

VIRGINIA CRIMINAL SENTENCING COMMISSION

April 6, 1998, 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. 1998 General Assembly Actions

- A. Sentencing Commission's Proposed Legislation**
- B. Legislation Affecting Sentencing Commission**
- C. Proposed Legislation and Impact Analysis**

Rick Kern, Ph.D., Director

III. Sentencing Guidelines Compliance Report

Meredith Farrar-Owens, Research Associate

IV. Offender Risk Assessment Project – Status Report

**Rick Kern, Ph.D., Director
&
Anne Jones, Research Associate**

V. Offender Risk Assessment Project – Evaluation Grant Proposal

**Neal Kauder, VisualResearch
&
Brian Ostrom, National Center for State Courts**

VI. Sentencing Guidelines Revision Study

Rick Kern, Ph.D., Director

VII. Miscellaneous Items

A. Personnel Changes

B. Commission Meeting Schedule for 1998

Rick Kern, Director