LICENSED COURT INTERPRETER ADVISORY BOARD Meeting Minutes

(Virtual Meeting Conducted by Zoom) 205 W. 14th Street Austin, Texas 78701 Thursday, July 14, 2022 (1:00 p.m. Until Adjournment)

The meeting of the Licensed Court Interpreter Advisory Board (Board) was called to order by Laura Angelini, Presiding Officer, at 1:02 p.m. The members present by Zoom were Laura Angelini, Cynthia De Pena, and Melissa Wallace. Robert Richter and Luis Garcia were not in attendance. The staff members present were Jeff Rinard, Scott Gibson, Michele Henricks, Sheryl Jones, Tyees Holcombe, and Rachel Davis.

Presiding Officer Laura Angelini gave opening remarks and welcomed the Board members. JBCC Director Jeff Rinard welcomed everyone to the meeting and noted that there are currently 400 interpreters licensed in the state.

The Advisory Board members reviewed and approved the minutes from the September 15, 2017 Board meeting.

Remote Interpretation Training Requirement for Continuing Education. During a meeting of the Civil Justice Committee (Committee) of the Texas Judicial Council in April 2022, the Committee made a recommendation to require additional training for interpreters doing remote hearings and remote interpretations. The JBCC requested input from the Board on a rule draft for this recommendation, including how many hours of training this should be. After review and discussion, the Committee voted to table the matter for a future meeting.

Update on Licensed Court Interpreter Written Examinations. Licensing manager Sheryl Jones provided an update on the first online written examination. Ms. Jones also provided an overview of how the online exam is administered and the procedures.

A future meeting of the Advisory Board was not set.

There was no public comment.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:06 p.m.

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Date