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Task Force on Judicial Campaign Finance

Administrative Office of the Courts

Judicial Council Conference Center, Redwood Room, 3rd Floor
455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102

Friday, September 12, 2008

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Call-in number: (800) 644-1474

AGENDA

10:00 a.m. Public comment:

Public comments are invited during the 15-minute interval preceding the beginning of the task force meeting. Members of the public who wish to address the task force should submit a request of no more than two pages to the Commission for Impartial Courts at least four business days before the meeting. Please address requests as follows:

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10:15 a.m. Discussion of administrative matters, including progress update on analysis of judicial candidates' disclosure/reporting documents.

10:30 a.m. Video presentation of excerpt from comments made by Prof. Kathleen Sullivan of Stanford Law School at the July 14, 2008, Public Forum conducted in Sacramento by the Commission for Impartial Courts.

10:45 a.m. Discussion of issues considered and tentative recommendations to date by both Working Groups. Staff and the chairs of the Working Groups and the Task Force will moderate an issue-by-issue discussion, with members being asked to provide input on each issue as a means of facilitating the development of final recommendations to the Judicial Council.

12:00 p.m. Break.



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- 12:15 p.m. Resume discussion of issues and tentative recommendations to date, including working lunch.
- 1:45 p.m. Break.
- 2:00 p.m. Resume discussion of issues and tentative recommendations to date. Time permitting, the Task Force will begin preliminary discussions of the issues surrounding possible public funding of judicial elections. The meeting will conclude with a discussion of next steps, including issues to address and tasks to complete by the next Task Force meeting.
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn.