Minutes of the Advisory Task Force on Composition of Judicial Districts

November 12, 2019

The meeting was called to order on November 12, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Central Time by Chairman Telford Forgety.

Following roll call, J.B. Cox and Craig Fickling were present in Nashville at the AOC offices. Bo Burk, Mark Davidson, John Fine, Kim Helper, Russell Johnson, Jim Kyle, Kim Nelson, John Ryder and Chairman Forgety were present via phone. Chairman Forgety also welcomed guests. Ceesha Lofton and Rachel Harmon with the AOC and James Held with the House Judiciary Committee were present in Nashville. Chancellor Tony Childress on behalf of the Trial Judges participated by phone.

J.B. Cox moved to allow electronic participation by Task Force Members under Tenn. Code Ann. §8-44-108. The motion was seconded by John Ryder and carried upon a full roll call vote.

Minutes from the October 21, 2019 and October 31, 2019 meetings were approved following a full roll call vote.

The Task Force continued its review of the latest full draft report.

Under new business, the Task Force discussed the most productive way to distribute the final report to the Legislature. Electronic distribution of the report was favored by members.

With no further business, the Task Force meeting adjourned until November 18, 2019 at 10 a.m. Central Time.

Respectfully Submitted:

Kim Helper