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AGENDA

June 13, 2008

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Holiday Inn Hotel
17338 International Blvd.
SeaTac, Washington**

Attendees will be provided with a continental breakfast and a lunch.

9:00 a.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Dave Boerner, Chair

II. Approval of Minutes for April 11, 2008

III. Executive Director's Report – Jean Soliz-Conklin, Executive Director

- a. SGC Research Plan Report
- b. New Process for Commissioner Travel Reimbursement

IV. Appointment of Ad Hoc Committee to review Sex Offender Statutes of Limitation

Jean will brief the Commission regarding the expectations of the legislature and the Chairman will solicit volunteers and appoint an Ad Hoc Committee to conduct the review and report back to the Commission at or before the November meeting.

V. Community Custody Research Presentation

The Commission will hear presentations by Dr. Christopher Lowenkamp and Stephen Aos, Assistant Director of the Washington State Institute for Public Policy. Discussion will follow.

Dr. Lowenkamp is Assistant Research Professor in the Division of Criminal Justice and also serves as the Director of The Center for Criminal Justice Research at the University of Cincinnati. Steve Aos has presented to the Commission many times and is a co-author of *Evidence-based Public Policy Options to Reduce Future Prison Construction, Criminal Justice Costs and Crime Rates (2006)*.

VI. Lunch

Commissioners may continue their conversation with the panelists and each other during lunch.

VII. Risk and Needs Assessment

Karen Daniels, DOC Assistant Secretary for Community Corrections, will briefly review the *Washington State Department of Corrections Static Risk Assessment* instrument. Thurston County Superior Court Judge Chris Wickham will talk about Thurston County's use of the instrument for pre-sentencing decisions. Karen Daniels will conclude the presentation with a discussion of the DOC *Offender Needs Assessment* and implementation plans for both assessments.

VIII. Community Custody Policy Discussion

The Commission and invited guests will begin its discussion of the policy issues that relate to simplification and improvement of the state community custody (supervision) structure.

IV. Adjournment