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Meeting Minutes

Organization: Advisory Council for Prosecuting Attorneys

Date and Time of Meeting: September 27, 2017

Place of Meeting:

Aquarius Casino Resort, Room
1900 S. Casino Drive
Laughlin, Nevada

Attendees:

Adam Laxalt, Attorney General, Chair
Christopher Lalli by proxy for Steve Wolfson,
Lane (unintelligible), on behalf of Art Mallory
Patricia Cafferata, Executive Director
Chris Hicks
Karl Hall
Robert Sweetin

Call to Order and Roll Call. *(Agenda Item No. 1)*

The meeting was called to order. Roll call was taken by Patricia Cafferata. There was a quorum present.

Attorney General Laxalt's Welcome. *(Agenda Item No. 2)*

Attorney General Laxalt welcomed the members.

Public Comment. Discussion only. Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this agenda item, until scheduled on the agenda of a future meeting for possible action. *(Agenda Item No. 3)* No public comment.

Swearing in of Robert Sweetin. *(Attachment One (1) – Draft Meeting Minutes.) (Agenda Item No. 4)*

Robert Sweetin sworn in by AG Laxalt.

Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes of the April 24, 2017 meeting. (*Agenda Item No. 5*) Christopher Lalli moved to approve the minutes for April 24, 2017. Chris Hicks seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes of the August 3, 2017 meeting. (Attachment Two (2) – Draft of Meeting Minutes.) (*Agenda Item No. 6*) Christopher Lalli moved to approve the minutes for August 3, 2017. Chris Hicks seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion and possible action on the legislation from the 2017 session of the Legislature. Clark County Deputy District Attorney John Jones and Washoe County Deputy District Attorney, Jenny Noble. (*Agenda Item No. 7*) 2017 Legislative Session

- 522 Assembly bills (AB)
- 555 Senate Bills (SB)
 - o Total – 1077 bills
- 334 Criminal /Juvenile/Child Support Bills
- Signed bills by governor – 608
- Bills vetoed by governor – 61
- Changes were able to be made to the post-conviction DNA testing bill
 - o Resolution: Pleading standard
 - Ability to file objections
 - Completely take court out of process
 - There was a united front in respect to the bill

Discussion and possible action on location and program for Prosecutors Conference in 2018. (*Agenda Item No. 8*) Discussion. Motion for conference to be held at Lake Tahoe by Chris Lalli. Second by Robert Sweetin. Motion passed unanimously.

Pursuant to NRS 241A.050.1, discussion of dates for quarterly meetings in 2017. (*Agenda Item No. 9*) The next meeting will be held November 20, 2017 due to Attorney General Laxalt’s schedule conflicts. No vote taken.

Public Comment. No public comment.

Adjournment. (*Agenda Item No. 11*) Attorney General Laxalt Motioned to adjourn the meeting. Chris Lalli seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned.