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

The regular, monthly meeting of the Jury Communications Review Committee (JCRC) was held in the First Floor Conference Room 133 at 225 Spring Street, Wethersfield, CT on April 6, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

Members Present: Attorney Karen A. Berris (Chair), Attorney Stephen N. Ment, and Attorney Daniel B Horwitch.

Members Not Present: Shari DeLuca, Kim Joyner, Roberta Palmer and Keith Pryor.

Non-Members Present: Sandra LugoGines and Alison Zawadski.

Staff Present: Nancy Gulash.

- 1. Review and approval of minutes: The minutes from the Jury Communications Review Committee meeting (JCRC) of 3/2/10 were reviewed and approved.
- 2. Forms Review and upcoming publications:
 - a. Form JD-JA-16 "Juror Application for Reimbursement" is now available on Judicial internet.
 - b. No new publications are currently being reviewed.
- 3. Jury orientation script: A draft of the proposed, standard orientation script will be emailed to members of JCRC.
- 4. Jury Video Update: CT-N declined to provide assistance with the production of the new Jury video; other sources of funding will be pursued.
- 5. Survey Update: Preliminary results of written surveys were discussed. Additional responses continue to arrive in the mail.
- 6. Juror Exit Survey: A draft of Juror Exit Survey will be sent to JCRC members by the end of the week for review.
- 7. Information about accommodations for persons with disabilities: In an effort to determine if juror's with disabilities are being accommodated properly in the jury process some questions will be addressed in juror exit survey.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.