## AGENDA Senate Committee on Judiciary House Committee on Judiciary Meeting Jointly

## Monday, January 10, 2022 1:00 PM Room A, MAC Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Alan Clark, Chair Sen. Stephanie Flowers, Vice-Chair Sen. Jim Hendren Sen. Gary Stubblefield Sen. Terry Rice Sen. Blake Johnson Sen. Trent Garner Sen. Bob Ballinger Rep. Carol Dalby, Chair Rep. Brandt Smith, Vice-Chair Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson Rep. Vivian Flowers Rep. Milton Nicks, Jr. Rep. Marcus E. Richmond Rep. Frances Cavenaugh Rep. Jimmy Gazaway Rep. Stan Berry

Rep. Cindy Crawford Rep. Jamie Scott Rep. Keith Slape Rep. Nicole Clowney Rep. Cameron Cooper Rep. Jay Richardson Rep. Andrew Collins Rep. Tippi McCullough Rep. Ashley Hudson Rep. Kendon Underwood

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by Chairs
- C. Consideration to Approve the December 18, 2020, and November 13, 2020, Meeting Minutes [Exhibit C1 & C2]
- D. Consideration to Adopt Interim Study Proposal 2021-111 by Representative Flowers- An Act Concerning the Imposition of the Death Penalty on a Defendant with a Serious Mental Illness. [Exhibit D]
- E. Presentation on Technology in Corrections [Exhibit E]
  - 1. John Logan, CEO, Smart Communications
  - 2. Scott Holte, Regional Director, Smart Communications
- F. Update on Court Operations in Response to COVID-19 [Exhibit F]
  - 1. Kristin Clark, Legal Division Director, Administrative Office of the Courts
  - 2. Jennifer Craun, Juvenile Division Director, Administrative Office of the Courts
  - 3. Brian D. Welch II, Executive Director, Arkansas Commission for Parent Counsel
- G. Discussion on Access to Public Defenders [Exhibit G]
  - 1. Gregg E. Parrish, Executive Director, Arkansas Public Defender Commission
  - 2. Mark Whitmore, Chief Legal Counsel, Association of Arkansas Counties
- H. Other Business
- I. Adjournment
- Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at <u>www.arkleg.state.ar.us</u>
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