

Appendix E -- Plan of Action

The following list is not exhaustive but, rather, represents a selection of achievable goals:

- 1) Review and edit public defender case check list. (see, Attached) Distribute to public defenders with explanation of its purpose and the role trainers will play in ensuring its use.
- 2) Collect examples of written motions from all public defenders. In consultation with the Judicial Training Institute, edit and create model form motions. Included in this project will be the creation of a model Motion to Suppress Evidence Due to Violations of Constitutional Rights (Forced Confessions, Lack of acquaintance with Miranda Rights, Illegally Suggestive Identification Procedure, Seizure of Evidence without Warrant). Trainers should create any other model motions they consider necessary. Organize form motions, prepare a list of available motions, and prepare a brief instruction sheet explaining the use of the motion catalogue. Duplicate the entire motion catalogue and distribute the motion catalogue to all public defenders.
- 3) In consultation with the Judicial Training Institute, prepare Model Writ of Certiorari.
- 4) Prepare Model written Bail application.
- 5) In consultation with the Judicial Institute, create the Liberian equivalent of the U.S. Federal Defender “Little Red Book,” to include relevant sections of the Liberian Codes of Criminal Procedure and Evidence, and any other provisions the public defender trainers identify.
- 6) Prepare a copy of all Liberian Supreme Court opinions produced since the compiled volumes stopped being produced (or at least all criminal cases) and forward to designated training contact for scanning. Likewise prepare and forward a copy of all the relevant and up-to-date Liberian Code of Criminal Procedure, Penal Code, Rules of Evidence and Sentencing Rules. All scanned material will be made available for free online.