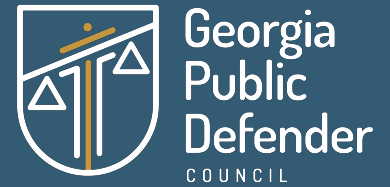


COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



Date: Friday, December 6, 2024

Time: 10:00 p.m.

Venue: Zoom Webinar

Georgia Public Defender Council Members

Christopher Cohilas - Chair, Murphy Miller, E. Lee Morris, Lamar Paris, Carlos Rodriguez, Donna Seagraves, Edward D. Tolley, Johnny E. C. Vines

Time	Item	Owner
10:00 a.m.	Roll Call Chairman Cohilas – Present Judge Murphy Miller – Present Lamar Paris – Not Present E. Lee Morris – Present Carlos Rodriguez - Present Donna Seagraves – Present Edward D. Tolley – Present Johnny E.C. Vines – Present	T. O'Connor
10:01 a.m.	Announcements	T. O'Connor
10:01 a.m.	Approval of Agenda Edward D. Tolley motions to approve the agenda. Johnny E.C. Vines seconds the motion. Motion passes unanimously.	Council
10:02 a.m.	Approval of Minutes Johnny E.C. Vines motions to approve the minutes. Edward D. Tolley seconds the motion. Motion passes unanimously.	Council
10:02 a.m.	Executive Director's Report Executive Director Alli thanks the Council for their support and began with a briefing regarding the agency's FY25 budget and covered the following topics. ▪ GPDC budget briefing ▪ Successfully managing multi-defendant cases ▪ Additional ARPA funds for multi-defendant cases ▪ Recruitment of Attorneys and New Circuit Public Defenders ▪ Certified Public Defender Manager Program @ UGA's Carl Vinson Institute	O. Alli & Council

Time	Item	Owner
10:09 a.m.	Report & Vote: Fund Retention Applications Donna Seagraves briefed the Council as a member of the fund retention subcommittee. The subcommittee makes a motion to approve the applications. Chairman Cohilas calls a vote on the motion. The motion passes unanimously.	Council & Fund Subcommittee
10:12 a.m.	Executive Session: Litigation The Council enters enters excutive session. N. Glaser provides the Council an update on current litigation. The Council exits executive session.	Council
10:24 a.m.	Adjourn Edward D. Tolley makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. Johnny E.C. Vines seconds the motion to adjourn. Motion passes unanimously Chairman Cohilas adjourns the meeting	Council
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