

Bringing Justice to Cold Case Sexual Assault Survivors: 3rd Annual Cold Case Sexual Assault Symposium Agenda

Day 1 – Thursday, December 4

7:00-8:00 Sign-in and Registration

8:00-8:30 Attorney General Jeff Jackson

Welcome / Open Remarks

8:30-9:00 Michelle Boudin

Keynote

9:00-9:15 Break

9:15-10:45 DeKalb County Prosecutor Shannon Hodder/Detective

Unlocking Cold Cases: How Federal SAKI and Solving Cold Cases Grants Helped Identify Kenneth Perry

10:45-11:45 Sgt Troy Armstrong (ret) CMPD, NCDOJ Cold Case Investigations
Specialist

Foundation for Successful Cold Case Investigations

11:45-12:45 Lunch

12:45-2:15 Durham ADA Angela Garcia Lamarca/Cold Case Advocate Tammy
Tavarez

Working with Victims of Cold Case Sexual Assault

2:15-2:30 Break

2:30-3:45 Mecklenburg ADA Samantha Pendergrass/ SANE Heather Waleski

Medical Professionals and Cold Case Prosecutions

3:45-4:00 Wrap up

Day 2 – Friday, December 5

7:30-8:00 Sign in

8:00-10:00 Jeff Faulk Innovative Forensics/Nate Thompson retired SAIC SBI Cold Case

Forensic Genetic Genealogy: Practical Guide and Working with the SBI

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:15 Mecklenburg ADA Ruffin Sykes/Detective Michael Melendez

Forensic Genetic Genealogy: Investigative, Prosecution and Discovery Challenges

11:15-12:30 Lunch

12:30-1:30 Jeff Welty/Jamie Markham

Historic Statutes, Sentencing and Cold Case Guidance

1:30-1:45 Break

1:45-3:45 Lab/Latent/DNA

All Things Lab/Science

3:45-4:00 Wrap up