# SUMMARY OF THE BOARD RETREAT September 7, 1991

### I. STRUCTURE

## A. FUNDING

- 1. Ideal Mix.
  - Federal 20%
  - State 40%
  - County 40%
- 2. Public defender funding should be based on a formula.
  - Linked to prosecutor's funding.
  - Parity with prosecutor.
  - Cap on money that county receives for death cases.
  - Funding should be based on weighted caseload model using projected number of cases and average number of hours by case, and standards for number of hours/work units per attorney.

### B. CONTROL ISSUES

- 1. Who should choose lawyer/public defender?
  - Accused chooses from board-certified list prepared by Public Defender Commission. Certification should be by type of case based upon.
    - written exam
    - peer review
    - experience

## C. INDIGENCY SCREENING

- 1. Preliminary determination should be made by public defender/assigned counsel.
- 2. Accused should be able to appeal non-indigency finding to a judge.
- 3. Public defenders should be able to appeal a determination of indigency to a panel of three judges.
- 4. Should be a sliding fee scale.
- 5. Support services should be provided to private attorneys in partial indigency cases.

# 1992 LEGISLATION SENATE BILLS

		IPDC <u>POSITION</u>
S.B. 09	Hazardous materials; unlawful exposure	NP
S.B. 22	Child video testimony	S
S.B. 23	Indemnification of prosecuting attorneys	NP
<b>S.B.</b> 26	Drunk driving; multiple convictions	O/NP
S.B. 27	Open alcoholic beverage containers	NP
S.B. 30	Operation of motor vehicle while consuming alcohol	NP
<b>S.B.</b> 31	Ignition interlock device for repeat offenders	S
S.B. 34	Probationary periods	O
S.B. 35	Multiple convictions of drunk drivers	Ο
<b>S.B.</b> 140	Rape; criminal deviate conduct	Ο
S.B. 155	Evidence of intoxication	0
S.B. 157	Community Dispute Resolution	S
S.B. 170	Assisted Suicides	0
S.B. 181	Tree spiking	0
S.B. 256	Municipal courts; Marion County	S
S.B. 282	Marijuana; anabolic steroids; wiretaps	0
S.J.R. 3	Preventive Detention	0

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# 1992 LEGISLATION HOUSE BILLS

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		IPDC <u>POSITION</u>
H.B. 1013	Technical corrections; OWI	NP
H.B. 1015	Statute of limitations in sex cases	0
<b>H.B.</b> 1020	OWI - bodily substance samples	0
H.B. 1022	Sale of human organs	NP
H.B. 1037	Open container	NP
H.B. 1042	Disposal of firearms	S
<b>H.B.</b> 1063	OWI - Probationary license plates	0
H.B. 1092	Consecutive sentencing; LWOP	O/S
<b>H.B.</b> 1101	Use of deadly force by law enforcement	NP
H.B. 1107	Indemnification of prosecuting attorneys	NP
H.B. 1129	Controlled substance tax	0
H.B. 1131	Probation	0
H.B. 1147	Juvenile jurisdiction; waiver	0
<b>H.B.</b> 1164	Battery of a probation officer	0
<b>H.B.</b> 1170	Anti-consumption	NP
H.B. 1190	Bail and bail procedure	0
H.B. 1232	Change of judge in criminal proceedings	S
H.B. 1285	Criminal intimidation and harassment	0

# 1992 LEGISLATION UNFILED

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	IPDC <u>POSITION</u>
Competence to Stand Trial	S
Discretionary License Suspension in Drug Cases	S
Prel. hearing to challenge probable cause	S
Abolish GBMI	S
Right to Appeal Suppression Issue on a Guilty Plea	S
State compliance with juvenile jail removal	S
Hate crimes	NP

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