



Judicial Proceedings Panel
Minutes of March 11, 2016 Public Meeting

AUTHORIZATION: The Judicial Proceedings Since Fiscal Year 2012 Amendments Panel (JPP) is a federal advisory committee established pursuant to Section 576(a)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2013, as amended by section 1731(b) of the NDAA for FY 2014 and section 546 of the NDAA for FY 2015, and in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the Government in Sunshine Act of 1976, and governing federal regulations.

EVENT: The JPP held a public meeting on March 11, 2016, from 9:49 a.m. to 2:10 p.m. The Panel continued its review and deliberations on military justice case data for adult sexual assault offenses.

LOCATION: The meeting was held at the Holiday Inn Arlington, Arlington Ballroom, 4610 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203.

MATERIALS: A verbatim transcript of the meeting, as well as preparatory materials provided to the JPP members prior to, during, and after the meeting, are incorporated herein by reference and listed individually below. The meeting transcript and materials received by the Panel are available on the JPP website: <http://jpp.whs.mil>.

PARTICIPANTS

Participating JPP Members:

The Honorable Elizabeth Holtzman, Chair
The Honorable Barbara Jones (by phone)
Mr. Victor Stone
Professor Thomas W. Taylor

Absent JPP Members:

Vice Admiral (Retired) Patricia Tracey

Attending JPP Staff:

Colonel Kyle Green, U.S. Air Force, JPP Staff Director
Ms. Meghan Peters, Staff Attorney
Ms. Stayce Rozell, Senior Paralegal
Ms. Terri Saunders, Staff Attorney
Dr. Cassia Spohn, Foundation Professor and Director, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University (by phone)

Other Participants:

Mr. Dwight Sullivan, Office of General Counsel, Department of Defense (DoD), Designated Federal Officer (DFO)

Public Comment:

None

MEETING MINUTES

The DFO opened the public meeting at 9:49 a.m. The Honorable Elizabeth Holtzman provided opening remarks, reviewed the tasks of the JPP, and summarized the agenda for the meeting.

Court-Martial Statistical Data Analysis

The Panel continued review and deliberation on its statutory tasks regarding the examination of how the military services adjudicate adult sex offenses under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Members of the Panel discussed a summary of potential issues and a draft report, both prepared by the staff and provided to the Panel members prior to the meeting. The Panel deliberated on each issue by reviewing information received by the Panel, consulting with Dr. Cassia Spohn and members of the staff, and considering whether the Panel wished to provide analysis or make recommendations. After deliberating on all issues noted by the staff or raised by Panel members, the Panel agreed that the staff would incorporate its recommendations into an updated draft JPP report for review and approval.

The DFO closed the public meeting at 2:10 p.m.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing minutes are accurate and complete.



Elizabeth Holtzman
Chair
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MATERIALS

Meeting Records:

1. Transcript of March 11, 2016 JPP meeting, prepared by Neal R. Gross and Co., Inc.

Read-Ahead Materials Provided Prior to Meeting:

2. Meeting Agenda
3. Military Adjudication of Sexual Assault (SA) Offenses
4. Proposed Issues for JPP Deliberations on Military Adjudication of SA Offenses
5. The Atlantic, *One Judge Makes the Case*, 25 Feb 2016, Article by Matthew Van Meter

Materials Provided Day of Meeting:

6. Proposed Issues for JPP Deliberations on Mil Adjudication of SA Offenses
7. U.S. CAAF Cases Summary, prepared by JPP Staff
8. Appendix A Statistical Report on Adjudication of Sexual Assaults