SCAC MEETING AGENDA - REVISED August 13-14, 2004 9:00 a.m.

Location:

State Bar of Texas Building 1414 Colorado, Room 101 Austin, Texas 78711

1. WELCOME

2. REPORT FROM JUSTICE HECHT

2.1 Status Report

Justice Hecht will report on Supreme Court actions and those of other courts related to the Supreme Court Advisory Committee since the May 2004 meeting. Justice Hecht may refer new issues for the committee's study.

3. PATTERN JURY CHARGE: Rule 226(a) (Sullivan)

Background - Potential Amendment of Rules 226a and 292 (Sullivan) - posted on website Overview - 226(a) (Dawson) - posted on website

4. EX PARTE RULE - EVIDENCE (Low)

Letter from Jack London to Buddy Low - posted on website HIPAA Privacy Rules - posted on website Disposition Chart - Texas Rules of Evidence Agenda - posted on website

5. <u>RE-REVIEW OF JUSTICE HECHT'S 06/16/03 LETTER (All Chairs of Subcommittees)</u>

Justice Hecht's letter - posted on website

6. **APPELLATE RULE CHANGES (Dorsaneo):**

RULE TO IMPLEMENT CIV. PRAC. REM. CODE 51.014(d)-(f)
ACCELERATED APPEALS IN PARENTAL TERMINATION CASES
ADDITIONAL AMENDMENT TO APPELLATE RULE 29
CERTIFICATES OF SERVICE AND CERTIFICATES OF CONFERENCE

REVISED Memorandum - posted on website

7. POSSIBLE AMENDMENT TO T.R.C.P. 223 - ELECTRONIC JURY SHUFFLING (Sweeney)

Letter from Judge Christopher - posted on website

8. <u>FORMATION OF SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE ON INFORMATION</u> TECHNOLOGY (Babcock)

Letter from Judicial Committee on Information Technology - posted on website