

MODEL CRIMINAL JURY INSTRUCTIONS COMMITTEE Meeting Minutes of: Thursday, August 21, 2014

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Held at the Supreme Court – 4th floor conference room #4244

Attendees:

Justice Coats (Chair), Judge Dailey (Vice Chair), Judge Lichtenstein (Vice Chair), Judge Greenacre, and Judge Samour.

Telephone participants:

Judge Burback, Judge Gilbert, Judge Lammons, Judge Phillips, Judge K. Romeo, and former judge Tuttle.

Staff:

Andrew Field (Reporter).

I. Approval of Minutes

The Committee approved the minutes for the July 17, 2014, meeting.

II. Final issues prior to publication of COLJI-Crim. (2014) in September

The Committee approved minor revisions to several instructions, as well as a new draft of Instruction H:64(possession of a weapon by a previous offender – choice of evils).

III. Planning

The Committee discussed various issues related to publicizing the publication, incorporating corrections submitted by users, and drafting future supplements.

The Reporter demonstrated the search functions in COLJI-Crim. (2014).

IV. Next Meeting

The Chair and the Reporter will put on a presentation at the State Judicial Conference on September 8, 2014, from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Chief Justice Rice will make the opening remarks.

The next regular meeting of the Committee will be held on Thursday, January 15, 2015, 3-5 p.m., in supreme court conference room #4244. The Chair will set an agenda and have the Reporter distribute relevant written materials in advance of the meeting.

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 4:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Field, Reporter.