

# V.R.E.A.C

Victims' Rights Enforcement Advisory Commission

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## Draft Minutes

Thursday, May 7, 2015

1<sup>ST</sup> Floor Training Center, Chief State's Attorney's Office  
300 Corporate Place, Rocky Hill, CT  
10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

### 1. Welcome and Introductions --- Call to Order 10:10 a.m.

**Members Present:** Natasha M. Pierre, Chair; Valina Carpenter (*on behalf of Linda J. Cimino*); Laura Cordes; Kevin T. Kane; Jillian Knox; Janice Heggie Margolis; Karen Martucci (*on behalf of Scott Semple*); Bethany Phillips; Jessica Pizzano; Dora B. Schriro.

Also in Attendance were Hakima Bey-Coon; Brian Austin; James Clark.

**Members Absent:** Hon. Patrick L. Carroll, III; Mario T. Gaboury; Carleton J. Giles; Ana Gonzalez; Karen Jarmoc (schedule conflict); Andrew Woods; Dawn Luddy; Anne Mahoney (trial); James C. Rovella (schedule conflict); Susan O. Storey.

**Meeting Changes:** N. Pierre announced that the June 4, 2015 meeting is cancelled because it conflicts with the annual Melanie Ilene Rieger Memorial Conference and the last day of the legislative session. Additionally, the August and September meeting times will be changed from 10-12 am to 2-4 pm to ensure that the crime victim representative, Dawn Luddy, can participate in the discussions. V. DeLeon will contact VREAC members to confirm the specifics of the upcoming meetings.

### 2. Approval of Minutes

Laura Cordes made a motion to approve the draft minutes of April 2, 2015. The motion was seconded by Jessica Pizzano. The minutes were approved by the Commission.

### 3. Public Comment

There were no comments from the public.

### 4. Recommendations

Commission members broke out into subcommittees to review recommendations on the VREAC recommendations worksheet. Following the subcommittee's review and discussion of the recommendations, the Commission members reconvened for discussion with the full Commission.

Commission members discussed and took action on items #34, 43, 45-54 of the VREAC Recommendations Worksheet (attached).

**Next Meeting:** July 2, 2015, 10 am- 12 pm, Chief State's Attorney's Office, Rocky Hill

**Adjournment: 12:05 p.m.**