

In the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho

**IN RE: MEMBERSHIP OF THE
FELONY SENTENCING COMMITTEE**

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ORDER

The purpose and mission of the Felony Sentencing Committee shall be to:

1. Recommend to the Court improvements to the quality, consistency, and timeliness of the information available to judges at sentencing, including information from the Department of Correction as to availability of programming as well as other sentencing information;
2. Work with the Judicial Education Committee in providing training and developing evidence-based sentencing curriculum materials and forms for new judges and all district court judges annually thereafter;
3. Continue development of a useful system for collection from and distribution to district judges of data on the sentences that district judges are imposing that reflects the variables relevant to the sentence imposed, and make recommendations to the Court for implementation;
4. Facilitate data informed policymaking regarding sentencing and correctional practices by collecting and analyzing data, such as who is sentenced to prison, how long individuals are imprisoned, who is paroled, and when are they paroled;
5. Provide evidence-based information to district judges on the continuum of sentencing alternatives, including diversion, treatment courts, and other community-based programs, to assist them in determining which alternatives most effectively reduce recidivism; and
6. As needed, act as a liaison to the Department of Correction in all matters relating to the improvement of pre-sentence investigations, probation supervision, sentencing alternatives, and other sentencing matters of interest to district judges.

A Committee member that shall be released from the duties associated with the Committee, with our appreciation for his service is:

The Honorable Dane Watkins, Jr., District Judge, Seventh Judicial District.

The following individual shall be appointed to the Committee:

The Honorable Amanda Ulrich, District Judge, Seventh Judicial District

Committee members that shall be re-appointed to the Committee:

The Honorable Justice Gregory Moeller, Idaho Supreme Court;
The Honorable Jessica Lorello, Idaho Court of Appeals;
The Honorable Blaine Cannon, District Judge, Fifth Judicial District;
The Honorable Thomas Whitney, Administrative District Judge, Third Judicial District; and
The Honorable Barbara Duggan, District Judge, First Judicial District.

After implementing this Order, the membership of the Committee and term dates are as follows:

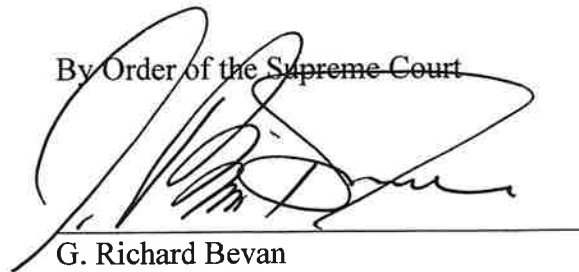
Committee Member	Title	Term Expires
Honorable Gregory Moeller	Chair: Justice of the Idaho Supreme Court	December 31, 2027
Honorable Jessica Lorello	Judge, Idaho Court of Appeals	December 31, 2027
Honorable Blaine Cannon	District Judge, Fifth Judicial District	December 31, 2027
Honorable Thomas Whitney	Administrative District Judge, Third Judicial District	December 31, 2027
Honorable Barbara Duggan	District Judge, First Judicial District	December 31, 2027
Honorable Patrick Miller	District Judge, Fourth Judicial District	December 31, 2027
Honorable Amanda Ulrich	District Judge, Seventh Judicial District	December 31, 2026
Honorable Javier Gabiola	Administrative District Judge, Sixth Judicial District	December 31, 2027
Honorable Michelle Evans	District Judge, Second Judicial District	December 31, 2027

Administrative Office of the Courts staff person and legal counsel appointed to provide on-going support and guidance to the Felony Sentencing Committee:

AOC Lead Staff, Sara Omundson, Administrative Director of the Courts;
Sandy Jones, Senior Statewide Program Manager, Adult Criminal Justice; and
Jason Spillman, Legal Counsel

Dated this 9th day of January, 2026.

By Order of the Supreme Court



G. Richard Bevan
Chief Justice, Idaho Supreme Court

ATTEST:



Melanie Gagnepain, Clerk

I, Melanie Gagnepain, Clerk of the Supreme Court/
Court of Appeals of the State of Idaho, do hereby
Certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the
Order entered in the above entitled
cause and now on record in my office. WITNESS my
hand and the Seal of this Court 01-09-2026
Melanie Gagnepain, Clerk