

CRIME VICTIM SERVICES COMMISSION
Meeting – September 15, 2014
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Catherine Garcia-Lindstrom, Chairperson, called the Crime Victim Services Commission meeting to order at 10:11 a.m. on September 15, 2014 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
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 General's Office

Reading and Approval of Minutes – Mr. Pepler made a motion, supported by Ms. McIntyre, to waive the reading of the minutes from the July 21, 2014 meeting and accept them as written. The motion carried.

Staff Report – Mr. McCurtis thanked Dr. Condit and Mr. Fitz for their participation on the Commission. Their knowledge and expertise have been very much appreciated. Dr. Condit in turn thanked the Commission and staff. Both gentlemen's terms expire on September 27, 2014. It is not known if either will be re-appointed to the Commission.

Report of the Members – None.

Unfinished Business – None.

New Business –

- A. Public Comment – None.
- B. Appeals – Ms. Bennett reported that the Sixth Circuit Court never received the appeal from John Jaakkola. The file will be closed at this time. She also stated Christopher Johnson never filed a brief in the Michigan Court of Appeals. At this time it appears to have been dismissed in the Court. This case will also be closed.

Ms. Bennett also reported that there are two subrogation cases. The judge has granted leave to intervene on one case. The second case, which is in Berrien County, the judge also allowed a motion to intervene. A hearing should be held in October on this matter.

The next Commission meeting is scheduled for October 20, 2014.

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 11:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Garcia-Lindstrom, Chairperson

Witnessed: _____

Date: _____