

## **Michigan Indigent Defense Commission Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was held in person at the Michigan Bankers Association building in Lansing, MI. Remote access via Zoom was also available for members of the public and Commissioners. The MIDC website and meeting notice included information for members of the public on how to contact the MIDC to obtain the Zoom link for participation.

**January 24, 2022**

**Time: 10:00 am**

Michigan Bankers Association  
507 S Grand Ave, Lansing, MI 48933

### **Commission Members Participating**

The following members participated in person in Lansing:

- Chair Christine Green
- Joshua Blanchard
- Paul Bullock
- Andrew DeLeeuw
- James Krizan
- Debra Kubitskey
- Margaret McAvoy

The following members participated remotely but did not qualify for an exemption to do so under the Open Meetings Act. During roll call, these Commissioners were asked to identify the county, city, town or village and state from which they are attending, that information is reflected below in parentheses following each Commissioner's name.

- Tracy Brame (Kent County, Michigan)
- Kimberly Buddin (Novi, Oakland County, Michigan)
- Hakim Crampton (Jackson, Jackson County, Michigan)
- James Fisher (Kent County, Michigan)
- Tom McMillin (Oakland County, Michigan)
- Judge Kristina Robinson Garrett (Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan)
- John Shea (Dexter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan)
- William Swor (Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan)
- Rob VerHeulen (Kent County, Michigan)
- Gary Walker (Chocolay Township, Marquette County, Michigan)

The following Commissioners were absent:

- David Jones
- Cami Pendell

Presiding Officer Green called the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission (“MIDC” or “the Commission”) meeting to order at 10:00 am. There was not a quorum of Commissioners present.

**Public Comment**

No members of the public provided comment.

**Chair Report**

Chair Green updated the Commission on the Executive Committee’s activities since the December meeting.

**Executive Director Report**

Kristen Staley provided an overview of her first three weeks since assuming the role of Executive Director.

**Commission Business**

**Strategic Plan discussion**

Chair Green led a discussion about the draft strategic plan.

The meeting adjourned at 1:40 pm.

The Commission will meet on February 15 at 11:00 am. The meeting will be held at the Michigan Bankers Association building.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcela Westrate