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COMMISSION MEETING DECEMBER 12, 2018 CENTRALIZED HIRING CONFERENCE ROOM 6774-C REISTERSTOWN ROAD BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21215

MINUTES OPEN SESSION

Attendees: Chairman Blumberg; Commissioners Begosh, Cluster, DeBoy, Greene, Hill, Keckler, Miller and Smack; Program Managers Christine Burke and Ruth Ogle; Assistant Attorney General Susan Baron

Absent: Commissioner Reynolds

Chairman Blumberg convened the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

- The minutes from the November 28, 2018 open session were reviewed and approved as submitted.
- There must be a need for substance abuse treatment for offenders to participate in the Public Safety Program.
- The Commission may add or amend special conditions.
- A revocation hearing may be postponed for good cause. A substitute agent may appear for the agent of record. Commissioners should explain on the record the reason for postponement.
- The Commission will not meet on December 26, 2018.
- Revocation hearings have been scheduled at Metropolitan Transition Center (MTC) but there have been issues with transportation of offenders.
- Commissioners must explain on the record to offenders that if the Parole Violator Program (PVP) at Patuxent Institution is not completed a new hearing will be scheduled and they may be revoked.
- At 10:42 a.m. under General Provisions Art. § 3-305 Chairman Blumberg made a motion to end the open session and go into a closed session to discuss personnel matters, review cases en-banc and to consult with legal counsel. A vote was taken and all commissioners were in favor. The meeting will reconvene in the Parole Commission's conference room.