

# Commission on Indigent Defense Services

Proposed Agenda

October 20, 2023

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Call to Order

Dorothy Hairston Mitchell

Introductions

Adoption of Proposed Agenda

State Government Ethics Act Reminder

*Members of the commission/committee are hereby advised of their duty under the State Government Ethics Act to avoid conflicts of interest & the appearance of conflict & are instructed to refrain from participating in any matter coming before this commission/committee with respect to which there is a conflict of interest or appearance of conflict*

Minutes of July 28, 2023, Commission Meeting

Remarks from the Chair

Dorothy Hairston Mitchell

Acknowledge Art Beeler

Welcome New Commissioner

2023 John Rubin Excellence in Training Award

John Rubin

Director's Report on IDS Business

Mary S. Pollard

2023 Legislative Session

2023 Appropriations Act (PD Expansion; PD and PAC Funding)

Other Legislation of Interest

Staff Reports

Caseload Standards for Defenders

Becky Whitaker

Recruitment Update

Carla Huff

Fiscal Reports

Update on 2022 – 23FY Spending

Aaron Gallagher

Projections for 2023 – 24 Budget

William Childs

Relief from Civil Judgments *(if any)*

Chad Boykin

Report from General Counsel

Changes to State Torts Claim Act

Whitney Fairbanks

Remarks from the Defense

Attorney Shortages and Recruitment

Mary Pollard & Tucker Charns

Overview of Private Investigatory Project Pilot

Kevin Boxberger

Commission Business

IDS Rules & Policies

IDS Remote Workplace Policy

Chad Boykin

Juvenile Felony Murder Project – Implementation Update

Eric Zogry

Other Business

Election of Chair and Vice Chair of the IDS Commission

Dorothy Hairston Mitchell

IDS Commission Committee Assignments

Adoption of 2024 Commission Meeting Calendar

Quarterly Misconduct Report *(if any)*

Whitney Fairbanks

Requests for Waiver of Fee Application Deadline *(if any)*

Chad Boykin

Executive Session (if any), the Commission shall meet in closed session as allowed by G.S. 143-

318.11(a)

*(6) [t]o consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, conditions of appointment, or conditions of initial employment of an individual public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee; or to hear or investigate a complaint, charge, or grievance by or against an individual public officer or employee.*

Adjournment

Dorothy Hairston Mitchell



1. NCAWA – Tonya Barber
2. Governor - Art Beeler
3. NCBLA - Brian Cromwell
4. NCCJ - Joe Crosswhite
5. NCGA (Speaker) -Marshall Ellis
6. NCIDS - Cait Fenhagen
7. NCIDS - Karen Franco
8. NCIDS - Dorothy Hairston Mitchell
9. NCPDA - Staples Hughes
10. NCGA (President pro tem) – Bryan Jones
11. NCSB - Stacey Rubain
12. NCAJ - Miriam Thompson
13. NCBA