

In the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho

IN RE: MEMBERSHIP OF THE)
FELONY SENTENCING COMMITTEE) ORDER

The Court being advised a recommendation from the Administrative Conference for the appointment of a Committee on Felony Sentencing, and the Court being fully informed;

1. Consider development of a system for collection from and distribution to district judges of data on the sentences that district judges are imposing and factors relevant to the sentence imposed;
2. Collect and analyze data on who is sentenced to prison, how that decision is made, how long individuals are imprisoned, who is paroled, and the implications of all of these;
3. Review sentencing policies and practices including sentencing mechanics, appellate review, ranges and information by charge, rates of incarceration, prison population, and sentencing commissions;
4. Review relevant research on evidence-based correctional practices, sentencing policies and sentencing alternatives including diversion and community-based programs, considering what works in reducing recidivism and national policy initiatives to reduce recidivism;
5. Improve the timeliness and quality of information available to judges at sentencing, including information from the Department of Correction as to availability of programming as well as other sentencing information;
6. Develop sentencing curriculum materials and forms, in coordination with the Judicial Education Committee, for new judges and all district court judges annually thereafter; and
7. From time to time, act as a liaison to the Department of Correction relating to pre-sentence investigations, probation supervision, sentencing alternatives and other sentencing matters of interest to all district judges.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following changes be made to the Felony Sentencing Committee:

The following committee members shall be re-appointed to said committee:

Justice Joel Horton, Chair
Judge Lansing Haynes
Judge John Stegner
Judge Randy Stoker

Judge Dane Watkins
Sara Thomas, Administrative Director of the Courts
Scott Ronan, Senior Manager

The following individuals shall be appointed to said committee:

Judge Stephen Dunn
Judge Bradley Ford

Judge Sergio Gutierrez
Judge Michael Reardon

The following individuals shall be released from the duties associated with the committee:

Michael Henderson
Judge Juneal Kerrick
Judge John Melanson

Judge David Nye
Judge Patrick Owen

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that after the above adjustments are made to the roster, the Felony Sentencing Committee shall be comprised of the following members serving for the following terms:

Committee Member	Current Term Expiration
Chair: Justice Joel Horton	July 1, 2019
Judge Stephen Dunn	July 1, 2020
Judge Bradley Ford	July 1, 2020
Judge Sergio Gutierrez	July 1, 2020
Judge Lansing Haynes	July 1, 2019
Judge Michael Reardon	July 1, 2020
Sara Thomas	July 1, 2020
Judge John Stegner	July 1, 2019
Judge Randy Stoker	July 1, 2019
Judge Dane Watkins	July 1, 2019
Scott Ronan	July 1, 2019

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Felony Sentencing Committee shall meet regularly and report periodically to district court judges, the Administrative Conference, and the Supreme Court with the results of its study and any recommendations.

DATED this 14th day of September, 2017.

By Order of the Supreme Court



Roger S. Burdick, Chief Justice

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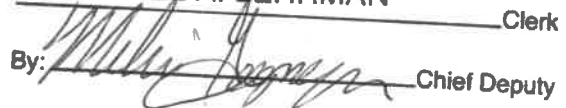

Clerk

Karel A. Lehrman, 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 RE: Felony Sentencing Com
entered in the above entitled cause and now on
record in my office.
WITNESS my hand and the Seal of this Court _____

KAREL A. LEHRMAN

Clerk

By:


Chief Deputy