

MODEL CRIMINAL JURY INSTRUCTIONS COMMITTEE Meeting Minutes of: Thursday, August 15, 2013

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Held at the Supreme Court – 4th floor conference room #4242

Attendees:

Judge Dailey (Vice Chair), Judge Lichtenstein (Vice Chair), Judge Egelhoff, Judge Samour, and Judge Warner.

Telephone participants:

Judge Burback, Judge Greenacre, Judge Lammons, Judge Lemon, Judge Phillips, and Judge Tuttle.

Staff:

Andrew Field (Reporter), and Penny Wagner (Court Services Analyst).

I. Approval of Minutes

The Committee approved the minutes for the July 18, 2013, meeting (subject to correction of a typographical error in the list of attendees).

II. Reporter's Update

The Reporter informed the Committee that he has now completed draft chapters for all offenses in Title 18.

The Reporter reviewed the next set of subcommittee assignments and explained the procedure he will use to distribute chapters that reflect the 2013 legislative changes and the most up-to-date drafting protocols.

III. Subcommittee Presentations

The Committee began by finishing its review of materials distributed for the July 18 meeting. After briefly discussing an issue with respect to a single instruction in Chapter 3-3 (Kidnapping), the Committee discussed the remainder of the recommendations made by the subcommittee that reviewed Chapter 3-4 (Sexual Offenses).

The Committee then discussed the recommendations of the subcommittee that reviewed Chapter 3-5 (Human Trafficking and Slavery), Chapter 3-6 (Stalking), Chapter 3.5 (Unlawful Termination of a Pregnancy), and Chapter 4-1 (Arson).

Although the Committee achieved consensus on numerous issues, it deferred a few matters until the September meeting so that those members who were absent would have an opportunity to express their views.

IV. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, September 8, 2013, 3-5 p.m., at the Vail Marriott Mountain Resort (conference room to be determined).

The Chair will set an agenda and have the Reporter distribute relevant written materials in advance of the meeting.

Vice Chair Lichtenstein adjourned the meeting at 4:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Field, Reporter.