

Meeting Minutes

Forsyth County Tripartite Committee

Regular Meeting

Friday, June 9, 2023 @ 2:00 P.M.

Forsyth County Courthouse

101 East Courthouse Square, Suite 4036, Cumming, Georgia 30040

ATTENDANCE:

AJ Richman – Committee Member

Bryn Wall – Committee Member

Rupal Vaishnav – Committee Member

Melisa Bunker – Indigent Defense Director

Marc Turk – Forsyth County Chief Financial Officer

ABSENT:

None

Meeting called to Order by the Committee members at 2:03 PM.

Motion made by AJ Richman:

To approve the agenda.

Motion seconded by Byrn Wall and passed unanimously.

Motion made AJ Richman:

To select officers for the Committee pursuant to the 2005 Resolution and Temporary Order entered by the Superior Court. AJ Richman, as President of the Criminal Defense Bar will be the Chairman. Bryn Wall, President-Elect of the Criminal Defense Bar will be Vice Chair and Rupal Vaishnav, as appointee by the County Attorney will be the Secretary.

Motion seconded by Bryn Wall and passed unanimously.

Director passed out revisions to the Bylaws and the Policies and Procedures for the Tripartite Committee for committee member's review. After a brief discussion, motion made by Rupal Vaishnav:

To table the revision and review of the Bylaws and Policies and Procedures to the next scheduled meeting.

Motion seconded by Byrn Wall and passed unanimously.

Motion made by AJ Richman to enter Executive Session. Motion seconded by Rupal Vaishnav. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to Exit Executive Session. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by AJ Richman:

To direct the IDO Director to suspend Attorney Luke Miller's appointed cases until he meets with the Tripartite Committee but until the meeting with the committee, Attorney Luke Miller shall be allowed to handle First Appearance calendars.

Motion seconded by Byrn Wall and passed unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:03 PM.