

Draft Resolutions

Louisiana Public Defenders Association

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RESOLUTION ONE

Resolved . . . That the Louisiana Public Defenders Association urges the Louisiana Public Defender Board to take a phased approach to provisions of Act 307, and to focus immediate attention on areas of the State with pressing needs, including those that lack management and administration, as a first priority, and that the State Public Defender Board be advised that LaPDA endorses the report of its Action Committee on August 27th, 2007 and urges LPDB to consider suggestions therein.

Further, LaPDA believes this approach would prioritize getting administration into Districts where there is a total absence of same prior to addressing how to approach districts where the current District Public Defender was named after January 2007.

RESOLUTION TWO

Resolved . . . That the President and Executive Director are authorized to identify and execute joint projects in the interest of Criminal Justice with LaCDL, and further, that two members of the LaPDA Board shall be appointed by the President to attend LaCDL Board Meetings as representatives of LaPDA.

Further LaCDL is invited to name two representatives to attend LaPDA Board meetings.