



Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision

South Region Meeting MINUTES

April 22, 2025 @ 1 PM ET
Teleconference

Members in Attendance:

1. Steve Turner (KY), Chair
2. Kris Honey (AR)
3. Chris Moore (GA)
4. Rhett Covington (LA)
5. Yolanda Bethea (MD)
6. Maggie Brewer (NC)
7. Jake Gadsden (SC)
8. Chris Hill (TN)
9. Rene Hinojosa (TX)
10. Jonathan Huffman (WV)

Members not in Attendance:

1. Vacant (AL)
2. Joe Winkler (FL)
3. Denise Simmonds (D.C.)
4. John Mosley (MO)
5. Nathan Blevins (MS)
6. Deborah Romine (OK)
7. Jim Parks (VA)

Guests:

1. Joe Kuebler (GA)
2. Miriam Dyson (GA)
3. Tim Strickland (FL)
4. Elizabeth Powell (DC)
5. Lashonda Lee-Campbell (MD)
6. Alison Woodruff (MO)
7. Rickey Garsee (MO)
8. Termico Thomas (MS)
9. Tracy Hudrlik (MN)
10. Don Werner (KY)
11. LaVon Hill (KY)
12. Tawanna Davis (SC)
13. Ashley Meadows (NC)
14. Emily Keefer (OK)
15. Cindy Stout (TX)
16. Julie Lohman (VA)

Staff:

1. Ashley Lippert, Executive Director
2. Allen Eskridge, Policy and Operations Director
3. Barno Saturday, Logistics and Administrator Coordinator
4. Xavier Donnelly, ICOTS Project Manager
5. Mindy Spring, Administrative and Training Coordinator
6. Drake Greeott, Web Development Manager

Call to Order

Chair S. Turner (KY) called the meeting to order at 1:02 pm ET. Ten voting members were present, a quorum was established.

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

A motion by Commissioner R. Covington (LA) to approve the meeting’s agenda was adopted.

A motion by Commissioner M. Brewer (NC) to approve the meeting’s minutes from March 11, 2025, was adopted.

Discussion

Rules Proposals for Consideration at the 2025 Annual Business Meeting: Rules Committee Chair T. Hudrlik (MN) presented 22 rule proposals to the regional members (see Attachment 1). The Commission will vote on these proposals at the upcoming Annual Business Meeting. Committee members are requested to submit their comments on the Rule Proposal Forum by June 2, 2025, to ensure the Rules Committee reviews all feedback and addresses any raised issues if necessary.

DCA J. Lohman (VA) expressed concern that the use of the word “relocated” in the proposed rule may unintentionally invoke the definition of retake, which requires the individual to be out of state for more than 45 days. In addition, she noted that 15 calendar days might not be enough time to submit a transfer request as listed in a proposal to amend Rule 3.103.

Commissioner T. Hudrlik (MN) noted that both the Midwest and South regions submitted proposals to amend Rule 5.101-2, which the Rules Committee merged into a single proposal. It was discussed that most elements of the South Region’s proposal were incorporated into the combined version.

Commissioner C. Moore (GA) noted that the original South Region proposal was not supported by the Rules Committee and was unlikely to be adopted by the full Commission.

A motion by Commissioner R. Hinojosa (TX) to withdraw the South region’s proposal to amend Rule 5.101-2 was adopted.

Old/New Business

There was no old/new business.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned by motion from Commissioner C. Moore (GA).

Meeting adjourned at 2:35 pm.