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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Commission's Subcommittee on Family Courts

(A.C.R. 32)

Date & Time of Meeting: Thursday April 16, 1998

9:00 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building

Room 4401

555 East Washington Avenue

Las Vegas, Nevada

Note: Some members of the subcommittee may attend the meeting, and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony, through a simultaneous video conference conducted at the following location:

Legislative Building

Room 1214

401 South Carson Street

Carson City, Nevada

AGENDA

9:00 Update and Presentation Concerning Assessment and Mediation

LaDeana Gamble, Family Mediation Manager, Eighth Judicial District Court

Kitty Hardy, Private Evaluator

Charlotte Kiffer, Private Mediator

Ruth Pearson Urban, Manager, Clark County Neighborhood Justice Center

Dr. Philip Bushard, Director, Family Mediation Program, Second Judicial District Court, Member, Advisory Committee

10:00 The Child's Voice: Presentation on C.A.S.A. Services and Listening to Children

Linda Ley, Manager, C.A.S.A. Services, Eighth Judicial District Court

Mary Herzik, Executive Director, C.A.S.A. Services, Second Judicial District Court

Bonnie Mann, Chairwoman C.A.S.A. Foundation

Honorable Michael A. Towne, Superior Court of Hawaii

11:00 Judicial Grievances

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Leonard I. Gang, General Counsel and Executive Director,
Commission on Judicial Discipline

12:00 Lunch Break

1:30 Legal Help for Users of Family Court: Proposed Pro Se Clinic

Honorable Myron E. Leavitt, Chief Judge, Eighth Judicial District Court

Christina M. Chandler, Assistant Court Administrator, Eighth Judicial District Court

Honorable Barry C. Schneider, Domestic Relations Department Presiding Judge,
Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County

Bob James, Self-Service Center Administrator,
Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County

3:00 Voice of the Litigants: Citizen Recommendations for Family Court Reform

Al DiCicco, Director, Coalition for Family Court Reform

Shirley LaSpina, Founder, P.O.W.E.R. Justice I.N.C.

3:45 Public Comment

*Denotes items on which the subcommittee may take action.

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