Public Service and Trust Commission Jury Communications Review Committee (JCRC) Meeting Minutes

The monthly meeting of the Jury Communications Review Committee (JCRC) was held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 10, 2014 in Conference Room 133 at 225 Spring Street, Wethersfield, CT.

Members Present: Ms. Esther Harris (Chair), Mr. Frank Rizzo, Ms. Elizabeth Mirmina, Mr. Brandon Pelegano, Ms. Rhonda Hebert, Attorney Adam Mauriello, Mr. Girvan Dinnall, and Ms. Carolina Marin.

Members Not Present: Chief Ines Nieves

The following issues were discussed by attendees:

- 1) Reviewed and approved minutes from 10/30/14.
- 2) Members reviewed the suggested changes to both of the Out of State Disqualification notices (granted and denied) and the Over 70yrs Disqualification notice (denied only). Additional revisions were made and changes were approved.
- 3) Briefly discussed the possibility of removing the confirmation and postponement options from the Jury Summons, in order to increase the percentage online confirmations and postponements. Discussed possible issues that may arise. Will need to discuss further.
- 4) Members viewed the Jury Summons Video rough cut. Members suggested some changes and corrections.
- 5) Other Business:
 - a. Frank notified the members that there may be another notice, separate from the permanent disqualification application, that goes out to jurors who have been disqualified based on that they are over 70yrs old. He is working with the Technical Support team on this. Will update members at next meeting.
- 6) The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.
- 7) The next JCRC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 28, 2015 in room 133 at 225 Spring Street, Wethersfield, CT. Members may also attend via conference call. Phone number and codes will be e-mailed upon request prior to meeting.