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ASSIGNED COUNSEL PROGRAM
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AID TO INDIGENT PRISONERS SOCIETY, INC.

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January 31, 2011

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature
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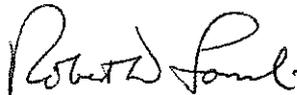
Re: Resolution 233 of May 6, 1975

Dear Mr. Graber:

Pursuant to the above-referenced Resolution, I am enclosing a financial report for the period 7/1/10 – 12/31/10, along with a list of attorneys who are currently on our panel. I am also enclosing copies of the minutes of each meeting of our Board of Directors that has been held within that six month period.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Robert D. Lonski
Administrator

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Report to the Clerk of Erie County Legislature

Period 7/01/10 - 12/31/10

Source of Funds:

County of Erie:	\$3,759,314
NYS:	124,150
Interest:	5,415
Donation - Training Restricted	4,540

Total: \$3,893,419

Program Expenditures:

Attorney Fees	3,157,389
Transcripts	21,570
Experts	43,552
Investigators	22,666

Total: \$3,245,177

Administration:

Personnel (Wages, Hosp, FICA, Unemp)	482,084
Util/Telephone	6,856
Space Rental	23,358
Office Supplies	6,361
Postage	11,408
Travel	1,723
Insurance	8,611
Legal/accounting (Accountant)	2,400
Dues & Assoc. Membership Fees	898
Office Printing/copying (Reproduction)	6,304
Training	107
Equipment Purchase	0
Computer Maintenance	0
Legal Publications	3,999
Courier Service	2,310
Temp & Law Student	4,767
Payroll Service	705
Misc (Misc & Misc Volunteer Support)	631

Total: \$562,522

Grand Total: \$3,807,699

Assigned Counsel Panel As Of December 31, 2010

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YVONNE	VERTLIEB
JESSICA	VESPER
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SURINDER	VIRK
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MINUTES
Meeting of the Board of Directors
Erie County Bar Association Aid to Indigent Prisoners, Inc.
July 7, 2010

Present: John Aman, Richard Barnes, Julie Dee, James DeMarco III, Kenneth Gibbons, Robert Goldstein, Paul Hassett, Daniel Henry, Jr., Nicholas Hicks, Earl Key, Rodney Personius, Ayoka Tucker, Robert Lonski and Claudia Schultz.

Mr. Hicks convened the meeting at approximately 12:15 p.m.

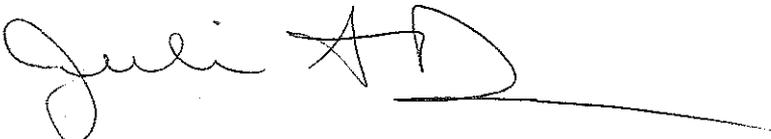
In light of the appointment to the Board of Brenda Freedman by Bar Association President Scott Schwartz, the Board agreed that it would be advisable to present Robert Goldstein, who was the appointee of the former President, as a Director at the next meeting in order to continue his service to the Board.

Mr. Lonski presented a detailed overview of the new statute creating a statewide Office of Indigent Legal Services, which was effective as of June 22, 2010. The Board discussed the potential implications of the statute, as well as a number of strategies to consider as the implementation of the statute begins to play out. There was general agreement that enhanced communication with and education of key persons is important, as is maintaining and enhancing the Program's ongoing initiatives concerning quality and cost control.

This issue will be discussed further at the next Board meeting. Additional information will be shared with the Board as it becomes available.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Julie A. Dee", followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Julie A. Dee
Secretary

MINUTES
Meeting of the Board of Directors
Erie County Bar Association Aid to Indigent Prisoners, Inc.
September 9, 2010

Present: John Aman, Robert Convissar, Julie Dee, James DeMarco III, Lenora Foot, Kenneth Gibbons, Daniel Henry, Jr., Nicholas Hicks, Catherine Nagel, Ayoka Tucker, JoAnn Wahl, Robert Lonski and Claudia Schultz.

Mr. Hicks called the meeting to order at 12:25 p.m.

Mr. Lonski distributed copies of the audited financial report and accompanying letter to the Board from the auditor for the 2009 fiscal year. The Board reviewed the audit, noting that it was clean with no exceptions, and that the auditor found no reason to issue a management letter.

He then presented the financial report through the end of July 2010. The Board discussed the budget overrun to date in the area of attorney fees, along with the reasons for that overrun, which include but are not necessarily limited to policies of the district attorney which in some cases prevent early resolution of cases. There was also considerable discussion about the contributing efforts made by individual attorneys to assist with the budget situation, including voluntary reductions in vouchers and, in some cases, attorneys agreeing to accept modest reductions proposed by Mr. Lonski. The Board discussed the importance of ending each fiscal year within budget to the extent possible, and Mr. Lonski pointed out that he is making every effort to obtain small reductions in vouchers from a large number of attorneys rather than large reductions from only a small number of attorneys. He noted the remarkable but not surprising willingness of every attorney to assist in these efforts. Mr. Lonski reiterated his confidence that 2010 would end with a balanced budget.

Mr. Lonski reported that the 2010-11 ATD contract process is proceeding on schedule at this time.

Mr. Lonski then summarized the current status of the formation of the Office of Indigent Legal Services Board, and his efforts to educate, both directly and indirectly, members of that board relative to the importance of the role of private counsel in any public defense system employed in New York State.

He then announced that the workload guidelines which the Board had promulgated earlier this year would begin to be implemented within the next week or two.

