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