2018 APPROVED WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE

for the

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Work Plan

The Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee (CCJ) and the Criminal Justice Reform Subcommittee of the CCJ were created by the New Mexico Legislative Council on April 26, 2018. During the 2018 interim, and as time permits, the CCJ will receive presentations on the following:

- 1. an update from the Administrative Office of the Courts, including discussion of:
 - staffing and staff training, programs, unified budget, budget priorities and legislative priorities;
 - court updates;
 - case management systems; and
 - bail/pretrial detention and release issues;

- 2. an update from the Corrections Department, including discussion of:
 - the department's staffing and staff training, programs, budget, budget priorities and legislative priorities;
 - inmate housing and facilities;
 - probation and parole;
 - inmate health care;
 - the status of efforts to reduce recidivism and improve public safety using the New Mexico Results First initiative;
 - gender-specific policies and practices of the department, including treatment of pregnant and lactating inmates;
 - the use of isolated confinement;
 - good-time policies; and
 - the use of private prisons in New Mexico;
- 3. an update from the Department of Public Safety, including discussion of:
 - the department's staffing and staff training, programs, budget, budget priorities and legislative priorities;
 - forensic laboratory issues, including sexual assault examination kit testing and processing progress; and
 - criminal justice clearinghouse project update;
- 4. an update from the Children, Youth and Families Department, including discussion of:
 - the department's staffing and staff training, programs, budget, budget priorities and legislative priorities;
 - juvenile justice and the school-to-prison pipeline; and
 - the Protective Services Division;
- 5. an update from the Public Defender Department, including discussion of:
 - the department's staffing and staff training, programs, budget, budget priorities and legislative priorities; and
 - changes in indigent defense policies;
- 6. an update from the Administrative Office of the District Attorneys and the New Mexico District Attorney's Association, including discussion of:
 - caseloads, staffing, budgets and budget priorities in each district; and
 - legislative priorities;
- 7. an update from the New Mexico Association of Counties, including discussion of:
 - issues affecting county jails; and
 - the association's legislative priorities;

- 8. the 2018 New Mexico Prison Population Forecast from the New Mexico Sentencing Commission;
- 9. reports on 2018 legislative memorial studies, including:
 - House Joint Memorial 16, Criminal Justice and Public Safety Task Force;
 - House Memorial 82, Encourage Pro Bono Legal Services;
 - House Memorial 89/Senate Memorial 92, Services for Victims of Human Trafficking;
 - House Memorial 106, Corrections Department Health Care System;
 - Senate Bill 19, Uniform Guardianship & Other Arrangements; and
 - Senate Memorial 98/House Memorial 104, Study Law Enforcement Body Camera Issues;
- 10. sexual assault and violence, domestic violence and gun violence;
- 11. consideration of elections and voting laws as they pertain to access to justice issues;
- 12. a report on gender justice issues;
- 13. data collection across law enforcement and public safety agencies and courts;
- 14. discussion of a state ethics commission;
- 15. a joint meeting with the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee, including discussion of issues implicating public health and the criminal justice system;
- 16. discussion of possible amendments to Chapter 57, Article 16 NMSA 1978 in regard to motor vehicle dealers franchising; and
- 17. legislation for committee consideration.

The Criminal Justice Reform Subcommittee will focus on reforms to the Criminal Code and the state's criminal justice system.

Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee and

Criminal Justice Reform Subcommittee 2018 Approved Meeting Schedule

Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee

Date Location
May 30 Santa Fe

July 16-17 Santa Fe/Albuquerque

August 6-7 Albuquerque

(joint meeting with the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee)

September 6-7 Albuquerque

September 24-25 Albuquerque

October 18-19 Albuquerque

November 29-30 Santa Fe

Criminal Justice Reform Subcommittee

<u>Date</u> <u>Location</u> July 18 <u>Albuquerque</u>

August 10 Ruidoso

August 24 Albuquerque

September 26 Albuquerque

October 17 Albuquerque

November 13 Albuquerque