

# Alaska Criminal Justice Commission

## Meeting Summary

Tuesday, July 28, 2020

4:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

Commissioners Present: Scotty Barr, Joel Bolger, Sean Case, Samantha Cherot, Matt Claman, Alex Cleghorn, Adam Crum, Nancy Dahlstrom, Trevor Stephens, Steve Williams

Commissioners Absent: Kevin Clarkson (Deputy Attorney General John Skidmore served as proxy for Attorney General Clarkson), Shelley Hughes, Amanda Price (Deputy Commissioner Leon Morgan served as proxy for Commissioner Price), Stephanie Rhoades

Staff: Barbara Dunham, Susanne DiPietro, Staci Corey, Susie Dosik

Chair Claman began the meeting and opened the floor for public comment, but no comment was offered.

Commissioner Alex Cleghorn moved to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing the legislative audit management letter. Commissioner Steve Williams seconded the motion.

Once out of executive session, Justice Bolger moved to approve the draft response to the management letter from the Division of Legislative Audit, and Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. Mr. Skidmore moved to amend the motion by eliminating the paragraph beginning with the phrase “The letter does not recognize” from the draft response. Commissioner Dahlstrom seconded Mr. Skidmore’s motion.

Chair Claman noted there had been discussion on this issue in the executive session and called for a vote on Mr. Skidmore’s motion. The motion failed 4-6 with Commissioner Barr, Mr. Skidmore, Commissioner Dahlstrom, and Mr. Morgan voting yes and Justice Bolger, Commissioner Case, Commissioner Cherot, Commissioner Cleghorn, Judge Stephens, and Commissioner Williams voting no.

Chair Claman called for a vote on Justice Bolger’s motion. The motion passed 7-3 with Commissioner Barr, Justice Bolger, Commissioner Case, Commissioner Cherot, Commissioner Cleghorn, Judge Stephens, and Commissioner Williams voting in favor and Mr. Skidmore, Mr. Morgan, and Commissioner Dahlstrom voting against.

Chair Claman said he would sign and submit the response in the next couple of days.

Commissioner Cherot moved to adjourn, Commissioner Williams seconded the motion, and there was no opposition.