

## SCAC MEETING AGENDA

April 9-10, 2010

9:00 a.m.

**Location:** Texas Association of Broadcasters  
502 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 200  
Austin, Texas 78701  
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1. **WELCOME (Low)**

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 January 2010 meeting. Justice Hecht may refer new issues for the committee's study.

3. **PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO TRCP 296-329b  
(Carlson/Peeples/Dorsaneo/Cortell)**

- a) REVISED Proposed Amendments to TRCP 296 – 329b (1/18/10)
- b) Supplement to a) - page 15a (includes "Motion for New Trial Not Required" language)
- c) Re-draft of Rule 301

4. **TRCP 18b - RECUSAL (Orsinger)**

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

5. **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 295<sup>th</sup> District Court of Harris County

6. **PROPOSED TRCP PROVISION PATTERNED AFTER FRCP 5.1 (Orsinger)**

Subcommittee report dated 4/7/10