Committee on Mental Health and the Justice System
AGENDA

Monday, August 24, 2020
10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
State Courts Building
REGULAR BUSINESS

10:00 a.m.	**Welcoming Remarks and Roll-Call**	**Mr. Kent Batty, *Chair***
.	**Approval of July 27, 2020 Minutes** **Formal Action: Vote to Approve**	
10:10 a.m.	**Panel Presentation: Recommendation #27** *Encourage advocates to pose the issue of allowing evidence of a mental disorder as an affirmative defense to a defendant's mens rea with the legislature.*	**Hon. Mark Armstrong (Ret.)** Staff Attorney's Office Arizona Supreme Court **Bernardo Garcia, *Criminal Defense Attorney*** Garcia Law Firm, PLC
11:10 a.m.	**Review and Discussion of Draft Final Report** **Formal Action: Vote to Approve Report**	**Kent Batty, *Chair*** **Don Jacobson, *Sr Special Projects Consultant*** Administrative Office of the Courts
12:00 p.m.	**Roadmap** ➢ **Committee on Superior Court (9/11)** ➢ **Committee on Limited Jurisdiction Courts (9/23)** ➢ **Presiding Judges (10/21)** ➢ **Arizona Judicial Council (10/22)**	**Kent Batty**
12:05 p.m.	**Call to the Public**	**Kent Batty**
12:10 p.m.	**Adjourn**	

Next Meeting:	**2020 Meeting Schedule:**
September 21	October 19 November 16 December 14

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