

SCAC MEETING AGENDA

Friday, August 19, 2022

In Person at Texas A&M University School of Law – Ft. Worth

I. WELCOME FROM DEAN BOBBY AHDIEH & C. BABCOCK

II. STATUS REPORT FROM CHIEF JUSTICE HECHT

Chief Justice Hecht will report on Supreme Court actions and those of other courts related to the Supreme Court Advisory Committee since the May 27, 2022 meeting.

III. COMMENTS FROM JUSTICE BLAND

IV. PARENTAL NOTIFICATION RULES AND FORMS

Legislative Mandate Sub-Committee Members:

*Jim Purdue – Chair
Pete Schenkkan – Vice Chair
Prof. Elaine Carlson
Hon. David Evans
Robert Levy
Richard Orsinger*

- A. August 1, 2022 Referral Letter
- B. August 16, 2022 Memo from Legislative Sub-Committee with attachments

V. PROCEDURES RELATED TO MENTAL HEALTH

Judicial Administration Sub-Committee Members:

*Bill Boyce – Chair
Kennon Wooten – Vice Chair
Hon. Tom Gray
Michael Hatchell
Prof. Lonny Hoffman
Hon. David Peebles
Hon. Maria Salas-Mendoza
Kristi Taylor – Texas Judicial Commission on Mental Health
Molly Davis – Texas Judicial Commission on Mental Health*

- C. May 19, 2019 Referral Letter with attachments
- D. August 16, 2022 Memo from Sub-Committee
 - 1. Attachment A - August 2022 JCMH Report on SB 362, 86th Legislature
 - 2. Attachment B – Redlines to revision forms

VI. REMOTE PROCEEDINGS RULES – PROPOSED CHANGES TO TRCP 21, 21d, 500.2(g); TRCP 18c, 21, 176, 500.8; TRAP 14, 39, 59; RJA 12

Remote Proceedings Task Force to present to committee for comment:

*Kennon Wooten
Lisa Hobbs
Hon. Tracy Christopher*

Trish McAllister – Texas Access to Justice Commission
Harriet Miers - Texas Access to Justice Commission

- E. December 14, 2021 Referral Letter
- F. August 11, 2022 Memo from Task Force
 - 1. Supportive Materials
- G. August 15, 2022 Report from TAJC
 - 1. Attachment A – Draft of remote hearing rule
 - 2. Attachment B – Red-lined version of committee’s draft of remote hearing rule (SCAC May 27, 2022)
 - 3. Attachment C – Best practices and its appendices
 - 4. Attachment D – Memo from Judge Ferguson

VII. TEXAS RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 76a

15-165a Sub-Committee:

Richard Orsinger – Chair
Hon. Ana Estevez – Vice Chair
Prof. Alexandra Albright
Prof. Elaine Carlson
Nina Cortell
Prof. William Dorsaneo
John Kim
Hon. Emily Miskel
Pete Schenckan
John Warren

- H. October 25, 2021 Referral Letter
- I. August 16, 2022 Memo from Sub-Committee
 - 1. Attachment A – Proposed Revision of Rule 76a
 - 2. Attachment B – Redline Proposed Changes to 76a
 - 3. Attachment C – Side by Side Comparison of 76a