## AGENDA Senate Committee on Judiciary

## Friday, December 18, 2020 1:00 PM Room A, MAC Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Alan Clark, Chair

Sen. Stephanie Flowers, Vice-Chair

Sen. Gary Stubblefield Sen. John Cooper Sen. Terry Rice Sen. Will Bond

Sen. Bob Ballinger Sen. Greg Leding

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by Chair
- C. Discussion on Civil Asset Forfeiture Laws

[Exhibits C1, C2 & C3]

- 1. Lee McGrath, Managing Attorney, Institute for Justice
- 2. Dr. Mitch Mitchell, Director, Arkansas Center for Research in Economics, University of Central Arkansas
- 3. Bob McMahan, Prosecutor Coordinator, Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator
- 4. Nathan Smith, Prosecuting Attorney, 19th District West
- 5. Patricia Tackett, Resident, Hot Springs
- 6. Sylvester Smith, President, Change Agents, Inc.
- D. Discussion on the Impact of COVID-19 in Arkansas Courts
  - 1. Kristin Clark, Director, Legal Services Division, Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)
  - 2. Jennifer Craun, Director, Juvenile Justice Division, AOC
  - 3. Mischa Martin, Director, Division of Children and Family Services, Department of Human Services
  - 4. Paul Keith, President, Arkansas Bar Association
  - 5. Brian Welch, Executive Director, Commission for Parent Counsel
  - 6. Bob Edwards, Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association
  - 7. Gregg Parrish, Executive Director, Arkansas Public Defender Commission
- E. Other Business
- F. Adjournment

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