

# OHIO CRIMINAL SENTENCING COMMISSION

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To: Sentencing Commission & Advisory Committee  
From: David Diroll  
Re: July 17 Meeting  
Date: June 27, 2008

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**Let Cynthia know ([wardc@sconet.state.oh.us](mailto:wardc@sconet.state.oh.us) or 614.387.9305) if you need a room and/or lunch by Monday, July 7.**

## **This Month: Narrow Topics**

Rather than meet as a full Commission, I'd like to invite those interested in two focused topics:

- The survey on felony sentencing that was discussed in June. I'll prepare a draft for the meeting and welcome any suggestions by e-mail or otherwise.
- The *Mens Rea* Committee (volunteers included Brown, Corzine, Hany, Lane, Madigan, Nastoff, O'Toole, and Warren, but all are welcome). I'll invite Professor Doug Berman of the OSU law school to participate.

We will meet in our usual spot at the Supreme Court unless the rains force us onto an ark.

Encl.: Tentative Agenda

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## **TENTATIVE AGENDA**

July 17, 2008  
South Hearing Room  
Ohio Judicial Center - Columbus

**9:30**      **Director's Report** - David Diroll

**9:45**      **Culpable Mental States after *State v. Colon*** -  
*Mens Rea Committee*

The Committee will begin to identify criminal offenses that do not make a culpable mental state clear. Discussion will turn to whether and how to fill the voids in the statutes.

**11:30**      **Sentencing Survey** - All

A draft survey on sentencing issues will be discussed. The survey will assess the interest in, and scope of, engaging in another comprehensive reform of felony sentencing.

**Noon**      **Lunch**

**1:00**      **Sentencing Survey Redux**

Continue the morning discussion.

**2:30**      **Adjourn**