

**Judicial Committee on Information Technology
Special Called Meeting - September 29, 2020 - Zoom**

Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order

Justice Simmons called the meeting to order at 10:04AM.

Voting Members Present

Honorable Rebecca Simmons

Bob Wessels

David Escamilla

Dan Hinde

Honorable Laura Hinojosa

Cynthia Orr

Honorable Brian Quinn

Todd Smith

Carlos Soltero

Dean Stanzione

Dennis VanMetre

Honorable John Warren

Ed Wells

Liaison Members Present

Honorable Blake Hawthorne

Tracy Hopper

Velva Price

OCA Staff

Casey Kennedy, Director, Information Services

II. Program Updates

A. eFileTexas 2.0 Procurement

Casey Kennedy gave an update on the eFileTexas 2.0 Procurement. OCA is in the final stages of procurement. It is expected to be completed by late October.

B. OCA Cybersecurity Event

Casey Kennedy gave an update on recent cybersecurity event at OCA. After the discussion, Dan Hinde reminded Justice Simmons of the cybersecurity subcommittee. Justice Simmons recruited Tracy Hopper, Ed Wells, John Warren, all in addition to co-chairs Dan Hinde and Dennis VanMetre.

III. New Business

A. Discussion and possible adoption of the report/recommendations from the subcommittee considering the Courthouse News request.

Chief Justice Quinn gave an update on the subcommittee's work and the draft report and recommendations. The voting members discussed the various points of the report.

Motion by **Bob Wessels**, seconded by **John Warren** to adopt the committee report. All in favor, none opposed, *Motion carries*.

Justice Simmons committed to formatting the report appropriately and adding a cover letter to send to the Supreme Court.

IV. Old Business

A. Automated Certificate of Service

Mr. Hawthorne gave an update on the deployment of the Automated Certificate of Service. Both the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals have implemented it, as have 11 of the Courts of Appeals. 16 trial court clerks have also implemented it. He reported that to date, there have been no complaints received from the attorneys and that they appreciate having the automated certificate attached to the document. He also mentioned that the Supreme Court Advisory Committee met and will include changes to the TRAP for consideration by the Supreme Court.

V. Adjournment

Justice Simmons adjourned the meeting at 10:48am. The next regular meeting is on October 16, 2020.