



## JUDICIAL PLANNING COUNCIL

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### M I N U T E S

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April 16, 1980

The meeting of the Judicial Planning Council was called to order by Judge Donald P. Smith, Jr. at 9:00 a.m. in the Supreme Court Conference Room. The following members were present:

Judge Donald P. Smith, Jr.  
Judge Robert Johnson  
Judge Marsha Yeager  
Judge Dorothy Binder  
Judge Jerry Lincoln  
Judge Joseph Studholme  
Judge George Manerbino  
Judge Flowers for Judge Quinn  
Representative Martha Ezzard  
Josephine Linden  
Dan Vredenberg  
Bob March for Judge Weeks  
Dan Hoffman  
Jim Thomas

Members absent were:

Senator Regis S. Groff  
Walter Steele  
Paul Holdeman  
Ben Duarte  
Greg Walta  
Andrew Vogt

The following State Court Administrator's staff and guests were present:

Judge Susan Barnes  
Barbara Gletne  
Don Chernob  
Nick Alvarez  
E. Keith Stott, Jr.  
Harry Lawson  
Trudi Morrison  
Carl Jacobson  
Bill Johnson

Judge Smith introduced those who were filling in for regular members. Barbara Gletne introduced Dan Vredenberg who has replaced Doug Haxton as a representative of the District Administrators.

Barbara stated that the purpose is to develop a revised five year plan. It must be submitted to LEAA by June 1, 1980.

Judge Smith reviewed the status of LEAA.

The Council broke into committees to begin work on the revision of the plan.

The Council reconvened to hear Justice Erickson discuss telephone conferencing. He explained that New Jersey and Maine, as well as several other states have participated in this project and it has been highly endorsed.

Judge Smith mentioned the Council would like to have Roger Hansen of the ABA, meet with the Adjudication Committee sometime in April.

General discussion and questions followed.

#### Subcommittee Reports

Library Standards - Judge Johnson reported that the next scheduled meeting is May 9 and they will be ready for some final reports then.

Don Chernob discussed the survey to be sent out regarding treatises. The survey will be sent to each judge.

Training - Judge Yeager reported that they have had a meeting every month since January and that the plan will be completed in May. An interim report should be submitted on June 18 and will be distributed in advance.

Judicial Performance - Dan Hoffman informed the Council of the lack of response on the report that was sent out. The final report will be ready in June.

Grant Review - Bob March gave an overview of the JOIN Program. The Department of Education grant, which has been approved, is basically a research program to establish a link between education and job availability.

Judge Smith gave an overview of the Committee on Crime Classification and Sentencing. He introduced Judge Susan Barnes and Bill Johnson to present the grant from the committee for the Council's review and recommendation.

Judge Barnes stressed that this is a court-related project which will provide information concerning current sentencing practices.

Judge Yeager moved to approve the grant and Judge Manerbino seconded the motion. The motion carried.

After lunch the Council broke into committees and then reassembled to hear committee reports (see attachment).

### Committee Reports

Adjudication - Barbara Gletne discussed changes in goals and priorities. Judge Yeager moved that the plan be amended to reflect the changes. Jim Thomas seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Administration - Don Chernob and Judge Lincoln covered changes in the plan for the Administration Committee. Judge Johnson spoke of the alimony and child support monies. He would like a subcommittee to study this. Judge Yeager moved that a committee be appointed. Jim Thomas seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Jim Thomas moved that the Administration Committee's plan be amended. Judge Flowers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Public Education - Judge Binder stated that there were no major changes in their plan. Yankelovich has completed the field work and Bob Baskin will be here the week of May 12.

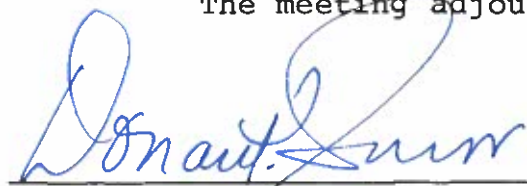
They are working on the brochure and should have a rough draft by the next meeting.

Barb Gletne discussed the topics for the next meeting. They include: the final Yankelovich study; the interim training report and the final judicial performance report.

Judge Smith thanked Trudi Morrison for her attendance at the meeting and thanked the Council for their good work.

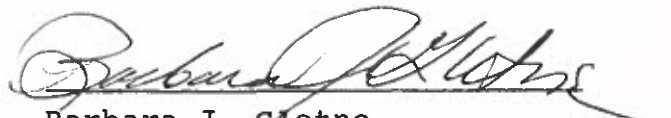
Jim Thomas conveyed his appreciation of the work of the Council as it related to our successful legislative session.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.



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