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JOINT ORDER ESTABLISHING  
THE ADVISORY COMMISSION ON CRIME CLASSIFICATION AND SENTENCING

Pursuant to our respective authority under Colorado statutes and constitutional provisions, we do hereby jointly establish The Advisory Commission on Crime Classification and Sentencing for the following purposes:

1. To review statutory classification of crimes for appropriateness in light of present criminal sentencing statutes in Colorado and to recommend changes in such classifications. This should be the first task to be completed by the Commission, unless the Commission determines that other matters should be addressed prior to completion of this effort.
2. To review the implementation of criminal sentencing statutes in Colorado and to report periodically on such implementation to the General Assembly, the Governor, and the Supreme Court.
3. To review proposed changes to criminal sentencing legislation and to make recommendations on such proposed changes to the General Assembly and the Governor.

The Commission shall consist of twelve (12) members, four of whom shall be appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly, four by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and four by the Governor. Commission members shall serve at the pleasure of the appropriate appointing authority. Vacancies shall be filled by the same appointing authority who made the original appointment or his successor in office.

The Commission shall select from its members a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman who shall have such authority as the commission determines and as set out in this Order. Such officers shall be appointed and removed by a majority vote of the Commission members.

Staff assistance to the Commission shall be provided by the Division of Criminal Justice in the Department of Local Affairs and by the staff

