## Maryland State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy



## **MSCCSP MEETING**

Date: Tuesday, May 9, 2023

**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. Approval of minutes
  - a. December 6, 2022, MSCCSP public comments hearing
  - b. December 6, 2022, MSCCSP business meeting
- 4. Guidelines Subcommittee report Judge Shannon Avery
  - a. Proposed guidelines revisions for cases involving mandatory consecutive sentences (Action item)
  - b. Proposed guidelines clarification regarding crimes against animals and the scoring of the multiple victim stacking rule (**Action item**)
  - Proposed seriousness category revisions for subsequent drug offense convictions (Action item)
- 5. Executive Director report Dr. David Soulé
  - a. Introduction of new MSCCSP staff research analyst, Kathy Sanchez (Status report)
  - b. April 1, 2023, sentencing guidelines revisions (Status report)
  - c. Sentencing guidelines training and judiciary feedback meetings (Status report)
  - d. Review of HB 824 (2023 General Assembly Session) (Status report)
  - e. Update on report on racial differences in guidelines-eligible sentencing events (**Status report**)
- 6. Remaining 2023 MSCCSP Meetings (Status report)
  - a. Tuesday, July 11, 2023 (virtual)
  - b. Tuesday, September 12, 2023 (virtual)
  - c. Tuesday, December 5, 2023 (in-person, Maryland Judicial Center)
- 7. Old business
- 8. New business and announcements