

Indiana Public Defender Council

Board of Directors Meeting

February 13, 2003

Radisson Indianapolis Airport

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Indiana Public Defender Council (IDC) was called to order by Chair, Bob Hill, at 6:00 p.m. on February 13, 2003. Directors present were Michelle Kraus, Neil Weisman, David Cook, David Hennessy, Doug Garner, Terry Harper, Lorinda Youngcourt and Stephen Owens from State Public Defender Office. Absent were Kitty Liell, and Mike McDaniel. Staff members present were Larry Landis, Teresa Campbell, and Misty App. Also present were: Jodie English and Terry Richmond.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND AGENDA

Minutes for the meeting held on December 12, 2002 were unanimously approved.

III. TRAINING

Larry Landis proposed that the registration fees be increased for IPDC seminars. Bob Hill moved that the registration fee for the death penalty seminar be increased to \$300. Michelle Kraus seconded the motion. The motion was approved. David Hennessy opposed the motion.

Lorinda Youngcourt moved to increase the one-day seminar registration fees from \$75 to \$90. Bob Hill seconded the motion. The motion was approved. David Hennessy opposed the motion.

Neil Weisman requested that the Forensic Seminar be changed to any month except December for 2004. David Hennessy moved that the Forensic Seminar be held in spring of 2004. Bob Hill seconded the motion which was unanimously adopted.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Defendnet Policy

Larry Landis reviewed current defendnet policies with the board. The Board discussed the problems with the recent proliferation of chat, political commentary, and idle bantering. Bob Hill suggested that there will be First Amendment, due process and equal protection issues if we terminate users rights because we are a state agency. Larry recommended that we continue to encourage restraint and publish information about how to create filters. David Hennessy said we should add "thank you for your restraint and we do not want to be the Defendnet police."

B. Board Elections

Larry Landis reminded the following board members that their terms are up this year: Bob Hill, Katherine Liell, David Cook, Mike McDaniel, and Lorinda Youngcourt. Teresa Campbell will e-mail the form to each one of the board members to fill out if they are planning to run in this year's election on June 20.

C. Gideon Award Committee

Terry Harper, Michelle Kraus, and David Hennessy volunteered to be on the Gideon Award Committee for this year. Bob Hill distributed a brochure on NACDL's "Gideon at 40 Award" and inquired if IPDC should do something similar. The board information will review this issue at the next board meeting.

D. Gault Award

Larry Landis passed out the information sheet on the Gault Award. Lorinda Youngcourt moved to establish an annual Gault Award for juvenile defenders. Michelle Kraus seconded the motion which passed unanimously. The Gault Award will be presented this year at our Annual Update Seminar on June 20.

E. Board Retreat

The board retreat is set for September 27-29 in Bloomington, Indiana. The hotel will be announced later.

F. Legislation

The board reviewed legislation that had been filed in the General Assembly and took positions on bill as indicated on Appendix A.

V. NEXT MEETING

The next board meeting will be Thursday, April 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Holiday Inn Select North.

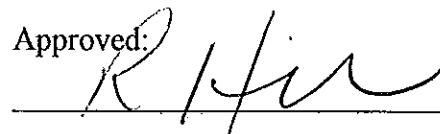
The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:



Teresa Campbell, Recording Secretary

Approved:



Bob Hill, Chair

Date: 4-10-03

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INDIANA PUBLIC DEFENDER COUNCIL
Positions on 2003 Legislation

