

**APPELLATE DEFENDER COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING**

DRAFT MINUTES

OCTOBER 13, 2017
DETROIT, MILLER CANFIELD OFFICE
10:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

COMMISSIONERS: Chair Thomas Cranmer, Vice-Chair Thomas McNeill,
Thomas Adams, Doug Mains, Douglas Messing and Judith
Gracey

OTHERS PRESENT:

SADO: Director Dawn Van Hoek and Office/Human Resources
Manager Wendy Dealca

COMMISSION AGENDA

Chairperson Cranmer called to order a Special Meeting of the Appellate Defender Commission to interview candidates for the Appellate Defender position.

The following candidates were interviewed for one hour each: Jonathan Sacks, Michael Mittlestat, Bradley Hall, and Marilena David-Martin.

After the interviews concluded, the Commission discussed the candidates and the information gathered through reference checks which were conducted prior to the interviews.

After deliberating, the Commissioners unanimously voted in favor of hiring Jonathan Sacks for the Appellate Defender position. Chairperson Cranmer advised that he would call and offer the position to Mr. Sacks.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Wendy Dealca, SADO

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BY: _____
Thomas W. Cranmer, Chair