

*Excerpt from the Minutes of the  
December 12, 2002, Committee Meeting*

**(3) NEW AUTHORIZED HOURLY RATES OF COMPENSATION**

Chief Counsel Leahy reported that the Compensation Subcommittee and members of the CPCS management team met this afternoon to discuss hourly rate increases for assigned counsel. The rates recommended by the Compensation Subcommittee are as follows: Level I, murder cases, \$120 per hour; Level II cases, which consist of Care and Protection, Sexually Dangerous Person, Sex Offender Registry Board, Superior Court Criminal and Youthful Offender, would be paid at \$90 per hour; and, Level III cases, consisting of CHINS, Civil Commitment, District Court Criminal, Juvenile Delinquency and other civil cases, would be paid at the rate of \$60 per hour.

Discussion was held.

**MOTION:** Ms. Storrow. That the Committee approve new hourly rates of compensation as follows: Level I, murder cases, \$120 per hour; Level II cases, which consist of Care and Protection, Sexually Dangerous Person, Sex Offender Registry Board, Superior Court Criminal and Youthful Offender, at \$90 per hour; and Level III cases, consisting of CHINS, Civil Commitment, District Court Criminal, Juvenile Delinquency and other civil cases, at the rate of \$60 per hour.

**SECOND:** Ms. Egan.

**VOTE:** Unanimous.