Michigan.

Mr. McCurtis also reported that he attended a Roundtable Meeting in the Upper Peninsula in June, 2014. He also visited county prosecutor offices while there.

Report of the Members – None.

Unfinished Business – None.

New Business –

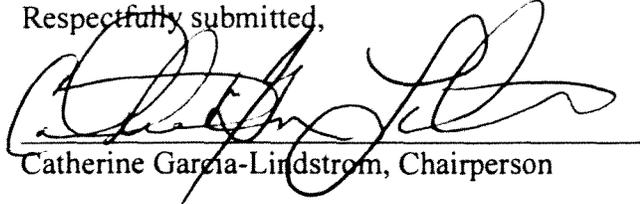
- A. Public Comment – None.
- B. Appeals – Ms. Bennett reported that John Jaakkola, claimant, who had been denied in the Michigan Supreme Court, has now filed with the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court, which is not the accurate court. Also, Ms. Bennett reported that Christopher Johnson, claimant, filed a Delayed Application with the Court of Appeals. Time has passed on this. She will keep the Commission informed. Along with the above, Ms. Bennett reported they have had subrogation cases.

The August 18, 2014, Commission meeting is canceled. The next Commission meeting is scheduled for September 15, 2014.

The Commission moved into the appeals portion of the meeting.

Mr. Pepler made a motion, supported by Ms. McIntyre, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Catherine Garcia-Lindstrom, Chairperson

Witnessed: Amin Washburn
Date: 9/15/14