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Task Force on Public Information and Education Meets November 6

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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 education, public outreach and response to criticism, and voter education. 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 last month to safeguard judicial quality, impartiality and accountability.
www.courtinfo.ca.gov/presscenter/newsreleases/NR50-07.PDF.

WHEN: Tuesday, November 6, 2007, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WHERE: Hiram W. Johnson State Building
Milton Marks Conference Center
455 Golden Gate Avenue
Lower Level, Santa Barbara Room
San Francisco

AGENDA: Agenda is attached.

CONTACT: News media are welcome to attend the meeting. For more information please call:
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Note: Public comments are invited during the first 15-minutes of the meeting. Members of the public who wish to address the task force should submit a request of no more than two pages at least two business days before the meeting. Please address requests as follows:

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**TASK FORCE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION AND EDUCATION
BUSINESS MEETING**

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Item	Time	Action Required	Presenter/Facilitator
1. Welcome and Status Report from the Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of Minutes/Public Comment • Meeting of Commission and Task Force Chairs • Establishment of three working groups 	10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	❖ Report	Presiding Justice Judith McConnell, Chair
2. Education Working Group	10:15 – 11:00 a.m.	❖ Report and Group Discussion	Mr. Marshall Croddy
3. Public Outreach and Response to Criticism Working Group	11:00 – 11:45 a.m.	❖ Report and Group Discussion	Ms. Nanci Clarence
Break and Working Lunch	11:45 – 12:00 p.m.		
4. Voter Education Working Group	12:00 – 12:45 p.m.	❖ Report and Group Discussion	Ms. Janice Hirohama
5. General Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics Remaining for Task Force Consideration • Volunteer to Join Working Groups 	12:45 – 1:15 p.m.	❖ Group Discussion ❖ Members Volunteer for Working Groups	Justice McConnell

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6. Reference Materials and Rating and Potential Member Links	1:15 – 1:50 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Report on status and Use of Moodle ❖ Report on Reference Material Rating Grid by AOC Education Specialist ❖ 	Mr. Peter Allen and Mr. Eddie Davis, AOC
7. Set Remaining Schedule	1:50 - 2:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Establish remaining meeting dates 	Justice McConnell
Adjourn	2:00 p.m.		