

## **MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Name of Organization: Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice's Subcommittee to Study Mandatory Drug Sentencing Statutes and Substantial Assistance Statute

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, June 4, 2008  
1:30 p.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building  
Room 4401  
555 East Washington Avenue  
Las Vegas, Nevada

Note: Some members of the committee may be attending the meeting and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony through a simultaneous videoconference conducted at the following locations:

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Carson City, Nevada

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## A G E N D A

**[Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed]**

- I. Opening Remarks by the Chair
- II. Introduction of Members of the Subcommittee
- \*III. Discussion of the History of the Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice and this Subcommittee, including, without limitation, a Discussion of:
  - A. The history of the membership and work of the Advisory Commission; and
  - B. The formation of the Subcommittee
- \*IV. Discussion of Statutory Sentences for Criminal Offenses Involving Narcotics, including, without limitation, the Range of Sentences and a Comparison of Those Ranges to the Ranges in Federal Law for Similar Offenses.
- \*V. Presentation by Greg Smith, CRP Specialist & Public Information Officer, North Offender Management Division, Nevada Department of Corrections, including, without limitation, Statistical Information Concerning the Population of Prisoners Convicted of Drug Offenses in Nevada Prisons.
- \*VI. Presentation by Judge Douglas W. Herndon Regarding the Caseloads in Judicial Districts in this State Involving Drug Trafficking
- \*VII. Discussion Concerning Nevada Statutes Which Address Drug Trafficking, including, without limitation, a Discussion Concerning:
  - A. The purpose of those statutes;
  - B. The population targeted by those statutes;
  - C. Whether the current minimum and maximum weight designations for the determination of the various levels of drug trafficking offenses is reasonable;
  - D. Whether the current sentencing ranges for drug trafficking offenses is reasonable; and
  - E. Judicial discretion and the reasonableness of mandatory prison sentences for drug trafficking offenses.
- \*VIII. Discussion Concerning the Substantial Assistance Statute (NRS 453.3405), including, without limitation, a Discussion Concerning:
  - A. The purpose of the statute;
  - B. The practical application of the statute; and
  - C. The statute in comparison to any equivalent statute in Federal law.

IX. Public Comment

X. Discussion of potential topics for future meetings, meeting dates and times.

XI. Adjournment

\*Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

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