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Data Committee

September 18, 2017 – 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Tom C. Clark Building, 1st Floor Conference Room
205 W. 14th Street, Austin, Texas
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877-820-7831, Passcode 530097#

A G E N D A

- I. Welcome and Introductions** (*Judge Bill Gravell/Scott Griffith*)
 - a. Judicial Council members
 - b. Office of Court Administration staff

- II. Committee Charge and Deliverables** (*David Slayton*)
 - a. Charge 1: Continue to work on guiding the revisions of the court activity reporting database to collect case-level statistical data.
 - b. Charge 2: Evaluate and recommend activity reporting components for the Regional Presiding Judges pursuant to the new requirement in [SB 1893](#).
 - c. Charge 3: In conjunction with the Criminal Justice Committee and Mental Health Committee ([SB 1326](#) provisions), evaluate the need to collect activity data from the specialty courts and recommend any data elements for collection.
 - d. Committee deliverables

- III. Discussion: Framing Issues for Consideration and Action**
 - a. The role of the Judicial Council relating to the collection and use of data (*David Slayton*)
 - b. Judicial Branch Data: Issues of Quality, Relevance, and Impact (*Richard Schauffler, National Center for State Courts*)
 - c. Collection and use of judicial branch data in Texas (*Angela Garcia*)
 - d. Case level data project update (*Scott Griffith/Casey Kennedy*)
 - e. Other

- IV. Next Steps and Adjourn** (*Judge Bill Gravell*)