

VIRGINIA CRIMINAL SENTENCING COMMISSION

November 10, 1997, 10:00 a.m.

**JUDICIAL CONFERENCE ROOM
SUPREME COURT BUILDING**

A G E N D A

I. Approval of Minutes from Last Commission Meeting

Judge Ernest P. Gates, Chairman

II. Inmate Population Forecast: FY1998 - FY 2007

**Honorable Patricia L. West
Secretary of Public Safety**

III. Substance Abuse Treatment Services for Offenders (House Joint Resolution 443)

**Judy Philpott
Virginia Crime Commission**

IV. Legislative Proposals

**Judge Bruce Bach
Chairman, Legislative Issues Committee**

V. 1997 Annual Report Draft

Rick Kern, Director

A. Sentencing Guidelines Compliance Report

- 1. Compliance Update**
- 2. Initial Impact of 1997 Guidelines Revisions**
- 3. Special Study of Embezzlement Cases**

Meredith Farrar-Owens, Research Associate

B. Risk Assessment Component on Guidelines System

Kim Hunt
Associate Director

C. Impact of New Sentencing System

Rick Kern, Director

VI. Miscellaneous Items

- A. New Research Associate**
- B. Commission Meeting Schedule for 1998**

Rick Kern, Director