



PUBLIC SERVICE AND TRUST COMMISSION

Committee on Alternatives to Court Appearances

Meeting Minutes
May 28, 2009

Those in attendance:

Hon. Elliot Solomon, Chair
Hon. Thomas Bishop
Ms. Linda Cimino
Hon. Patrick Clifford
Atty. Susan Quinn Cobb
Family Support Magistrate John Colella
Hon. Emmet Cosgrove
Atty. Joseph Del Ciampo
Atty. Joseph Garrison
Atty. Eric Groody
Atty. Scott Hartley
Hon. Arthur Hiller
Mr. David Iaccarino
Hon. Christine Keller

Mr. Ronald Macchio
Mr. Richard Miele
Dr. Michael Norko
Atty. Adele Patterson
Atty. Maureen Platt
Atty. Nancy Porter
Mr. Gary Roberge
Atty. Jennifer Robinson
Mr. Scott Rosengrant
Ms. Betsy Rosser
Atty. Robin Smith
Hon. Hillary Strackbein
Hon. David Tobin

Not Present

Atty. David Belt
Hon. David Borden
Atty. Lucio DeLuca
Hon. Patrick Carroll III
Dr. Thomas Kirk
Hon. Lynda Munro

Mr. O'Donovan Murphy
Atty. Mark Ostrowski
Atty. Norman Pattis
Hon. O. James Purnell
Atty. Norman Roberts II
Ms. Pamela Sarno

The committee on Alternatives to Court Appearances met on May 28, 2009 at 1 pm at 225 Spring Street in the 4th floor conference room 4B.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Solomon at 1:14 pm. He made preliminary remarks about the committee's progress and discussed the agenda for the meeting. The minutes of the March 5 and April 30 meetings were unanimously approved.

Judge Solomon discussed the need to have a standing committee on audio and video conference technology at the conclusion of the work of the present committee. He also discussed that it is

necessary to appoint someone in Judicial whose sole responsibility would be to oversee a tele and videoconferencing program.

The committee discussed the draft report and made revisions accordingly. All revisions both substantive and grammatical will be forwarded to Jen Robinson to incorporate for the final report. The committee unanimously approved the revised draft committee report with the exception of the Pilot Program recommendations in which Attorneys Adele Patterson and Maureen Platt dissented.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:31 pm.