

Georgia Reflections on Ferguson

December 15, 2016

Tubman Museum, Macon, Georgia

DRAFT AGENDA

9 am to 9:50 am	Registration
9:50 am to 10:00 am	Moderator Welcome and Program Overview
10 am to 10:05 am	Welcome --Chief Justice Hugh Thompson
10:05 am to 10:10 am	CMCJ President Remarks -Judge Gary Jackson, Atlanta Municipal Court
10:10 am to 11 am	Video in Courts/Open Courtrooms --Jane Hansen – Supreme Court Public Information Officer • Moderator --Chief Justice Leah Ward Sears (Ret.), Partner, Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP --Hon. Verda Colvin, Judge, Macon Circuit Superior Court (invited) --Hon. Ashley Wright, District Attorney, Richmond County (invited) --Additional Panelists will be announced shortly
11 am to 11:10 am	Break
11:10 am to 12 Noon	Presentation on Georgia Criminal Justice Reform Council --Judge Michael Boggs, Georgia Court of Appeals
12 Noon to 12:50 pm	Lunch --Deputy Attorney General Sally Yates
12:50 am to 2:00 pm	Presentation on Department of Justice Ferguson Report and Court Reform --Judge Leslie Spornberger Jones, Municipal Court of Athens-Clarke County
2:00 pm to 2:50 pm	The Process is the Punishment – A different process in lower level courts --Judge Leslie Spornberger Jones-Moderator --Rusi Patel, Assistant General Counsels, GMA • Moderator (invited) -- Honorable Rebecca Grist – Solicitor General Bibb County and Immediate Past President, Georgia Association of Solicitor Generals --Troy P. Hendrick, Esq. --Judge Harold McLendon of Dublin (invited)

	--Attorney and Minister Francys Johnson
2:50 pm to 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 pm to 3:50 pm	The role of the legislative branch, the executive branch (like DOJ), the role of the community, and the role of judges in creating change --Rick Deane – Moderator (invited) --Senator John Flanders Kennedy, Jr. (invited) --Judge Meng Lim, Tallapoosa Circuit, Seventh Judicial District
3:50 pm to 4:00 pm	Break
4:00 pm to 4:45 pm	Next Steps and Action Items – Audience Discussion: What will each group do and how do I fit in? --Judge Latisha Dear Jackson
4:45 pm to 5:00 pm	AFPTC Co-Chair Remarks --Justice Robert Benham (invited) --Justice Carol W. Hunstein (invited)
5 pm	Adjourn to Reception at Harriett Tubman Museum

Reception, Harriett Tubman Museum (Wine and Cheese Reception)

Co-Chairs, Host Committee –

- Ira Foster, Managing Attorney, Georgia Legal Services Program and Past President, Macon Bar Association
- Rebecca Grist, Solicitor General, Bibb County