



North Carolina Task Force for Racial Equity in Criminal Justice

Working Group #4

Addressing Racial Equity in Trials and Post-Conviction

Meeting #7

Date: 29 September 2020

Time: 8:00 AM EST

Chairperson: Hill, Henderson

AGENDA

- I. **Welcome (5 mins.)**
 - Workgroup Chair, Henderson Hill
- II. **Mini Presentation: The Role of Appointed Counsel and Access to Equal Justice in NC (10 mins. + 5 mins. Q&A)**
 - Jennifer Simmons (TBD, if available)
- III. **Presentation: Racial Equity, Counties and Municipalities – A Look at Revenue and Mapping by Death Penalty Use with Other Criminal Justice Policies that Exacerbate Racial Disparities in Extreme Sentences (30 mins. + 5 mins. Q&A)**
 - Frank Baumgartner (TBD, if available)
- IV. **Update on Status of Proposed Recommendations & Discussion (15 mins.)**
 - Substantive Staff Lead, Mercedes Restucha-Klem
 - I. Juries, Clemency/Parole
 - II. Fines and Fees survey
- V. **Next steps (5 mins.)**
 - Workgroup Chair, Henderson Hill