

NORTH DAKOTA COMMISSION  
ON LEGAL COUNSEL FOR INDIGENTS

December 6, 2023

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or Via Microsoft Teams (Call In Number: +1 701-328-0950,472332900#)

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Approval of minutes from the September 21, 2023, meeting
- 3) Old Business:
  - a) Review of Annual Report
  - b) Update on Valley City Office and Public Defender offices
  - c) Update on Contracts and Contractors
  - d) Update on Financial Status and Budget
  - e) Update on Group and Committee Work
  - f) Update on pre-trial service program
  - g) Upcoming Training
  - h) Legislative Session
    - i) Interim Activity
  - i) Next Legislative Session Potential Legislation
    - i) Clarify role of the Commission in assigning cases
    - ii) Recording of Custodial Interrogations
    - iii) Wrongful Conviction Statute
    - iv) Cost of Preparation of Court Transcripts
  - j) Training/Recruitment/Retention efforts
- 4) New Business
  - a) Review of Payment of Extraordinary Attorney Fees Policy as it relates to Presumed Rate of Reimbursement
  - b) Review of all employee polices
  - c) Next Legislative Session Potential Legislation
    - i) Juvenile Miranda Warnings with Right to Counsel
    - ii) Uniform way of charging cases across government
    - iii) Pay Parity for Prosecutors and Defenders
  - d) Preparation of Next Biennium Budget
  - e) Evaluation of the Director
  - f) Kudos
- 5) Miscellaneous
- 6) Next Meeting Date and Time