

SCAC MEETING AGENDA
November 20-21, 2009
9:00 a.m.

Location: Texas Association of Broadcasters
502 E. 11th Street, Suite 200
Austin, Texas 78701
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1. **WELCOME (Babcock)**

2. **STATUS REPORT FROM JUSTICE HECHT**

Justice Hecht will report on Supreme Court actions and those of other courts related to the Supreme Court Advisory Committee since the September 2009 meeting. Justice Hecht may refer new issues for the committee's study.

3. **SENATE BILL 1448: PROPOSED TRCP 737.1 - 737.16 (Lawrence)**

SB 1448 Task Force Report to the SCAC Dated 11/9/09

Members of the SB 1448 Task Force may attend the meeting to address this matter.

4. **DE NOVO REVIEW OF DENIAL OF PETITION FOR RELIEF FROM A FIREARMS DISABILITY (Evans)**

- a) Memorandum Regarding NICS Improvement Act and House Bill 3352
- b) Report (draft) from the Subcommittee

Judge Guy Herman (Presiding Judge of the Statutory Probate Courts) and Mike Lesko (Department of Public Safety) will be in attendance and may speak regarding this matter.

5. **TRCP 18a and 18b - RECUSAL (Orsinger)**

- a) Referral Letter From Justice Hecht Dated 6/11/09
- b) Proposed Changes to TRCP 18a (blackline and clean) After Discussion at SCAC Meeting on 9/25/09
- c) Proposed Changes to TRCP 18b After Discussion at SCAC Meeting on 9/25/09

6. **CIVIL COVER SHEETS (Orsinger)**

Draft Comment for Proposed TRCP 78a

7. **JUROR QUESTIONS DURING DELIBERATIONS (Christopher)**

- a) Memorandum Summarizing the Issues
- b) Last Draft of Amended Instructions Following TRCP 226a
- c) *Ford Motor Co. v. Castillo*
- d) Memorandum Regarding *Ford Motor Co. v. Castillo*
- e) Memorandum Regarding Other States' Instructions
- f) Chart Regarding Other States' Instructions
- g) Rick Casey Article Regarding Re-trial
- h) Texas Lawyer Article Regarding Current Case
- i) Form for Juror Questions Used in the 295th District Court of Harris County

8. **INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE AMERICAN LEGAL SYSTEM – 21ST CENTURY CIVIL JUSTICE SYSTEM – A ROADMAP FOR REFORM (Babcock)**

Discuss the rules and guidelines in preparation for making recommendations to the Executive Director of IAALS regarding the content of the rules and guidelines

- a) Pilot Project Rules
- b) Civil Caseflow Management Guidelines