



North Carolina Task Force for Racial Equity in Criminal Justice

Working Group #4

Addressing Racial Equity in Trials and Post-Conviction Meeting #3

Date: 18 August 2020

Time: 8:00 AM EST

Chairperson: Hill, Henderson

AGENDA

- I. **Welcome & Motion to Approve 8/11 Minutes** (3 minutes)
 - Workgroup Chair, Henderson Hill
- II. **Meeting Outcomes/Review Agenda** (2 minutes)
 - NCCJ Facilitation Team, Karen Dyer and Michael Robinson
 - i. Approval/feedback on proposed schedule;
 - ii. Gathering background information on jury selection and extreme sentencing;
 - iii. Determination of any recommendations for upcoming Task Force meeting.
- III. **Review of Proposed Work Schedule** (5 minutes)
 - Substantive Staff Lead, Mercedes Restucha-Klem
- IV. **Review of Comments from Listening Session** (5 minutes)
 - Administrative Staff Lead, Malia Benison

- V. **Presentation: Addressing Racial Disparities in Jury Selection** (*15 minute presentation, 3 minutes Q&A*)
- UNC School of Government's Racial Equity Network Project, Emily Coward
- VI. **Presentation: Redressing racial disparities in extreme sentences** (*15 min. presentation, 3 mins. Q&A*)
- NC Prisoner Legal Service, Ben Finholt
- VII. **Discussion: Recommendation regarding expanded executive clemency** (*5 mins*).
- Task Force Member, Mary Pollard
- VIII. **Discussion regarding Recommendations** (*10 mins.*)
- NCCJ Facilitation Team, Karen Dyer and Michael Robinson
- IX. **Data & Research Questions Review** (*5 minutes*)
- Substantive Staff Lead, Mercedes Restucha-Klem
- X. **Next steps** (*5 minutes*)
- Workgroup Chair, Henderson Hill