

SCAC MEETING AGENDA
August 21-23, 2003

Location: State Bar of Texas Building
1414 Colorado, Room 101
Austin, Texas 78711

1. **WELCOME**

2. **REPORT FROM JUSTICE HECHT**

2.1 Status Report

3. **HB 4 and OTHER LEGISLATIVE CHANGES**

3.1 RULES CHANGES REQUIRED BY OR NECESSITATED BY STATUTES ADOPTED BY 78TH LEGISLATURE (CARLSON/JACKS)

- A. OFFER OF JUDGMENT (JACKS)
(CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION REGARDING OFFERS OF SETTLEMENT IN HB 4)
- B. CLASS ACTIONS (ORSINGER)
(COMPARE PREVIOUS JAMAIL COMMITTEE DRAFTS AND APRIL 2003 MEETING DISCUSSION WITH LANGUAGE REGARDING CLASS ACTIONS IN HB 4)
- C. COMPLEX LITIGATION/MDL (BRISTER/HATCHELL)
(COMPARE PREVIOUS JAMAIL COMMITTEE DRAFTS AND APRIL 2003 MEETING DISCUSSION WITH LANGUAGE REGARDING COMPLEX LITIGATION IN HB 4)
- D. APPEARANCE BY COUNSEL: TRCP 7 AND 8 (BARON)
(CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION AND COMMENT ON APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL RULES PROPOSED BY JAMAIL COMMITTEE)
- E. AD LITEM APPOINTMENTS, RESPONSIBILITY AND COMPENSATION: TRCP 173 (MEADOWS)
(CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION AND COMMENT ON AD LITEM RULES PROPOSED BY JAMAIL COMMITTEE, INCLUDING ANY CHANGES THAT NEED TO BE CONSIDERED IN LIGHT OF THE PASSAGE OF HB 1815)
- F. TEXAS RULE OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE 24 AMENDMENTS
(CARLSON/DORSANEQ)