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COMMISSION MEETING MAY 30, 2018 CENTRALIZED HIRING CONFERENCE ROOM 6774-C REISTERSTOWN ROAD BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21215

MINUTES OPEN SESSION

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

Absent: Commissioners DeBoy and Miller (leave)

Chairman Blumberg convened the meeting at 9:37 a.m.

- The minutes from the May 16, 2018 open session were reviewed and approved as submitted.
- Staff Psychologist Dr. Ott has ordered training material for the HCR20 risk assessment tool.
- Chairman Blumberg and Commissioner Miller are scheduled to attend the State's Attorneys Association Summer Conference June 18, 2018 in Ocean City, Maryland.
- Chairman Blumberg was a guest speaker for the Baltimore City Office of the Public Defender on May 23, 2018. He fielded a lot of questions regarding the Justice Reinvestment Act (JRA).
- Commissioners should forward questions or concerns about JRA to Ruth Ogle who will then forward them to the department's legislative analyst.
- Inmates should sign a postponement form if they do not want to go forward with a parole or revocation hearing because of a pending court appeal.
- Former Director Mary Joel Davis of Second Chance for Women and Professor Leigh Goodmark of the Gender Violence Clinic at the University of Maryland Carey Law School are scheduled to address the Commission on June 13, 2018.

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- **Attorneys representing the plaintiffs in the juvenile lifer lawsuit are scheduled to review files on June 22, 2018.**
- **For revocation hearings the agent of record is the author of the report that generated the warrant. Alleged violations may be dismissed if the agent of record fails to appear more than once.**
- **Commissioner Hill attended the Goucher Prison Education Partnership graduation.**
- **At 10:39 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.**