SCAC MEETING AGENDA - REVISED June 12, 2009 9:00 a.m.

Location: State Bar of Texas

1414 Colorado, Room 101

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1. WELCOME (Babcock)

2. STATUS REPORT FROM JUSTICE HECHT

Justice Hecht will report on Supreme Court actions and those of other courts related to the Supreme Court Advisory Committee since the April 2009 meeting. Justice Hecht will also provide a brief legislative update and may refer new issues for the committee's study.

3. <u>JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE TASK FORCE – PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO</u> TRCP 735 AND 736 (Peterson)

Proposed Amendments to TRCP 735-736

Mike Baggett and Tommy Bastian from the Judicial Foreclosure Task Force will be present. Justice Phil Johnson, the task force liaison, will also attend.

4. POVERTY LAW ISSUES - PROPOSED TRCP AMENDMENTS (Peterson/Yelenosky Subcommittee)

- a) Referral letter from Justice Hecht dated 4/16/09 with attachments (1/23/09 letter from The Poverty Law Section; 2/26/09 letter from Texas Access to Justice Commission; and 3/16/09 letter from Charles Herring)
- b) Resolution of the State Bar of Texas' Legal Services to the Poor in Civil Matters Standing Committee
- c) Follow-up letter from Charles Herring dated 6/9/09
- d) Initial SCAC Subcommittee Report

5. **JURY PROCEDURE ISSUES (Christopher)**

REVISED Proposed TRCP 265.1: Juror-Question Rule (4/29/09)

Discussion regarding potential rule for juror questions during deliberation

6. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO TRCP 296-329b (Carlson/Duncan/Peeples)

REVISED Proposed Amendments to TRCP 296 – 329b (4/15/09)