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## TIMOTHY COLE EXONERATION REVIEW COMMISSION AGENDA

September 15, 2016 - 1:00-4:00 P.M.

House Appropriations Committee Room, Extension E1.030, Texas State Capitol  
1100 Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701

### Action and Discussion Items:

- I. Commencement of Meeting** – *Representative John Smithee, Presiding Officer*
- II. Attendance of Members** – *Wesley Shackelford*
- III. Approval of Minutes from June 28, 2016**
- IV. Opening Remarks**
- V. Forensic Evidence**
  - a. Overview of Texas Exonerations – *Alejandra Peña*
  - b. Report on Harris County drug case exonerations – *Inger Chandler, Conviction Integrity Unit, Harris County District Attorney's Office & Nicolas Hughes, Harris County Public Defender's Office*
  - c. Overview of forensic issues in criminal cases and potential reforms – *Lynn Garcia, Texas Forensic Science Commission*
  - d. Review and consider adoption of potential policy recommendations – *Wesley Shackelford*
- VI. Informants and False Accusations**
  - a. Review member survey results – *David Slayton*
  - b. Consider adoption of policy recommendations – *Representative John Smithee*
- VII. Faulty Eyewitness Identifications**
  - a. Review member survey results – *David Slayton*
  - b. Consider adoption of policy recommendations – *Representative John Smithee*
- VIII. Review Timeline and Draft Outline of Final Report** – *Alejandra Peña*
- IX. Public Comment**
- X. Other Business**
- XI. Next Meeting**
- XII. Adjournment**