



Minutes

Maryland State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy
2018 Public Comments Hearing
House of Delegates Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21041
December 11, 2018, 5:00 p.m.

Commission Members in Attendance:

Honorable Glenn T. Harrell, Jr., Chair
Honorable Shannon E. Avery, Vice-Chair
LaMonte E. Cooke
Martha Danner, *representing Secretary Stephen T. Moyer*
William M. Davis, Esquire, *representing Public Defender Paul B. DeWolfe*
Honorable Brian L. DeLeonardo
Barbara Dorsey Domer
Elizabeth Embry, Esquire, *representing Attorney General Brian E. Frosh*
Richard A. Finci, Esquire
Honorable Patrice E. Lewis
Colonel William M. Pallozzi
Honorable James P. Salmon
Delegate Joseph F. Vallario

Staff Members in Attendance:

Sarah Bowles
Stacy Najaka, Ph.D.
David Soulé, Ph.D.
Molly Triece

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The public comments hearing began at 5:00 pm. Two Maryland residents registered to speak but were not in attendance. The joint written testimony of these individuals, submitted in advance of the meeting, is summarized below.

Maryland residents' written testimony

Two Maryland residents submitted comments regarding Maryland's pardoning policy. These individuals believe that Maryland should reduce the number of years that non-violent felons must wait until applying for a Governor's pardon. The written testimony from these individuals notes that non-violent felons currently wait 20 years to become eligible for a Governor's pardon.