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Maryland Parole Commission

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COMMISSION MEETING
MAY 1, 2019
CENTRALIZED HIRING CONFERENCE ROOM
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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21215

MINUTES
OPEN SESSION

STATE OF MARYLAND

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STEPHEN T. MOYER
SECRETARY

DAVID R. BLUMBERG
CHAIRMAN

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

Absent: Commissioners DeBoy, Keckler, Miller

Chairman Blumberg convened the meeting at 9:38 a.m.

- **The minutes from the April 17, 2019 open session were reviewed and approved as submitted.**
- **Commissioner Begosh's last day with the Commission was April 30, 2019.**
- **Jim Brochin has been appointed to the Commission. He will be scheduled to train with all of the commissioners.**
- **Commissioners must provide rationale on the record if they go outside of JRA guidelines when conducting revocation hearings.**
- **DPSCS Employee Appreciation week is May 6-10, 2019.**
- **A warrant should not be issued on alleged violations that have already been addressed.**
- **When two commissioners cannot come to an agreement at a hearing a third commissioner will be assigned to the case as a tiebreaker. The third commissioner may agree with one of the original panel members or offer a different decision. Two of the commissioners must agree on the final decision.**
- **There was an article in the *Baltimore Sun* about a commutation of sentence granted by Governor Hogan.**
- **At 10:32 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 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.**