

Criminal Jury Instructions Committee

Minutes – September 27, 2019

Present in Person (10):

Hon. Patricia Starr
Mikel Steinfeld
Steve McCarthy
Carlos Carrion
Leonardo Ruiz
Michael Breeze
Shawn Steinberg
William Wallace
Karen Komrada
Todd Lawson

Present Telephonically (8):

Jennifer Linn
David Euchner
Sarah Mayhew
Robb Holmes
Paul Hawkins
Hon. Maria Brewer
Jamiel Allen
Hon. Danelle Liwski

Absent (5):

Hon. James P. Beene
Elizabeth Bingert
Bruce Chalk
Hon. Stephen Hopkins
Hon. Jason Holmberg

1. **Call to Order by The Honorable Patricia Starr: 1:30PM**
2. **Introductions**
3. **Agenda Items:**
 - a. Minutes of 4/5/19 meeting approved
 - i. Euchner moves
 - ii. Steinfeld second
 - iii. **Motion passes unanimously**
 - b. Definition of “Prohibited Weapon”
 - i. Carrion moves to strike paragraph and correct citation
 - ii. Steinfeld second
 - iii. **Motion passes unanimously**
 - c. First Degree Murder of a Law Enforcement Officer
 - i. Discussion of changes to RAJI
 - ii. After discussion, draft created. We will revisit at the next meeting
 - d. Aggravated Assault 12.04
 - i. Brief discussion
 - ii. Initial proposal is rejected without a vote (12.04(1) and (2))
 - iii. Discussion moves to definition of Public Defender
 - iv. Lawson puts forward changes to proposed instruction below the line
 - v. Steinfeld moves to approve addition below the line re Public Defender definition
 - vi. Lawson second
 - vii. **Motion passes unanimously as modified**
 - e. 12.03 Assault
 - i. Discussion re proposed addition of “knowingly touching” below the line
 - ii. Steinfeld moves
 - iii. Wallace second
 - iv. **Motion passes unanimously**
 - f. 12.04.10 Typographical Error
 - i. Corrected by Ilona Kukan without discussion
 - g. Preliminary Criminal 8 – Exclusion of Witnesses
 - i. Steinfeld proposes including language regarding one investigator per side and victims
 - ii. Steinberg moves
 - iii. Komrada second
 - iv. **Motion passes unanimously as modified**
 - h. Modified LeBlanc Instruction for Felony Murder
 - i. Discussion re *Dansdill*
 - ii. Following discussion – Steinfeld will propose another draft at a later date. Other members of committee will help
 - i. Renumbering Issue
 - i. Corrected by Ilona Kukan without discussion

4. Call to the Public 2:23PM

5. Adjourn

- a. Euchner moves to adjourn
- b. Hon. Patricia Starr second
- c. Motion passes unanimously