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**PUBLIC DEFENSE SERVICES COMMISSION**

Thursday, February 8, 2007  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Room 338 (Vanport), Smith Memorial Student Union  
Portland State University  
1825 SW Broadway  
Portland, Oregon

**AGENDA**

- 1. **Action Item:** Approval of the Minutes of PDSC's December 7, 2006 Meeting (*Attachment 1*) Barnes Ellis
  
- 2. Delivery of Services in Death Penalty cases (*Attachment 2*)
  - An overview of Oregon's death penalty law Professor William R. Long
  
  - The challenge of representing clients in capital cases – the view from the bench Hon. Richard Barron  
Hon. Michael McShane
  
  - From the prosecution perspective Timothy Sylwester
  
  - From the defense perspective Duane McCabe  
Rich Wolf  
Dennis Balske  
Rebecca Duncan
  
  - OPDS perspective Ingrid Swenson  
Kathryn Aylward
  
- 3. **Action Item:** Approval of Contract with Matthew M. Rubenstein – Death Penalty Resource Attorney Ingrid Swenson  
Kathryn Aylward
  
- 4. **Action Item:** Approval of Amendments to the Qualification Standards (*Attachment 3*) Paul Levy

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| 5. Multnomah Defenders, Inc. – Proposal regarding Expanded Felony Caseload<br><i>(Attachment 4)</i>  | Paul Petterson<br>Kathryn Aylward |
| 6. OPDS's Monthly Report and Progress Report on PDSC's 2005-2007 strategic plan<br><i>(Attachment 5)</i>                                   | OPDS's Management team            |
| 7. Approval of minutes of Executive Session relating to selection of Executive Director<br><i>(Minutes previously provided to members)</i> | Barnes Ellis                      |

*Attachment 6 is a copy of the 2007 Commission Agenda approved at the December, 2006 meeting. Please note date changes for May and October meetings from the draft agenda.*

*Lunch will be provided at the end of the meeting for Commission members and others who ordered lunches in advance.*