

**AGENDA**  
**Task Force to Study Funding**  
**of the**  
**Judicial System**

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**Tuesday, September 07, 2010**

**02:00 PM**

**Room 149, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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**Legislative Members**

Sen. Jim Luker

Rep. John Edwards, Chair  
Rep. David "Bubba" Powers

**Non-Legislative Members**

Mr. Jeff Sikes  
Mr. Jason Carter

Ms. Amy Click  
Chief Justice Jim Hannah

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- A. Call to order
- B. Approval of July 22, 2010 Minutes
- C. Evaluation of the Current District Court Pilot Program
  - 1. Judge Marcie Hearnberger, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, Division IV, Chair, District Court Resource Assessment Board
  - 2. Judge Steve Roton, St. Francis County District Judge
  - 3. Kay Palmer, Executive Director, Arkansas District Judges Council
- D. Criteria used to Recommend New Pilot District Judgeships
  - 1. Judge Marcie Hearnberger, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, Division IV, Chair, District Court Resource Assessment Board
  - 2. Judge Steve Roton, St. Francis County District Judge
  - 3. Kay Palmer, Executive Director, Arkansas District Judges Council
- E. Budget Instructions given to Agencies that are Funded by Administration of Justice Fund
  - 1. J. D. Gingrich, Director, Administrative Office of the Courts
  - 2. Didi Sallings, Executive Director, Public Defenders Commission
  - 3. Bob McMahan, Prosecutor Coordinator
- F. Other business
- G. Adjournment

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