



North Carolina Courts Commission

AGENDA

February 12, 2016

10:00 a.m., Room 643, Legislative Office Building

I. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Representative Sarah Stevens, Commission Chair

II. PRESENTATIONS/TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

Proposed Changes to Bail Bond Laws

Overview of Bail Bond Licensure Categories

- o Ms. Rebecca Shigley, Deputy Commissioner, Agent Services Division, NC Department of Insurance

Panel Discussion:

- o Mr. Mark Black, NC Bail Agents Association
- o Hon. Lindsay Davis, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, 18th Judicial District (NC Conference of Superior Court Judges)
- o Hon. N. Lorrin Freeman, District Attorney, Wake County (N.C. Conference of District Attorneys)
- o Hon. Kim Gasperson-Justice, Clerk of Superior Court of Henderson County (NC Conference of Clerks of Superior Court)
- o Hon. Henry Hight, Jr., Resident Superior Court Judge, 9th Judicial District
- o Mr. Paul James, Chief Public Defender, Forsyth County (Indigent Defense Services)
- o Mr. Donald D. Paschall, Chief Magistrate, Durham County (President-Elect, NC Magistrates Association)
- o Hon. Athena Brooks, Chief District Court Judge, Judicial District 29B (President, NC. Conference of District Court Judges)
- o Colin Shive, NC Council of School Attorneys
- o Hon. Sam Page, Sheriff, Rockingham County (NC Sheriffs Association)

Comments and Discussion

Magistrate Appointment and Supervision

- o Hon. Athena Brooks, Chief District Court Judge (District 29B)

Comments and Discussion

Subcommittee Update: Motions for Appropriate Relief

- o Hon. Locke Bell, District Attorney (District 27A)
- o Mary Pollard, Executive Director, NC Prisoner Legal Services

Comments and Discussion

Criminal Case Statistics Update

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III. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FINAL REPORT

IV. ADJOURNMENT