Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission

PROBATION ADVISORY BOARD SPECIAL CALL MEETING

RIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM GOVERNMENTAL CENTER, 11th Floor 301 N. OLIVE AVENUE WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 33401 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2007 12:00 p.m.

- PRELIMINARY AGENDA -

- I. Welcome by Chairman, Paul Damico
- II. Roll Call / Introduction of Guests
- III. Approval and/or modification of agenda
- IV. Approval and/or modification of December 14, 2006 meeting minutes (Also attached with preliminary agenda)
- V. New Business
 - a. <u>Electronic monitoring and possible partnership with House Arrest</u> <u>Services, Inc.</u> – Maureen Brickous Pride is proposing to include electronic monitoring services as a condition of misdemeanor probation. This additional service would require a partnership with House Arrest Inc. which already offers electronic monitoring for cases disposed of in County Court. Given that the "Service Contract" for misdemeanor probation prohibits subcontracting (see article six), Pride is seeking direction from the Probation Advisory Board on the possibility of partnering with House Arrest Inc.
 - <u>Request for room in Main Courthouse</u> Maureen Brickous
 Pride has contacted Palm Beach County Facilities Development &
 Operations to enquire about allocating office space in the downtown courthouse for Probation Officers to meet with first time probationers.

This would allow Pride to maintain additional Probation Officers in the courthouse to see clients as opposed to staffing each courtroom waiting for clients to be placed on probation. Pride will continue to staff all Violation of Probation cases. Pride is requesting the support of the Probation Advisory Board and the assistance of the Criminal Justice Commission in discussions with Facilities Development & Operations.

- VI. Updates
 - a. North County Location Maureen Brickous
 - b. 2005/06 review of misdemeanor probation services Damir Kukec
 - c. Summary of "Quality of Service" survey for misdemeanor probation services in Palm Beach County Damir Kukec
- VII. Member Comments
- VIII. Adjournment