



STATE OF WASHINGTON

SENTENCING GUIDELINES COMMISSION

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AGENDA

June 10, 2022 9:00am – 12:00pm

Zoom

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Judge Saint Clair

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Members are asked to approve the May 2022 meeting minutes

III. PRESENTENCE CREDIT COMMITTEE UPDATE

IV. COMPLETE DISCUSSION ON [HB 1844](#) - CREATING THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL BRANDING OF ANOTHER PERSON.

Comments from prior discussion:

- From a policy standpoint, behavior would equal assault.
- Possibly included under Assault 2?
 - Y = Substantial bodily harm
 - N = Temporary but substantial disfigurement or fracture
- Victimization comes from power and control making it more serious than Assault 2.
- Purpose of branding, impact on victim and perceived authority of trafficker makes this different than other assaults.
- Possibly included in statutes for human trafficking, promoting prostitution, money laundering (regarding ill-gotten gains), or assault.
- Could this conduct be added to an existing crime?

V. CRIMINAL CODE REVIEW COMMITTEE UPDATE

Review unranked offense recommendations

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

- Whitney Hunt (SOPB Coordinator) will be coordinating the July meeting in Keri-Anne's absence
- Moved discussion of hybrid meetings to August meeting (was tabled for July meeting)
- Keri-Anne and Jon Tunheim presenting at NASC in August on review of sentencing guidelines.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting: 9:00am – 12:00pm on July 8, 2022, via Zoom