



MODEL CRIMINAL JURY INSTRUCTIONS COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes of:

Thursday, June 16, 2016

Held at the Supreme Court– 4th floor conference room #4244

Attendees: Justice Coats (Chair), Judge Dailey (Vice Chair), Chief Judge Samour.

Telephone participants: Judge Bachmeyer, Judge Gilbert, Judge Greenacre, Judge Lammons, Judge Romeo.

Staff: Jeremy Beck (Reporter).

I. Approval of Minutes

The Committee approved the minutes for the April 21, 2016, meeting.

II. Reporter's Update

The Reporter informed the Committee that Thomson Reuters had recently published soft-bound copies of the 2015 edition of the Model Criminal Jury Instructions. The Reporter also informed the Committee that he was in the process of reviewing legislation passed during the 2016 session that might affect the jury instructions.

III. Future Subcommittee Assignments

The Chair reiterated to the Committee his goal of incorporating all Title 18 offenses into the model jury instructions prior to the end of 2016. The Chair encouraged members to serve on subcommittees over the next few months, with the goal of formally finalizing a number of chapters at each of the September, October, and November meetings.

IV. Protocol re: "Excepting" Language

The Committee reviewed and modified the new protocol that it had adopted at the April 2016 meeting regarding "except" language, adding a citation to *People v. Whaley*, 159 P.3d 757 (Colo. App. 2006).

V. Change in Font

The Committee approved the Reporter's recommendation to change the font of the model jury instructions from Courier New to Book Antiqua (14-point).

VI. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Committee will take place on Thursday, September 15, 2016, in the supreme court conference room.

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 3:50 p.m.