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Task Force on Public Information and Education Meets February 8

WHAT: A business meeting will be held by the Judicial Council's Task Force on Public Information and Education, chaired by Administrative Presiding Justice Judith D. McConnell, of the Fourth Appellate District. The task force will hear reports from working groups on accountability, education, voter education, public outreach and response to criticism. The panel is one of four task forces carrying out the work of the Commission for Impartial Courts, which was appointed by Chief Justice Ronald M. George in September 2007 to safeguard judicial quality, impartiality and accountability. www.courtinfo.ca.gov/presscenter/newsreleases/NR50-07.PDF.

WHEN: Friday, February 8, 2008, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WHERE: Hiram W. Johnson State Building
Milton Marks Conference Center
Third Floor, Redwood Room
455 Golden Gate Avenue,
San Francisco, CA 94102

AGENDA: Agenda is attached.

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Agenda

Friday, February 8

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Welcome**
Hon. Judith McConnell, Chair

10:15 – 10:45 a.m. **Report of the Accountability Working Group**
Jonathon Shapiro

10:45 – 11:45 a.m. **Prioritized Recommendations**
Discuss prioritization of recommendations by summary ratings and reach consensus. (Hand out at meeting)
Hon. Judith McConnell, Chair
Mr. Peter Allen, Staff
Ms. Linda Theuriet, Staff

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Working Group Goal Statements**
Discuss and Adopt
Mr. Marshall Croddy, Public Education
Ms. Janice Hirohama, Voter Education
Ms. Nanci Clarence, Public Outreach and Response to Criticism
Mr. Jonathan Shapiro, Accountability

12:15 – 12:30 p.m. **Working Lunch** (*Redwood Room*)

12:30 – 12:35 p.m. **Interim Report Plan**
Mr. Peter Allen, Staff
Ms. Linda Theuriet, Staff

12:35 – 1:00 p.m. **Next Steps – Future Work Plan**
Hon. Judith McConnell, Chair

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **Join Public Hearing Subcommittee**
Provide Input
Hon. Judith McConnell