Minutes of the Louisiana Sentencing Commission
Workgroup 2- Re-Entry Committee
October 7, 2011
Department of Corrections Headquarters

The Honorable Ricky Wicker called the meeting to order at 10:27am

I. Participants:

Hon. Ricky Wicker, Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal
Jimmy LeBlanc, Louisiana Department of Corrections
Hon. Jules Edwards, 15th JDC
Hon. Edward “Jimmy” Gaidry, 1st Circuit Court of Appeal
   Melanie Gueho, DOC
   Angela Whittaker, DOC
   Genie Powers, DOC
   Gerald “Jerry” Starks, DOC
   Gerri Garon, DOC
   Pat Magee, ADA 15th JDC
   Darryl Campbell, DOC
   Rhett Covington, DOC
   Angela Griffin, DOC
   Henry L. Goines, DOC
   William Kline, DOC
   Dr. Ramon Singh, DOC
   Debbie Rutledge, DOC
   Phyllis Sheridan, DOC
   Carle Jackson, LCLE
   Rhonda Nichols, Home Incarceration
   John DiGiulio, La Public Defenders Office
   Bobby Constintino, VERA (on telephone)

Guest:
Cloyce Clark, Asst. Executive Counsel, Governor’s Office
Linda Duscoe, CURE
**Staff:**
Sandra Laborie, Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal  
Sonya Lars, LCLE  
Kathleen Hardin, Intern for Louisiana Sentencing Commission

The meeting was called to order by Judge Ricky Wicker. The committee reviewed the list of members and if anyone is to be added or removed from the list. It was discussed whether this committee will continue to meet at the same time as Release Mechanism.  

**Removed:**  
Robert Barkerding  
Jeff Bashaw  
Carey Brennan

**Added:**  
Mike Neustrom  
Robert Reardon, sheriff’s rep  
Marlin Gusman, Orleans Sheriff  
Jennifer Jenkins, program rep from Orleans  
Rhett Covington, DOC  
Whalan Gibbs, DOC  
Ask Charles Riddle at the Oct 20th meeting for other suggestions  
John DiGiulio will suggest a list of IDB attorneys  
Judge Knight will be asked to suggest other judge’s names for new members also  
O.T. Taylor from probation and parole  
Mike Cazes- East Baton Rouge Sheriff  
Craig Weber, attorney  
Barry Matheny from Probation & Parole  
Cecile Guin and Mary Livers

The next meeting of the Re-entry Committee will be on **Wednesday, October 19th at 2:30pm at DOC.** It will be held right after the beginning of the Research and Technology Committee meeting. Angela Whittaker will provide this committee with a separate meeting room.

10:45am meeting adjourned.