

The Introductory meeting of the Rhode Island State Council of the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision was held on Wednesday, September 29, 2004 at 12:00 noon at the Licht Judicial Complex, 250 Benefit Street, Providence, Probation and Parole Conference Room – 1st Floor.

The Members of the Council are as follows:

A.T. Wall – Present
Richard DelFino – Present
Kevin Dunphy – Present
Judge William DiMitri – Present
Representative Todd Brien – Present
Margaret Langhammer – Present

Also present were:

Patricia Coyne-Fague – DOC Legal
Alan Goulart – Attorney General’s Office
Anthony Capraro – Public Defender’s Office

Introduction of the Council members were made. Brief history of the Interstate Compact was given.

Richard DelFino made a motion to appoint A. T. Wall as the State Commissioner for the Rhode Island State Council. Margaret Langhammer seconded. Motion carried.

Richard DelFino made a motion that Patricia Coyne-Fague be appointed to the Council, as she will be in the forefront of any issues that need to be addressed. Kevin Dunphy seconded. Motion carried.

Patricia Coyne-Fague made a motion to request a representative of the Attorney General’s Office and the Public Defender’s Office be appointed to the Rhode Island State Council. Richard DelFino seconded. Motion carried.

An explanation of the new Compact and the need for training was discussed.

Training for the Attorney General’s Office will be held in October, 2004.

Anthony Capraro stated he would look into the issue of training for the Public Defenders.

Judge Dimitri recommended contacting Judge Rodgers to set up training for the Judiciary. It was noted that the National Commission would be forwarding “Bench Books” for Judges to provide the guidelines for the new Interstate Compact rules.

A motion was made by Richard DelFino and seconded by Margaret Langhammer to adjourn at 1:05 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by:

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