## Maryland State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy



## **MSCCSP MEETING**

Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2024

**Time:** 5:30 pm

**Location:** Maryland Judicial Center

187 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, MD 21401

## **AGENDA**

1. Call to order

- 2. Declaration of quorum
- 3. Introduction of new Commissioners and Subcommittee Assignments
- 4. Approval of minutes
  - a. December 5, 2023, MSCCSP public comments hearing
  - b. December 5, 2023, MSCCSP business meeting
- 5. Guidelines Subcommittee report Judge Melanie Shaw and Judge Brian DeLeonardo
  - a. Review of seriousness category for *misconduct in office* and follow-up regarding data collection for offenses involving an abuse of a position of trust (**Action item**)
  - b. Proposed clarification for cases involving mandatory consecutive sentence offenses and their interaction with other guidelines rules (**Action item**)
- 6. Executive Director report Dr. David Soulé
  - Judicial Conference survey on sentencing guidelines departure reasons (Status report)
  - b. February 1, 2024, sentencing guidelines revisions (Status report)
  - c. Sentencing guidelines training and judiciary feedback sessions (Status report)
  - d. MAGS 12.0 planned deployment (Status report)
  - e. MSCCSP/sentencing guidelines related legislation from 2024 Session (Status report)
    - a. HB 315/SB 319, Firearms reporting requirements
    - b. SB 17/HB 667, Crimes relating to animals
    - c. SB 379, Task Force to Study Crime Reclassification and Penalties
  - f. MSCCSP website sentencing guidelines data download feature (Status report)
  - g. Update on MSCCSP staff research assistant vacancy (Status report)
- Remaining 2024 MSCCSP Meetings (Status report)
  - a. Tuesday, July 9, 2024 (virtual)
  - b. Tuesday, September 10, 2024 (virtual)
  - c. Tuesday, December 3, 2024 (in-person, Maryland Judicial Center)
- 8. Old business
- 9. New business and announcements