

**North Carolina Task Force for Racial Equity in Criminal Justice**

**Working Group #4**

**Addressing Racial Equity in Trials and Post-Conviction**

**Meeting #9**

Date: 13 October 2020

Time: 8:00 AM EST

Chairperson: Hill, Henderson

**AGENDA**

1. **Welcome & Approval of Minutes***(5 mins)*
   * Workgroup Chair, Henderson Hill
2. **Presentation of** [**Extreme Sentencing Recommendations**](https://justice365.sharepoint.com/:w:/r/sites/TaskForceMemberSharePoint/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7B3B366FF9-5F3E-4ECD-9F02-3DF0CEA25507%7D&file=Proposed%20Recommendation%20-%20Extreme%20Sentencing.docx&wdLOR=c1837D492-006A-9E4F-8CC3-8A0B37A9747C&action=default&mobileredirect=true)**: Second Look Act and Death Penalty** *(40 mins)*
   1. *Invited Guests:*
   * Homicide: Public Safety, Restoration and Redemption - Mecklenburg County Sheriff, Garry McFadden
   * Second Look Act - The Sentencing Project, Dr. Ashley Nellis
3. **Discussion:** [**Prison Discipline Proposed Recommendations**](https://justice365.sharepoint.com/:w:/r/sites/TaskForceMemberSharePoint/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7BC3E53FE2-1DCF-4716-B8CC-E40D6286EDCB%7D&file=Prison%20Discipline%20Rec%20Research.docx&wdLOR=cC103740C-E8CA-BD4D-92EA-655B23E82F66&action=default&mobileredirect=true)*(30 mins)*

*Invited Guests:*

* + NC Prisoners Legal Services, Dir. of Just Sentencing Project, Ben Finholt
  + NC Department of Public Safety, Commissioner of Prisons, Todd Ishee
  + NC Department of Public Safety, Assistant Commissioner of Prisons, Brandeshawn Harris
  + NC Department of Public Safety, Dir. of Prisons Healthcare & Wellness, Dr. Gary Junker

1. **Updated** [**Work Schedule**](https://justice365.sharepoint.com/:w:/r/sites/TaskForceMemberSharePoint/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7BA213C71E-C883-4DA9-9874-BBDA55BA4128%7D&file=Workgroup%20%234%20Schedule.docx&action=default&mobileredirect=true) **& Next Steps** *(5 mins)*
   * Substantive Staff Lead, Mercedes Restucha-Klem
   * Workgroup Chair, Henderson Hill