

**CRIME VICTIM SERVICES COMMISSION**  
**Meeting – October 15, 2012 2**  
**MINUTES**

Catherine Garcia-Lindstrom, Chairperson, called the Crime Victim Services Commission meeting to order at 10:08 a.m. on October 15, 2012 in the Third Floor Conference Room, Lewis Cass Building, 320 South Walnut Street, Lansing, Michigan.

Present:

Commission Members:

Donald Condit  
Victor Fitz  
Catherine Garcia Lindstrom  
Emily McIntyre

Staff Members:

Jeanie Cox, Secretary  
Christine Lau, Senior Analyst  
Jacqueline Manns, Medical Claims Reviewed  
James McCurtis, Director  
Janine Washburn, Program Specialist

Raymond Howd, Attorney for Commission  
Katherine Montgomery, Assistant Attorney General  
John Lazet, Victim Advocate for Attorney General

Dr. Condit moved, supported by Ms. McIntyre to waive the reading of the minutes of the September 24, 2012 meeting. The motion carried.

The Commission welcomed Emily McIntyre to the Crime Victim Services Commission representing the victim advocate position.

Staff Report – Mr. McCurtis reported that a meeting has been held with the Department's Communication team regarding additional advertising.

Ms. Montgomery reported on legal updates. The Supreme Court dismissed the appeal for Claimant Terry Wilson. The Attorney General's office has also responded to an Application for Leave in the Court of Appeals on Claimant Robert Puckett appeal. Also, Ms. Montgomery researched the impact of restitution on compensation. Once a victim accepts an award from the State, the State is entitled to restitution paid by defendants. If there is a restitution order to pay the victim for any other reason, the restitution recovered shall be paid to the victim first before the state is reimbursed.

Mr. Howd inquired about new Commissioner training. He and Ms. Montgomery would like to be included in this training.

Report of the Members – None.

Unfinished Business – None.

New Business – None.

Public Comment – None.

The next Commission meeting is scheduled for December 10, 2012.

The Commission moved into the appeals portion of the meeting.

Mr. Fitz made a motion, supported by Dr. Condit, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Catherine Garcia-Lindstrom, Chairperson

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_