

BAIL BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION

October 30, 2018 Minutes

Ralph L. Carr Justice Center Supreme Court 4th Fl Conference Room, 1:30pm

Attendees (In Person): Chief Judge Carlos A. Samour, Jr. (Chair), Mindy Masias (Vice-Chair), Justice Monica Márquez, Justice William Hood, Justice Brian Boatright, Brad Kamby, Terry Scanlon, Chief Judge James Hartmann, Chief Judge Alan Loeb, Judge Chris Bachmeyer, Judge John Scipione, Polly Brock.

Attendees (Phone): Chief Judge Patrick Murphy, Chief Judge Pattie Swift, Rob McCallum, Jeremy Botkins (Reporter).

1. Presentations by Maureen Cain from the Colorado Public Defender's Office and Bo Zeerip, Mesa County Assistant District Attorney.

Ms. Cain and Mr. Zeerip provided an overview of new proposals from the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice (CCJJ) Pretrial Release / Detention Work Group, working within CCJJ's Pretrial Task Force. They discussed the background of bail reform, CCJJ's research and procedure, and the constitutional and statutory changes that would be necessitated by the CCJJ proposals. CCJJ proposals discussed included an expedited pretrial screening process for defendants, timelines for judicial decision-making, a presumption in favor of non-monetary conditions of release, improved data collection, pretrial detention of defendants, and clarifying district attorney and defense attorney involvement in bail setting hearings.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 3:45pm.