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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

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of the Legislative Council, only upon request by either the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Commission. Funds for Commission business shall be provided equally from the Legislative Council and from the Governor's Research and Study funds, in such amounts as may be mutually agreed upon by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and the Governor. Commission members shall not receive any compensation for their work on the Commission, except for usual and necessary expenses arising out of their work on the Commission which are approved by the Chairman.

The Commission shall issue to the General Assembly, the Supreme Court, and the Governor a final report of all of its activities on or before December 31, 1982, and shall terminate all activities on December 31, 1982, unless this Order is extended by mutual agreement of the undersigned or by their successors in office.

The following persons are hereby appointed by the Chief Justice:

District Judge Susan G. Barnes, Second Judicial District, Denver;
District Judge William M. Ela, Twenty-first Judicial District,
Grand Junction;
Gregory Walta, Colorado State Public Defender;
Andrew A. Vogt, Colorado District Attorney's Council.

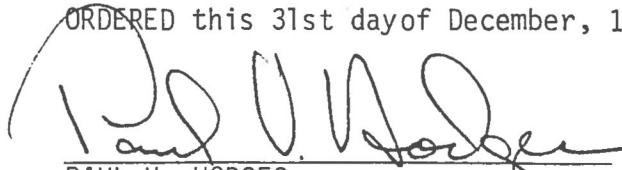
The following persons are hereby appointed by the Governor:

E. Gregory Martin, representative from the Colorado Bar Association;
Dr. James Ricketts, Department of Corrections;
Steven Phillips, representative from the Department of Law;
Gary Jackson, private attorney, Denver.

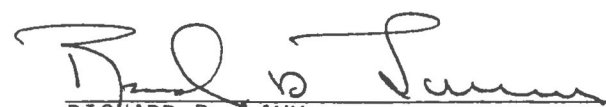
The following persons are hereby appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

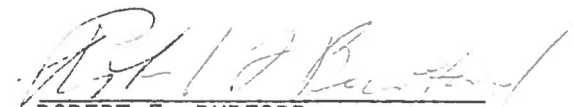
Representative Anne Gorsuch, Republican, Denver;
Representative Federico Pena, Democrat, Denver;
Senator Robert Wham, Republican, Denver;
Mr. P. Arthur Tague, Penthouse, 50 S. Steele, Denver.

ORDERED this 31st day of December, 1979.


PAUL V. HODGES,
CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT


FRED E. ANDERSON
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE


RICHARD D. LAMM
GOVERNOR


ROBERT F. BURFORD
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE