

SCAC MEETING AGENDA - REVISED

September 25-26, 2009

9:00 a.m.

**Location: Texas Association of Broadcasters
502 E. 11th Street, Suite 200
Austin, Texas 78701
512-322-9944**

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 June 2009 meeting. Justice Hecht may refer new issues for the committee's study.

3. **DE NOVO REVIEW OF DENIAL OF PETITION FOR RELIEF FROM A FIREARMS DISABILITY (Hecht/Dorsaneo)**

Memorandum Regarding NICS Improvement Act and House Bill 3352

4. **POVERTY LAW ISSUES - PROPOSED TRCP AMENDMENTS (Yelenosky)**

- a) Subcommittee Follow-up Report Dated 9/23/09
- b) Memorandum from Judge Lawrence to SCAC Dated 9/9/09

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

- a) Report on the Proposed Civil Case Cover Sheet by R. Orsinger Dated 9/7/09
- b) Memorandum from Mary Cowherd (Deputy Director of OCA) Dated 9/9/09 Regarding Use of Civil Cover Sheets in Other State and Federal Courts
- c) OAG Opinion No. JM-727 Dated 6/25/1987
- d) Civil/Family Case Cover Sheet (Proposed)
- e) District Civil Case Cover Sheet
- f) County-Level Court Civil Case Cover Sheet
- g) Family Case Cover Sheet

Mary Cowherd (Deputy Director of OCA) and Angela Garcia (Manager of Judicial Information Department) will be available as a resource.

6. **JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE TASK FORCE – PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO TRCP 735 AND 736 (Yelenosky)**

- a) REVISED Proposed Amendments to TRCP 735-736 (9/10/09)
- b) Rules Committee Overview
- c) Foreclosure Timeline

Tommy Bastian from the Judicial Foreclosure Task Force will be present.

7. **PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO TRCP 296-329b (Carlson/Duncan/Peeples)**

- a) REVISED Proposed Amendments to TRCP 296 – 329b (4/15/09) (clean and blackline)
- b) Memorandum from B. Dorsaneo Dated 4/16/09 Regarding Proposed Civil Procedure Rule 301

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

- a) Referral Letter from Justice Hecht Dated 6/11/09
- b) Memorandum from Richard Orsinger to SCAC Dated 8/24/09