

SCAC MEETING AGENDA - REVISED

September 17, 2010

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 2010 meeting. Justice Hecht may refer new issues for the committee's study.

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

- a) Referral Letter From Justice Hecht Dated 6/11/09
- b) Proposed Changes to TRCP 18b After Discussion at SCAC Meeting on 11/16/09
- c) Supreme Court of Texas Judicial Campaign Finance Study Committee – Report and Recommendations Dated 2/23/99
- d) Texas Ethics Commission – Ethics Advisory Opinion No. 489 Dated 4/21/10

4. **PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO TRCP 296-329b (Carlson/Dorsaneo)**

- a) REVISED Proposed Amendments to TRCP 296-299a (5/28/10)
- b) REVISED Proposed Amendment to TRCP 301
- c) Professor Dorsaneo email dated 9/16/10 with Memorandum dated 9/15/10

5. **JUROR QUESTIONS DURING DELIBERATIONS (Christopher)**

- a) Memorandum Summarizing the Issues
- b) Last Draft of Amended Instructions Following TRCP 226a
- c) *Ford Motor Co. v. Castillo*
- d) Memorandum Regarding *Ford Motor Co. v. Castillo*
- e) Memorandum Regarding Other States' Instructions
- f) Chart Regarding Other States' Instructions
- g) Rick Casey Article Regarding Re-trial
- h) Texas Lawyer Article Regarding Current Case
- i) Form for Juror Questions Used in the 295th District Court of Harris County