By unanimous vote, the Board approved the Minutes of the meetings of June 10, and July 7, 2010.

remove attorneys who do not meet the high standards of the program. Mr. Lonski indicated that he would work with the Professional Standards Committee toward that end.

The Board went into executive session to discuss the specific recommendations of the Professional Standards Committee relative to attorney applicants. Following that discussion the executive session was concluded.

The recommendations of the Professional Standards Committee with respect to the following attorneys new to the program were accepted by unanimous vote of the Board: Mary Ann Bliznik, Lucille Dadd, Regina DeVecchio, Kathleen Devereaux, Timothy Gallagher, Garrett Grieser, Daniel Gvertz, Max Humann, Clarence Johnson, Dorothy Pearman, Becky Powell, Richard Stanton and Thomas Wojtan.

Likewise, the recommendations of the Committee to upgrade attorneys James DeMatteo, John Dudziak, and Jeffrey Santoro to the CDE felony panel were approved unanimously.

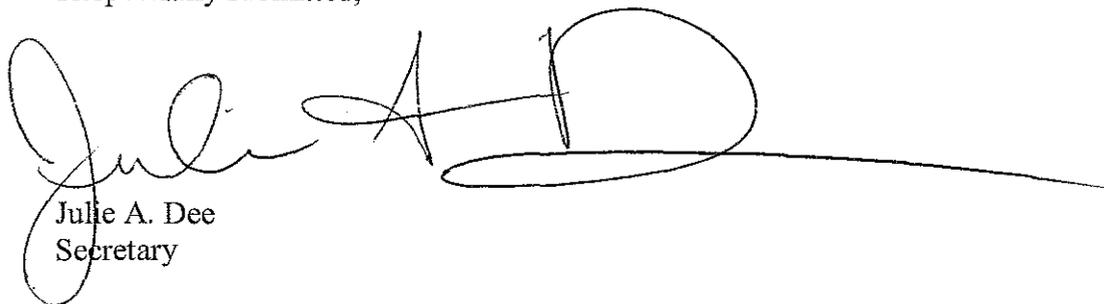
The recommendation of the Committee that attorney Terrence Falk be approved only for misdemeanors at this time, with the proviso that he may reapply for the felony panel 6-12 months from now after the program has had an opportunity to review his experience providing representation on misdemeanor cases was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the Committee's recommendation to deny the request of attorney Joseph Hodan for Family Court and misdemeanor assignments. Mr. Hodan has indicated that he is absent from the Western New York area from December through April, and the Board is reluctant to approve assignments to him in areas in which the case may not be resolved prior to his leaving in the winter. In those cases, the clients would experience a discontinuity in representation, and as a result Mr. Hodan's request was denied.

Finally, there was extended discussion about the application of attorney Ruth Baum to participate on the Article 10 Family Court panel as well as the misdemeanor and lower felony panels. Her request with respect to Article 10 and felony assignments was denied, but was approved with respect to misdemeanors provided that she successfully complete full training, including working the normal number of cases with Claudia Schultz.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Julie A. Dee
Secretary

MINUTES
Meeting of the Board of Directors
Erie County Bar Association Aid to Indigent Prisoners, Inc.
November 22, 2010

Present: John Aman, Robert Convissar, Julie Dee, James DeMarco III, Kenneth Gibbons, Daniel Henry, Jr., Catherine Nagel, Ayoka Tucker, JoAnn Wahl, Paul Hassett, Earl Key, Karen Welch, Rodney Personius, Robert Lonski and Claudia Schultz.

Mr. Convissar called the meeting to order at 12:20 p.m.

The Board unanimously approved a motion accepting the minutes of the meeting of September 9, 2010.

Mr. Lonski presented the financial report through the end of October 2010. He reiterated his confidence that 2010 would end with a balanced budget, and discussed the factors leading him to that projection.

The Board then discussed the formation of the Board of the Office of Indigent Legal Services (OILS), along with its ongoing process of hiring a director. A brief discussion ensued concerning the Program's general strategy regarding education of and communication with that Board and its staff. The Directors will advise Mr. Lonski if any of them has a relationship, either directly or indirectly, with any member of the OILS Board.

The Board then went into executive session to discuss the recommendations of the Professional Standards Committee with regard to various attorneys. Following a discussion of approximately 35 minutes, the Board came out of executive session and unanimously approved the Committees recommendations concerning the felony panel reviews of Timothy Bridge, Kenneth Gibbons, Alan Hoffman, and Michael McKeating. Mr. Gibbons abstained from the discussion and vote insofar as it pertained to him.

The Board then unanimously approved the recommendations regarding the applications for participation with the program or for panel upgrades regarding the following attorneys: David Sarkovics, Julie Atti Rogers, Thomas Hurley, Gerard Roux, R. Hugh Stephens, John Abeel, Samuel Ark, Laurie Baker, Catherine Billanti, Antoinette Clay, Dannine Consoli, Lindsay Copeland, Andrew Fanizzi, Ian Harrington, Tristan Hujer, Bo Kim, Kathleen Kugler, Alma Lafferty, Arlow Linton, Daniel Lukasik, Evan Lumley, Paul Michalek Jr. , Roseanne Moran, Mark Multerer, Ann Nichols, Jennifer Smith, Victoria Smith, R. William Stephens, Delrease Tota-Neal, and Lauren Weiss.

Attorneys Harrington, Lumley, Multerer, Nichols, Linton, Lukasik, Copeland, Kim, V. Smith, and Kugler will begin training at this time. Attorneys Hujer, Fanizzi, Hugh