S = support

O = oppose

- O **HB1027** *Bail and bail procedure.* (V. Smith)
- O **HB1050** *Methamphetamine raw ingredients.* (Frenz)
- O **HB1068** *Criminal recklessness.* (Pelath)
- O **HB1069** *Sexual misconduct with a minor.* (Pelath)
- S **HB1082** *Methamphetamines.* (Weinzapfel,Bray)
- O **HB1093** *Escape from home detention.* (Frenz)
- O **HB1100** *Resisting law enforcement.* (Mahern)
- O **HB1103** *Capital murder.* (Bottorff)
- S **HB1122** *Credit time for literacy and life skills programs.* (Porter,Kenley)
- O **HB1170** *Criminal confinement and kidnapping.* (Herrell)
- O **HB1232** *Driver's licenses and suspensions.* (Duncan,Lawson)
- S **HB1253** *Criminal records of juveniles.* (V. Smith,Dillon)
- S **HB1255** *Elimination of death penalty.* (V. Smith)
- S **HB1260** *Withholding judgment of conviction.* (Avery,Long)
- O **HB1270** *Minors and endangered adults at drug sites.* (Dickinson)
- O **HB1366** *Maintaining a common nuisance.* (Foley)
- O **HB1367** *Repeat indecent offenders.* (Stilwell,Bray)
- O **HB1386** *Delinquent acts.* (Bischoff)
- O **HB1400** *Drug paraphernalia.* (V. Smith)
- S **HB1402** *Bail, reduction or suspension of sentences.* (V. Smith,Long)
- S **HB1404** *Drug treatment programs.* (V. Smith)
- O **HB1420** *Driving while intoxicated and causing death.* (Oxley)
- O **HB1467** *Felony murder.* (Frizzell)
- O **HB1484** *Indecent exposure.* (Stilwell)
- O **HB1525** *Contributing to delinquency.* (Kuzman,Landske)
- S **HB1587** *Expunging records of certain felony convictions.* (Summers,Clark)
- O **HB1626** *Methamphetamine.* (Mahern)
- O **HB1628** *Motor vehicle chop shops.* (Reske,Lanane)
- O **HB1629** *Insurance fraud.* (Reske)
- O **HB1669** *Criminal trespass.* (Cherry)
- S **HB1766** *Direct placement in community corrections.* (Richardson)
- S **HB1785** *Reentry court program.* (Moses,Wyss)
- O **HB1787** *Operating a vehicle while intoxicated.* (Neese)
- O **HB1828** *Operating a vehicle while intoxicated.* (Bosma,Kenley)
- O **HB1843** *Pauper attorneys.* (Ruppel)
- O **HB1899** *Bail and bail procedure.* (Austin,Landske)
- S **HB1918** *Sentencing of offenders.* (V. Smith)
- O **HB1937** *Lifetime probation.* (Reske)
- O **HB1938** *Involuntary commitment.* (Reske)

O HB2000 *Sexual misconduct with a minor.* (Turner)
 S SB0013 *Newly discovered evidence.* (Bowser,Kuzman)
 S SB0031 *Juvenile jurisdiction.* (Clark)
 O SB0032 *Neighborhood impact statements.* (Clark)
 O SB0099 *Alcohol abuse and bail.* (Wyss)
 O SB0100 *Sexual battery.* (Wyss)
 O SB0115 *Resisting law enforcement with a vehicle.* (Lubbers,Mahern)
 O SB0143 *Statute of limitations for sex crimes.* (Bowser)
 S SB0145 *Death penalty.* (Bowser)
 O SB0196 *Child solicitation.* (Drozda)
 O SB0199 *Possession of firearms by minors.* (Clark)
 O SB0204 *Life imprisonment for repeat sex offenders.* (Zakas)
 O SB0225 *Electronic monitoring of sex offenders.* (Long,Bray,Herrell)
 O SB0235 *Death and life imprisonment without parole.* (M. Young)
 O SB0249 *False reporting.* (Alting)
 O SB0279 *Sex offender registration.* (Drozda,Kuzman)
 S SB0282 *Death penalty.* (Rogers)
 S SB0284 *Jury selection in death penalty cases.* (Rogers)
 O SB0300 *Neglect of a dependent.* (Waterman,Bischoff)
 O SB0309 *Rape.* (Bowser)
 O SB0310 *Criminal recklessness.* (Bowser)
 S SB0314 *Drug paraphernalia.* (Long,Lawson)
 O SB0321 *Admissibility of evidence.* (Clark)
 S SB0322 *Expungement of conviction records.* (Clark)
 O SB0323 *Nonsuspendible cocaine or methamphetamine sentence.* (Clark,Mahern)
 O SB0344 *Penalty for sexual relations with prisoners.* (Lubbers)
 O SB0345 *Reckless homicide.* (Kenley)
 O SB0357 *Neglect of a dependent.* (Kenley)
 O SB0360 *Neglect of a dependent.* (Waterman)
 O SB0371 *Driving while intoxicated.* (Lanane)
 O SB0374 *Conversion by failure to return rented property.* (Clark)
 O SB0380 *Bias crimes.* (Brodén)
 O SB0398 *Medicaid fraud.* (Dembowski)
 O SB0425 *Civil commitment of sexual predators.* (M. Young)
 O SB0427 *Penalty for providing alcohol to a minor.* (Antich)
 S SB0428 *Habitual offenders.* (Antich,Waterman)
 S SB0476 *Community corrections and the mentally ill.* (Lawson)
 S SB0482 *Retroactive credit for earning a degree in prison.* (Waterman,V. Smith)

APPENDIX A