



**MODEL CRIMINAL JURY INSTRUCTIONS COMMITTEE**  
**Meeting Minutes of:**  
**Thursday, January 17, 2013**  
**3:00 – 5:00 p.m.**  
**Held at the Supreme Court – 4th floor conference room**

**Attendees:**

Justice Coats (Chair), Judge Dailey (Vice Chair), Judge Egelhoff, Judge K. Romeo, Judge Samour, and Judge Warner.

**Telephone participants:**

Judge Burback, Judge Gilbert, Judge Greenacre, Judge Lemon, Judge Phillips, Judge Robison, and Judge Tuttle.

**Staff:**

Andrew Field (Reporter), and Penny Wagner (Court Services Analyst).

**I. Approval of Minutes**

The Committee approved the minutes for the November 15, 2012, meeting.

**II. Chair's Update**

The Chair assigned members to subcommittees with responsibility for reviewing the Reporter's work on the chapters of elemental instructions. The subcommittees will communicate informally and coordinate with the Reporter to incorporate their corrections and other proposed revisions.

Two of the subcommittees will submit recommendations at the February meeting: Chapter 3-1, Murder, Manslaughter, and Homicide (Primary review by Judges Egelhoff and Robison; secondary review by Justice Coats); Chapter 3-2, Assaults and Similar Offenses (Primary review by Judges Burback and Samour; secondary review by Judge Dailey).

**III. Reporter's Update**

The Reporter reviewed the chapters of proposed draft materials he has completed and posted on the Committee's secure web site since the last meeting: Chapters 8-1 through 8-8 (Offenses Involving Governmental Operations); Chapter 9-1 (Offenses

Against Public Peace and Order); and the beginning of Chapter 9-2 (Cruelty to Animals).

#### **IV. Review of Materials Submitted by the Plain Language Subcommittee (PLS)**

The Committee continued its review of the PLS's proposed revisions to several of the generally applicable instructions in Chapters B-E of COLJI-Crim. (2008). The Committee will complete its discussion of these chapters at the February meeting, after members have had an opportunity to submit any additional suggestions to the Reporter.

#### **V. Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 21, 2013, 3-5 p.m., in the same location.

The Chair will set an agenda and have the Reporter distribute relevant written materials in advance of the meeting.

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 4:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Field, Reporter.