Summary of questions raised on restitution data at 11/9/10 meeting of Sentencing TF of CCJJ
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#1 - Include 'N' on charts	Available in data – no extra time
#2 – Total $'s collected overall	This would take approximately 1-2 days to run the query and analyze the data. I would footnote the query describing all fees, including restitution Not sure what this tells us.
#3 – ComCor #'s look too low	Ken called Carl B. and spoke with him regarding what our data represented Carl would like to see us look at termination data but acknowledges there are problems with data. KT has the numbers paid by comm corr and the rest of his comments. He prefers to look at a broader view and to factor in subsistence payments. Attached are my notes.
#4 – What phase $'s are paid	This would be a big process – approximately 40-60 hours to complete. (We would be working with financial files we've never worked with before.)
#5 – Look at concluded cases	We can get probation only terminated cases. I think the information can be obtained from DOC and ComCor regarding their closed cases. This would take approximately 1-2 days Carl has proposed this as well. DCJ has CC data. Need DOC data on payments made.
#6 – Separate misdemeanors and felonies	Yes we can do this – already in the data we previously ran
#7 – Compare theft to all convictions	This process would take approximately 40 hours to complete The hard part of this question is how to separate Theft only cases from all the others. Unfortunately it is harder than would seem based on our data and how it's housed. May be worth the time however given the work of the task force
#8 – Final amount paid	This question seems close to the same as #5. I was unable to talk to Paul L. yet about whether we can distinguish between private and regular probation payments. If we don't want to know from what program the restitution was paid, we can get final amounts paid. Similarly the question about how much is paid after jurisdiction by each agency is over. Private collection agencies also continue to send in dollars.