

SCAC MEETING AGENDA

January 12-13, 2001

A. **Report from Justice Hecht**-Texas Supreme Court Disposition of *Voir Dire*, TRAP 47, *Summary Judgment*

B. **Recusal Rule**. Report by Chip Babcock and Frank Gilstrap

Tab 1 11/28/2000 clean copy draft of Recusal Rule.

Tab 2 11/28/2000 redlined version draft of Recusal Rule.

Tab 3 12/21/00 Frank Gilstrap letter to Chip Babcock; and

Tab 4 12/13/00 Judge McCoy letter to Senator Harris, Frank Gilstrap and Ralph Duggins.

- "Discussion with Judge Bob McCoy, 48th Judicial District Court, Tarrant County, and Judge William Harris, 233rd Judicial District Court, Tarrant County, Texas"

C. **TRAP**. Report by Bill Dorsaneo/Subcommittee

Tab 5 "Revised Draft" - Proposed Revisions Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure, Rules Committee, Appellate Section, State Bar of Texas.

Tab 6 Memorandum dated November 2, 2000 from Bill Dorsaneo to Chip Babcock re: Revised Rules of Appellate Procedure .

Tab 7 Proposed TRAP Changes dated January 10, 2001

Tab 8 Memorandum from Bill Dorsaneo to Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure SCAC Subcommittee dated August 31, 2000.

Tab 9 August 28, 2000 letter from Stephen G. Tipps with attached Eight Circuit Opinion. (Doc NOT AVAILABLE)

Tab 10 Memorandum dated December 27, 2000 from Chief Justice Cayce to Professor Dorsaneo regarding Elimination of Mandatory Parallel Briefing Tracks for Cross- Appeals.

Tab 11 Proposed Change to TRAP 42 from Pam Barron

D. **Motion for New Trial** . Rule 306a; Rule 104; TRAP 4.2(d);

Plenary Power (Sarah Duncan)

Tab 12 Report of the Subcommittee on Texas Rules of Civil Procedure 300-330

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5. Final Judgment Rule. Report by Sarah Duncan/Subcommittee

Tab 12 Report of the Subcommittee on Texas Rules of Civil Procedure 300-330 page 1 and 2 of document.

Tab 13 "The Problem of Finality" by Dorsaneo

Tab 14 Dorsaneo/Hecht E-mail on final judgment

Tab 15 Lowe letter

6. Rule 194.2. Revisions to 194.2 (Joan Jenkins)

Tab 16 Proposed Addition to Rule 194.2.

Tab 17 Relevant Information Regarding Proposed Addition to Rule 194.2.

Tab 18 Summary of Local Rules. Attachments of Local Rules from Harris County, Tarrant County and Dallas County.

7. Rule 3a(5) Proposed Rule Changes (Pam Baron)

Tab 19 12/07/00 Carl Hamilton letter with enclosed letter from Sterling Steves dated 11/30/00 regarding Rule 3a(5) TRCP.

Tab 20 Pam Barron draft of Rule 3a