

# **VIRGINIA CRIMINAL SENTENCING COMMISSION**

**November 10, 1997, 10:00 a.m.**

**JUDICIAL CONFERENCE ROOM  
SUPREME COURT BUILDING**

## **A G E N D A**

### **I. Approval of Minutes from Last Commission Meeting**

**Judge Ernest P. Gates, Chairman**

### **II. Inmate Population Forecast: FY1998 - FY 2007**

**Honorable Patricia L. West  
Secretary of Public Safety**

### **III. Substance Abuse Treatment Services for Offenders (House Joint Resolution 443)**

**Judy Philpott  
Virginia Crime Commission**

### **IV. Legislative Proposals**

**Judge Bruce Bach  
Chairman, Legislative Issues Committee**

### **V. 1997 Annual Report Draft**

**Rick Kern, Director**

#### **A. Sentencing Guidelines Compliance Report**

- 1. Compliance Update**
- 2. Initial Impact of 1997 Guidelines Revisions**
- 3. Special Study of Embezzlement Cases**

**Meredith Farrar-Owens, Research Associate**

#### **B. Risk Assessment Component on Guidelines System**

**Kim Hunt**  
**Associate Director**

**C. Impact of New Sentencing System**

**Rick Kern, Director**

**VI. Miscellaneous Items**

- A. New Research Associate**
- B. Commission Meeting Schedule for 1998**

**Rick Kern, Director**