

CRIMINAL PUNISHMENT CODE TASK FORCE

Scoresheets Subcommittee

Minutes

December 13, 2019 at Noon

Conference Call

I. Members Present:

The Honorable Donna McIntosh (Chair)
The Honorable Larry Eger
Mr. Kenneth Steely
Senator Pizzo
Professor Michael Morley

II. Scoresheets Subcommittee

The subcommittee created and approved the following resolutions:

- "Resolved that an Enhancement in Part IX should not be used if the enhancement is identical to an element of the Primary Offense of conviction. Instead, the Offense Level for each offense that involves an element identical to any Enhancement should be increased to reflect the failure to apply the multiplier, so this change does not reduce the total number of points a defendant would receive."
- 2. "State Attorneys shall ensure that score sheets are completed accurately, with all legally required enhancements, multipliers, and other adjustments consistently applied. The Task Force recommends that the Florida Supreme Court require the use of an electronic, computer-based scoresheet program that has been developed by the Department of Corrections, or another materially identical or superior program, that automatically populates points and applies enhancements, multipliers, and other adjustments. The Attorney General should also compile a "best practices" guide to assist State Attorneys in implementing a uniform sentencing system."

III. Adjourn

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