Meeting of the

Supreme Court Advisory Committee

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## SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

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- 1. Harry Tindall to report on Rule 329 request by Charles Childress. Report with Professor William Dorsaneo on Rules 296-331. Harry Tindall also to report on proposed changes to Rules 99-107.
- 2. Report of Professor J. Hadley Edgar on Rule 205-209.

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- 3. Professor Dorsaneo and Russell McMains to report on requested changes to Rules of Appellate Procedure 74, 80a, 90a, 131, 136a, Texas Rules of CIvil Procedure 342-472, and Rules of Civil Procedure 474-515. Professor Dorsaneo also to report on repeal of Rule 182.
- 4. Report of Judge Linda Thomas regarding the revision of Rule 14b, the request of Michael Schattman regarding cases abandoned by an attorney (new Rule 81) and the request of John Cochran regarding Rule 13.
- 5. Report of Sam Sparks (El Paso) regarding drafting of a rule permitting ruling on written motions if neither party asks for a hearing and permitting telephone hearings if either party asks for a hearing. Sam Sparks is also to report on Doak Bishop's input regarding Rule 188a.
- 6. Report of Professor Dorsaneo and Mr. McMains regarding length of appellate briefs.
- 7. Report on requested Rule changes addressed by the Standing Subcommittee on Rules 166b-215: Anthony Sadberry.
- 8. Report on requested Rule changes addressed by the Standing Subcommittee on Trial Rules 216-314: Franklin Jones, Jr.
- 9. Report of the Standing Subcommittee on Justice Court Rules 523-591: Broadus Spivey.
- 10. Report of the Standing Subcommittee on Special Procedures Rules 737-813: Luke Soules and Professor J. Hadley Edgar.
- 11. Discussion of F.R.A.P. 10 proposed by Frank W. Baker.

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- 12. Report of Professor Newell Blakely on Michael Schattman's Rule of Evidence 613 request.
- 13. Report of Pat Beard on Professor Wicker's 621a request and David Keltner's Rule 685 request.
- 14. Remaining reports on all pending business.
- 15. Editorial critique of final rule proposals pursuant to forwarding to Supreme Court.
- 16. Appointment of "edit" subcommittee to review proposals prior to transmittal to Supreme Court for deliberations.
- 17. Appointment of interim Standing Sub-committees for referrals pursuant to the next called meeting or other interim action.

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