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Public Trust and Confidence Committee
September 8, 2017 – 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Tom C. Clark - 1st Floor Conference Room
205 W. 14th Street, Austin, Texas

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AGENDA

- I. **Welcome and Introductions** (*Judge Ed Spillane/ Megan LaVoie*)
 1. Judicial Council members
 2. Staff

- II. **Committee Charge** (*David Slayton*)
 1. Review Committee Charges and deliverables
 - i. Review the 1998 Public Trust and Confidence in the Texas Courts Study (<http://www.txcourts.gov/media/524151/publictrustandconfidence.pdf>) and the NCSC State of State Courts reports (<http://www.ncsc.org/2016survey>), consider updating or replicating the studies, and recommend any necessary reforms to improve public trust and confidence in the Texas Judiciary.
 - ii. Partner with Texas Tech Survey Lab to conduct opinion polling.

- III. **Discussion: Framing Issues for Consideration and Action** (*Judge Ed Spillane*)
 1. 1998 Public Trust and Confidence Survey – *Megan LaVoie, Office of Court Administration*
 2. State of State Courts – *Jesse Rutledge, National Center for State Courts*
 3. Judicial Centers for Excellence – *Scott Griffith, Office of Court Administration*

- IV. **Next Steps and Adjourn** (*Judge Ed Spillane*)