



MODEL CRIMINAL JURY INSTRUCTIONS COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes of:
Thursday, June 21, 2012
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Held at the Supreme Court – 8th floor conference room

Attendees:

Justice Coats (Chair), Judge Dailey (Vice Chair), and Judge Samour.

Telephone participants:

Judge Gilbert, Judge Greenacre, Judge Lammons, Judge Lemon, Judge Robison, and Judge Tuttle.

Staff:

Andrew Field (Reporter), and Penny Wagner (Technical Support).

I. Approval of Minutes

The Committee approved the minutes for the May 17, 2012, meeting.

II. Committee Web Site

The Reporter reviewed the draft materials that he had posted to the Committee's secure web page since the last meeting.

III. Comment to E:14 (special verdict form for lesser-included offenses).

The Committee approved (subject to final review prior to publication) the Reporter's comments to the lesser-included offense special verdict form. As revised, the comments will include sample language, drafted with the assistance of Judges Egelhoff and Samour, showing how a court could exercise its discretion to modify the instruction and special verdict form to give the jury "the option of considering the charge and its lesser-included offenses on an individual basis, and acquitting the defendant on some or all of them." *People v. Richardson*, 184 P.3d 755, 762 (Colo. 2008).

IV. Review of the Reporter's proposed revisions to Chapter G-1 (Culpability) and Chapter G-2 (Inchoate Offenses).

The Committee asked the Reporter to make a few edits to the proposed revisions of the instructions that define principles of culpability, inchoate offenses, and defenses that are

applicable to certain inchoate offenses. The Committee then approved the instructions (subject to incorporation of the edits and final review prior to prior to publication).

III. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held in the same location, at the same time, on Thursday, July 19, 2012.

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 4:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Field, Reporter.