

Alabama Sentencing Commission

Minutes of Commission Meeting
September 30, 2005

The Alabama Sentencing Commission met in the Mezzanine Classroom of the Judicial Building in Montgomery on Friday, September 30, 2005. Present at the meeting were:

Commission Members

Hon. Joseph Colquitt, Chairman, Retired Circuit Judge, Professor, University of Alabama School of Law, Tuscaloosa
Vernon Barnett, Legal Advisor to the Governor, Montgomery
Hon. Terri Bozeman, District Judge, Lowndes
Ellen Brooks, District Attorney, 15th Judicial Circuit, Montgomery
Rosa Davis, Chief Assistant Attorney General, Montgomery
Lou Harris, D.P.A., Faulkner University, Montgomery
Hon. Ben McLauchlin, Presiding Circuit Judge, 33rd Judicial Circuit, Ozark
Stephen Nodine, Mobile County Commissioner, Mobile
Bill Segrest, Executive Director, Pardons and Paroles, Montgomery

Advisory Council

Denis Devane, Prison Fellowship, Birmingham
Doris Dease, Network Victim Services
Joe Mahoney, Director, Mobile County Community Corrections

Staff

Lynda Flynt, Executive Director
Melisa Morrison, Research Analyst
Bennet Wright, Statistician

Others Attending

Eddie Cook, Pardons and Paroles
Cynthia Dillard, Pardons and Paroles
Steve Hayes, Department of Corrections, Montgomery
David Horn, Shelby County Community Corrections
Shelly Linderman, VOCAL
Miriam Shehane, VOCAL
Hon. Marvin Wiggins, 4th Circuit
Jeff Williams, Department of Corrections, Montgomery

Welcome and Introductory Remarks

The meeting convened at 10:00 a.m. with Chairman Colquitt calling the meeting to order and making introductory remarks. Welcoming everyone to the meeting, Chairman Colquitt noted that it had been a while since the members had gotten together as a group, but remarked that there had been a lot of work going on by the Commission staff in the