

March 12, 1987

Commission Meeting Minutes

The following Commissioners were in attendance:

William W. Wilkins, Jr. - Chairman  
Michael K. Block  
Stephen G. Breyer  
Helen G. Corrothers  
Ronald L. Gainer  
George E. MacKinnon  
Ilene H. Nagel  
Paul H. Robinson

The following staff were in attendance:

Suzanne Conlon, Executive Director  
Alan Chaset  
Peter Hoffman  
Phyllis Newton  
Camille Williams  
John Steer

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Chairman Wilkins called the meeting to order at approximately 2:45 p.m., Thursday, March 12, 1987, in the Commission's Conference Room.

Discussion resumed on the matter of deleting guidelines for certain infrequently prosecuted offenses, with the Commission working from a list prepared by staff and Commissioner Block.

Commissioners discussed the policy and legal implications and the practicalities of deleting selected guidelines.

Commissioner Block moved that the Commission defer further drafting for all guidelines on list #1. Judge Breyer seconded the motion.

Commissioner Corrothers moved to amend Commissioner Block's motion to except from the deletion/deferral those guidelines on the list specifically identified by Commissioners. The motion, as amended, carried by vote of 5-2, Commissioner Robinson and Commissioner Nagel opposed.

The Commission then proceeded to identify guidelines which would be excepted from the deletion/deferral. After considering those guidelines on pages 1 and 2, further discussion of the criteria for deletion/deferral ensued. The Commission then generally decided to ask the Chairman to consult with staff and recommend to the Commission which guidelines should be deleted/deferred.

The Chairman then put the Commission into executive session. After consideration of the executive business, the meeting was adjourned.