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Connecticut Advisory Council for Victims of Crime
September 18, 2007

The Connecticut Advisory Council for Victims of Crime met at 225 Spring Street, Wethersfield, in the fourth floor conference room on Tuesday, September 18, 2007, from 2:10 p.m. to 4:27 p.m.

Members in Attendance:

Co-chairs Judge Patrick L. Carroll and Steve Eppler-Epstein, Fernando Betancourt, Joseph Bibisi, Larry Bostrom, Cheryl Burack, John Duffey, Janice Heggie Margolis, Lisa Holden, Joanne Zannoni for Nancy Kushins, Kevin Lawlor, and Jan VanTassel

Members Excused or Absent:

Chester Brodnicki, Larry D'Orsi, and Neil O'Leary

OVS Staff Present:

Linda J. Cimino, Jamey L. Harris, and James Morgan

Facilitators:

Joseph D'Alesio, Vicki Nichols, Shawna Johnson, and Steve Marhefsky

Agenda:

1. Welcome and Introductions

Steve Eppler-Epstein welcomed members and facilitators and called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m. Members and facilitators introduced themselves. Thomas B. Scheffey, a staff writer with the *Connecticut Law Tribune*, covered the meeting for the Tribune.

2. Judicial Branch Public Service and Trust Commission Focus Group

A discussion was held regarding the four questions posed by the Judicial Branch Public Service and Trust Commission. Members discussed the following:

- a) What trends do you think will have an impact on the Judicial Branch over the next 3-5 years?
- b) Describe, in detail, what impact each trend will have on the Judicial Branch.
- c) What has to take place to address the impact-strategies?
- d) Overall, what are the key things you value when interacting with the Judicial Branch?

3. Adjournment

Steve called for a motion to adjourn the meeting; the meeting was adjourned at 4:27 p.m.