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Implementation Plan - Jury Reform in Colorado Report dated March 12, 1998

Pilot Project on Juror Questioning in Criminal Cases

The purpose of this pilot program is to measure the impact of juror questioning in criminal cases in two areas: 1) on juror comprehension and decision-making, and; 2) on a fair trial by an impartial jury.

The committee for this pilot project is as follows:

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Pilot Project on Juror Pre-Deliberation Discussion

The purpose of the pilot program is to determine whether pre-deliberation discussion by jurors in civil cases assists the jurors in understanding the case and ultimately arriving at a fair verdict.

The committee for this pilot project is as follows:

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