

Judicial Council of Georgia
Access, Fairness, and Public Trust and Confidence Committee

Wednesday, November 4, 2015

12:00 Noon – 2:00 p.m.

Judicial Conference Room

244 Washington Street, S.W.

Suite 500

Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Welcome and Introductions – 5 minutes

–Justice Robert Benham & Justice Carol W. Hunstein, Co-Chairs

Project and Community Updates – 50 minutes

(1) ADA Handbook update – 10 minutes

– Manuel "Mike" Galifianakis III

(2) Human Trafficking work being done by the Georgia Executive Branch and Nationally – 10 minutes

– Jacqueline Bunn and Michelle Barclay

Links: <https://livestream.com/accounts/7043450/events/4369263>

<https://cjcc.georgia.gov/task-force-overview>

(3) NAWJ conference – 10 minutes

– Karlise Y. Grier and/or Michelle Barclay

(4) Lawyer's for Equal Justice (Law School Incubator Project) – 10 minutes

– Hulett "Bucky" Askew

(5) State Bar of Georgia Access to Justice Committee Update – 10 minutes

– Mike Monahan and/or Angela Hinton

Update on Missouri's Ferguson Commission Report – 15 minutes

(6) Reflections on Missouri's Ferguson Commission Report

a. Justice for All Calls to Action – Municipal Court Reform

b. Justice for All Calls to Action – Law Enforcement Training

2016 Goals and sub-committees – 25 minutes

(7) Open Discussion of 2016 Committee Goals and Sub-Committees

a. Best Practices Handbook for Courts and Court-Related Personnel

1. Accountability Courts

2. Municipal Courts (start with suggestions in Ferguson report)

3. Court-Based Self-Help Programs

i. Probate Courts – Fulton County

ii. Magistrate Courts (garnishment/creditor collection actions)

– none currently in existence

– possible pilot project with Chase Settlement Funds

iii. Superior Courts (family law cases) – Appalachian Circuit

- b. Sub-committee and sub-committee membership suggestions
 1. Best Practices Handbooks
 2. Ferguson Report – Training for agencies whose work impacts the Public Trust and Confidence of Judicial System (e.g. Law Enforcement, sheriff's, probation)
 3. NAWJ Conference
 - Planning Committee (judges and lawyers)
 - Host/Finance Committee (lawyers only)
 4. Human Trafficking Court Pilot Project
 5. Magistrate Court Self-Help Center Pilot Project

(8) Old Business – 5 minutes

(9) New Business & Next Meeting – 10 minutes

(10) Adjourn