

SCAC MEETING AGENDA - REVISED

August 24-25, 2007

9:00 a.m.

**Location: State Bar Building
1414 Colorado, Room 101
Austin, Texas 78711
512-463-1463**

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 2007 meeting. Justice Hecht may refer new issues for the committee's study.

3. **JP E-FILING RULES (Lawrence/Hughes)**

Proposed e-filing rule for Justice of the Peace Courts from the JP E-filing Task Force

Memo from Jody Hughes dated August 15, 2007 w/ redline draft of rule attached

Mike Griffith, Alan Martin - will be available as resources

4. **LETTER FROM JUSTICE HECHT DATED MARCH 8, 2007 (Orsinger/Hatchell)**

Proposed change to RJA 13.6 (Proceedings in Pretrial Court) and RJA 13.7 (Remand to Trial Court) – Hatchell

Judge Dietz will attend to discuss

Proposed TRCP regarding the automatic substitution of current state officers as successors in suits (modified version of TRAP 7.2 or FRCP 25(d)) – Orsinger

5. **LETTER TO CHIEF JUSTICE JEFFERSON FROM TOMMY BASTIAN DATED JULY 13, 2007 RE: FORECLOSURE TASK FORCE (Babcock/Bastian)**

Letter from Tommy Bastian dated July 13, 2007

Letter from Chief Justice Jefferson to Tommy Bastian dated August 13, 2007

Mr. Bastian will attend to present this item

6. **PROPOSED RULE FOR “COMPLEX CASES” (formerly Rocket Docket) (Boyd)**

Assignment dated August 1, 2007 – Develop proposed rule for dealing with “complex cases” - DRAFT

7. **LETTER FROM JUSTICE HECHT DATED FEBRUARY 5, 2007 W/ ONE REMAINING ISSUE (Continuation) (Dorsaneo/Hughes)**

Proposed new 9.8 – use of minors’ initials in parental-rights termination cases

Memo from Jody Hughes to SCAC dated August 22, 2007

8. **LETTER FROM JUSTICE HECHT DATED MARCH 8, 2007 (Lawrence)**

Proposed Amendment to Garnishment Rules (Draft 4 dated July 30, 2007) (includes Rules 658a, 661, 662, 663, 664, 669, 670 and 672)

9. **PROPOSED PJC AMENDMENT TO RULE 226a (Albright)**

Proposed language from the PJC Oversight Committee