



# Oregon Board of Parole

## & POST-PRISON SUPERVISION

### Advisory Commission on Prison Terms & Parole Standards Meeting Minutes Friday December 16, 2011

**Call to Order and Note of Attendance:** The meeting was called to order at 3:06 p.m., and note of attendance made: Chairperson Aaron Felton, Board Member Jeremiah Stromberg, Board Member Candace Wheeler, DOC Director Max Williams, Judge Michael Sullivan, Judge Dale Penn, Judge Julie Frantz, Governor's Legal Counsel Liani Reeves, and Department of Justice Legal Counsel Steven Wolfe. Guests in attendance: Catherine Myers, Glenn Engweiler, Mr. Brown, and Ryan O'Connor.

**Approval of Minutes:** Meeting minutes from the October 27, 2011 meeting were approved and adopted with a minor correction to Judge Sullivan's name.

**Chair/Vice-Chair Update:** Chair Felton wanted to update the commission on the proposal and background paperwork that was distributed for review prior to the meeting. At the last meeting the commission requested this information prior to adopting by-laws.

#### New Business

- **Consideration of By-Laws:** The group reviewed the by-laws submitted and voted unanimously to adopt them.
- **Consideration of Proposal from Board of Parole for amendment to crime seriousness ratings for aggravated murder:** The commission reviewed the Board's proposal and Judge Penn requested research on Murder sentences and their proportionality to the Aggravated Murder score. The Board will research and provide the commission with background information. The Advisory Commission Legal Counsel was also asked to research if there are any ex-post facto examples similar to the prison term matters at hand. Steven Wolfe will research this and provide any information to the commission secretary.
- **Discussion of impact of Engweiler decision of juvenile aggravated murder rules:** Not discussed.

**Future Meetings:** To be determined

*Meeting adjourned at 4:33 p.m.*