Minutes

Tuesday, June 12, 2012

Northland Church

530 Dog Track Road  
Longwood, FL 32750

9:00 a.m. Lt. Governor Carroll called the meeting to order.

Lt. Governor Carroll led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Rev. Holmes led the opening prayer.

Staff Director John Konkus called the roll:

Present

Chair Lieutenant Governor Jennifer Carroll

Vice Chair Rev. R.B. Holmes

The Hon. Larry Ashley

Rep. Dennis Baxley

Rep. Jason Brodeur

Mr. Derek Bruce

Mr. Joseph Caimano

Mrs. Edna Canino

Sherriff Jerry Demings

The Hon. Katherine Fernandez-Rundle

Mrs. Gretchen Lorenzo

The Hon. Krista Marx

Mrs. Maria Newman

Chief David Perry

The Hon. Stacy Scott

Mr. Mark Seiden

Sen. David Simmons

Sen. Gary Siplin

Absent

The Hon. Ken Bell

Lt. Governor Carroll provided opening remarks, recap from the last meeting and instructions

to the Task Force and citizens in attendance.

Lt. Governor Carroll asked for review and adoption of the Minutes from May 1, 2012 meeting:

Rep. Baxley moved the motion and The Hon. Fernandez-Rundle seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved by the Task Force.

Presentation and Overview of Supreme Court Ruling on Stand Your

Ground immunity provision: *Honorable Krista Marx, Circuit Court Judge – 15th Judicial*

*Circuit.* The following Task Force Members engaged in Q&A with Judge Marx:

The Hon. Scott and the Hon. Ashley.

Law Enforcement panel presentations and discussion: *Sergeant Thomas Hixon, Homicide Bureau,Miami Dade Police Department, Detective Mike Bailey, Robbery/Homicide Unit, Pinellas County Sheriff’s Office.Moderator: Dr. Thomas Blomberg, Florida State University, Dean of the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice.* The following Task Force Members engaged in Q&A and discussion with the panelists and each other: Lt. Gov. Carroll, Rev. Holmes, Sen. Siplin, The Hon. Rundle, Chief Perry, The Hon. Ashley, Rep. Baxley, Sherriff Demings, Mr. Seiden, The Hon. Marx, Sen. Simmons and The Hon. Scott, Mr. Caimano.

Defense Panel: *Honorable Bob Dillinger, Public Defender, 6th Judicial Circuit, Honorable Carey Haughwout, Public Defender, 15th Judicial Circuit, Daniel Eisigner, Assistant Public Defender, 15th Judicial Circuit.* The following Task Force Members engaged in Q&A and discussion

with the panelists and each other: Mr. Caimano, Sen. Siplin, Mr. Bruce, Rep. Baxley, The Hon. Scott, The Hon. Marx, Rev. Holmes, The Hon. Rundle.

Prosecution Panel: B*uddy Jacobs, General Counsel, Florida Prosecuting Attorney’s Association, Don Horn, Chief Assistant State Attorney, 11th Judicial Circuit, Mark Wilson, Chief Assistant State Attorney, 16th Judicial Circuit*. The following Task Force Members engaged in Q&A and discussion with the panelists and each other: Lt. Gov. Carroll, Mr. Bruce, Rep. Brouder, The Hon. Rundle, Mr. Caimano, Mr. Seiden, The Hon. Marx, Sen. Siplin, and The Hon. Ashley.

Public Comment Period: 65 citizens signed up to speak, however only 54 citizens participated.

Lt. Governor Carroll gave summation of the meeting and opened the floor for Task Force Members to provide closing remarks:

The following Task Force Members provided closing remarks: Sen. Simmons, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Seiden, Rep. Baxley, The Hon. Brouder, Chief Perry, The Hon. Ashley, Sherriff Demings, Sen. Siplin, and Rev. Holmes.

Meeting adjourned at 3:47 p.m.