

INDIANA PUBLIC DEFENDER COUNCIL
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Minutes: November 13, 1991
Indianapolis, Indiana

MEMBERS PRESENT

Present were: Kevin McGoff, Jodie English, Maureen Keefe, Eric Koselke, Terry Richmond, Linda Wagoner, Novella Nedeff. Also present were IPDC staff Larry Landis, Larry Vellani.

CALL TO ORDER

Kevin McGoff called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the September 7, 1991 meeting were approved with two corrections: on page two, the "IPDC" was changed to the Indiana Public Defender Commission and on page three, legislation, hate crimes was changed to "no position".

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Seminar Committee: (composed of Jodie, Maureen, Kevin, Terry, Linda). Kevin McGoff reported and the Board approved (persons responsible for organizing each seminar are listed in parentheses):

March 13, 1992: Terry McCarthy on systematic cross, John Zelbst, Rick Kammen on crossing snitches. (Maureen, Linda)

May, 1992: Trial Skills, with ICLEF and IPAC. (Terry, Linda, Novella).

early June, 1992: death penalty, federal and state. (Monica Foster, Jodie, Paula Sites, Mona Engelking)

August, 1992: Annual Meeting, Law update, Joe Gustaferro.

October, 1992: Drugs. (Linda, Eric, Kevin).

November, 1992: Moylan, Supreme Court review. (Monica).

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Larry Landis submitted his report:

1) administrative: 3% salary increase approved by the Board on

9/7/91: pending due to ongoing negotiations between governor's office and unions.

2) seminars: see above.

3) Publications: as of 10/1/91, job descriptions for Murphy, Zukunft and the IPDC law clerk modified making manuals top priority, per board directive. Production schedules and responsibility as follows:

TITLE	PUBLIC. DATE	STAFF	BOARD/OTHER HELP
EXPERTS	11/91	staff	Keckley, McGoff, whole board
SENTENCING	early 92	Murphy, Landis Vellani	Keefe, Nedeff
EVIDENCE	early 92	Murphy	English, Hennessy, Wagoner
MOTIONS	2/92	Murphy	Keckley, Koselke
JURY INSTRUCTIONS	4/92	Murphy	whole Board
DEATH	6/92	Sites, Foster	English, Dick Kiefer, McGoff, Judy Menadue
TRIAL MANUAL, VOL. I	6/92	Murphy	
TRIAL MANUAL, VOL. II	1/93	Murphy	
APPELLATE	6/93	Murphy	
JUVENILE DEL.	?	?	

4. ICJI Grants:

A) ICJI approved (on 9/20/91) all those public defender grant

requests which were requested. These include:

County:	Total	Federal	State
Allen	59,905	44,929	14,976
Floyd	6,000	4,500	1,500
Lake	63,488	47,616	15,872
Marion	66,581	49,934	16,647
Wayne	42,695	32,021	10,674
	<u>\$238,669</u>	<u>\$179,000</u>	<u>\$59,669</u>

B) ICJI's 1992 State plan: continuation funding at current level requested for ISRC/mitigation coordinator: \$303,051 and data development/manuals attorney: \$167,615.

5. IPD Commission proposed CR 24 approved by Indiana Supreme Court (10/25/91), effective, (1/1/92).

6. 1992 LEGISLATION

The board took the following positions:

Supported: life without parole; competence to stand trial; children's testimony, closed circuit only; discretionary license suspension in drug cases, preliminary hearing to challenge probable cause, abolish GBMI, or in alternative, parity in bail right, right to appeal suppression on guilty plea, state compliance with federal juv. jail removal req. (assuming reasonable draft).

No position: multiple victims, hate crimes.

Opposed: consecutive sentencing; child molesting amendment.

OLD BUSINESS

The Board approved adding the Canadian indigent defense voucher system to the list of options available to counties in the process of selecting their indigent defense delivery system.

NEW BUSINESS

Next Board meeting: January 9th, 1992, at Kevin McGoff's office.

ADJOURNED: 8:10 p.m.

Prepared by:

Jodie English, Secretary

Approved by:

Kevin McGoff, Chairman

Date: _____