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September 2nd, 2016
Minutes
First Floor Conference Room (1-B)
Davy Crockett Tower

The Private Probation Services Council met on September 2, 2016, in Nashville, Tennessee, at the Davy Crockett Tower in the first floor conference room. Director Roxana Gumucio, sitting in for Chairman Craft who attended by teleconference, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and the following business was transacted.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

David Nimmo (in person)
Judge Chris Craft (by teleconference)
Judge J. Klyne Lauderback (by teleconference)
Judge John P. Hudson (by teleconference)
Stancil Ford (by teleconference)

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT

Linda Byford
Judge Hugh Harris Harvey

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Roxana Gumucio, Allison Ratton, Dennis O'Brien

Director Roxana Gumucio took a roll call of the members present and read the public meeting statement into the record which indicated the agenda was posted to the Private Probation Services Council website on August 23, 2016.

DETERMINATION OF NECESSITY

Director Gumucio read the Determination of Necessity into the record since some board members were attending by teleconference.

ADOPT AGENDA

Judge Craft made a motion to adopt the agenda. It was seconded by Judge Lauderback. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

MINUTES

Judge Hudson requested that two amendments be made to the December meeting minutes.
Vote: Judge Lauderback made a motion to adopt the minutes as amended. This was seconded by Mr. Ford. The motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

LEGAL REPORT

Ms. Ratton presented the legal report as follows:

- 1) 2016028731 Case Officer
Complainant alleges that Case Officer will see that the probation is violated so Case Officer can

continue to receive fees, makes no accommodation for working people, and abuses her authority. Complainant stated his sister went to pay his court fees and discovered the Case Officer reported him for violating probation for failure to see Case Officer despite Complainant telling Case Officer that he worked a 12-hour day, yet Case Officer continues to add fees to his account.

In her response, Respondent Case Officer states that Complainant was placed on supervised probation until fines, cost and restitution were paid in full. Respondent also stated that Complainant was in violation of probation rules, and violation was filed with the court on 4/28/16, as he changed employment without reporting it to his Case Officer, has not paid fines, costs or restitution nor provided evidence of payment, had not reported to his Case Officer since 1/15/16, and had not kept his probation fees current. The respondent further states that Complainant has been sentenced to supervised probation before and is aware of the rules, and included the probation rules which was signed by Complainant with the response.

History: None

Recommendation: Close

Vote: Judge Hudson made a motion to accept counsel's recommendation to close. This was seconded by Judge Lauderback. The motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director Gumucio presented the current licensee counts and the year to date budget numbers. There were no legislative updates to report.

NEW BUSINESS

The members were aware that there was a pending rule on lessening the Probationer fees to .75 cents from the \$1 it was earlier, and requested an update. Ms. Ratton informed the members that it was still in process at the Attorney General's office and we would be informed when that passed.

Having no further business, Judge Craft made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:16 a.m.