

## MODEL CRIMINAL JURY INSTRUCTIONS COMMITTEE Meeting Minutes of: Friday, November 12, 2021 Held via WebEx

**Attendees**: Justice Samour (Chair), Judge Dailey (Vice Chair), Judge Randall, Judge Tuttle.

**Staff**: Jeremy Beck (Reporter).

## I. Approval of Minutes

The Committee approved the minutes for the March 12, 2021, meeting.

## II. Instructions Affected by 2021 Legislation

The Committee began its review of instructions affected by 2021 legislation. First, the Committee reviewed instructions involving sexual exploitation, peace officers and ketamine, and miscellaneous offenses; these instructions had previously been reviewed by a subcommittee composed of Judges Dailey, Freyre, and Egelhoff. The Committee directed the Reporter to make various changes and otherwise approved these instructions for finalization in the upcoming addition.

Second, the Committee began its review of the omnibus misdemeanor bill, which had previously been reviewed by a subcommittee composed of Judges Blanco, Randall, and Tuttle. Specifically, the Committee considered and approved two proposed high-level revisions regarding interrogatories: a simplified format for certain single-condition interrogatories, and a new tiered format for interrogatories regarding value. (These changes will apply only to new instructions; the Committee declined to overhaul all of its existing interrogatories.) The Committee resolved to resume its substantive review of the omnibus bill, along with instructions involving firearms and felony murder (previously reviewed by Justice Samour), at the upcoming December meeting.

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 4:40 p.m.