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COMMISSION MEETING
JUNE 12, 2019
CENTRALIZED HIRING CONFERENCE ROOM
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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21215

MINUTES
OPEN SESSION

STATE OF MARYLAND

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ROBERT L. GREEN
SECRETARY

DAVID R. BLUMBERG
CHAIRMAN

Attendees: Chairman Blumberg; Commissioners Cluster, DeBoy, Hill, Keckler, Miller, Reynolds and Smack; Program Managers Christine Burke and Ruth Ogle

Absent: None

Chairman Blumberg convened the meeting at 9:34 a.m.

- **The minutes from the May 29, 2019 open session were reviewed and approved as submitted.**
- **The Parole Violator Program (PVP) at Patuxent Institution has slots available for the next cycle.**
- **Chairman Blumberg, Ms. Burke and Ms. Dodge are scheduled to attend a meeting on June 21, 2019 in Annapolis to discuss possible amendments to the Geriatric Parole bill. Very few inmates qualify for geriatric parole the way the bill is currently written.**
- **Ms. Burke and Deputy Commitment Director Judith Hemler will schedule a meeting with local jail administrators to discuss Justice Reinvestment Act short term hold decisions and subsequent releases.**
- **Offenders may not be able to complete programs recommended by the Commission through no fault of their own. Commissioners may waive the contingency and add it as a condition of supervision.**
- **As of July 1, 2019 cases conducted by two commissioners will be recorded. Commissioners must inform inmates and all other parties that are in the room at the time of a hearing that they are being recorded.**
- **At 10:14 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, consult with legal counsel and review cases en-banc. A vote was taken and all commissioners were in favor. The meeting will reconvene in the Parole Commission's conference room.**

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