



MODEL CRIMINAL JURY INSTRUCTIONS COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes of:
Friday, December 3, 2021
Held via WebEx

Attendees: Justice Samour (Chair), Judge Dailey (Vice Chair), Judge Freyre (Vice Chair), Chief Judge Blanco, Judge Egelhoff, Judge Randall, Judge Tuttle.

Staff: Jeremy Beck (Reporter).

I. Approval of Minutes

The Committee approved the minutes for the November 12, 2021, meeting.

II. Instructions Affected by 2021 Legislation (cont.)

The Committee continued its review of instructions affected by 2021 legislation. Specifically, the Committee continued its review of the omnibus misdemeanor bill, which had previously been reviewed by a subcommittee composed of Judges Blanco, Randall, and Tuttle. The Committee approved of the Reporter's high-level changes regarding interrogatories (discussed at the prior meeting), though it reserved the option to review the particular text of new valuation interrogatories at a future date. Additionally, the Committee voted to modify one of its existing protocols and to stop providing dictionary definitions when noting that a term isn't defined by statute; the Committee tasked the Reporter with revising all existing instructions accordingly.

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 4:45 p.m.