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Judicial Performance Evaluation Task Team

February 27, 1984

The February 27, 1984 meeting of the Judicial Performance Evaluation Task Team was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Flodie Anderson. Task Team members present were: Robert Amundson, Robert Clark, Robert Dorr, Sonya Ellingboe, Don Forst, Anita Krumenacker, Walter Maul, and Charles McClure. Task Team Resource group members were: John Koops, Albert Kullas and Gregory Langham.

Flodie Anderson introduced Keith Stott, Jr., Deputy State Court Administrator. Mr. Stott presented an overview of the purposes and functions of the Colorado Judicial Discipline Commission. He pointed out that most states have some type of judicial discipline procedures and many have some type of merit selection system for judges, but few have judicial evaluation processes.

Recent legislation (1983) prohibits the release of documents and information of cases reviewed by the Judicial Discipline Commission. Information on specific cases brought before the Commission is released only after the Supreme Court files a recommendation for the retirement or removal of a judge. Mr. Stott emphasized that the Task Team should have serious discussion on the purpose of evaluation and must answer what it is they want to accomplish.

The team postponed the selection of a chairperson until the next meeting (March 19).

It is requested that any Task Team member unable to attend a scheduled meeting call Vicki Russell (ACC) or Judy Barr (CJI).

Agenda for future meetings will be enclosed with the minutes.

NOTE - Future Meeting Schedule.

The next meeting will be March 19, 1984. The Team decided that all future meetings would be held on the first and third Monday's of each month. Due to precinct caucuses on the first Monday in May, this meeting will be on April 30. The meeting schedule through August is listed on the following page.

Schedule of Task Team Meetings

March 19, 1984
April 2, 1984
April 16, 1984
April 30, 1984
May 21, 1984
June 4, 1984
June 18, 1984
July 2, 1984
July 16, 1984
August 6, 1984
August 20, 1984

The Team discussed steps and structure necessary for achieving their goals and methods of expediting the assimilation of a rather significant amount of printed information. It was decided that at the next meeting (March 19), three fifteen minute reports on specific studies and an action plan would be presented by the Team members listed below.

1. Charles McClure - American Judicature Society Report (1983)
2. Walter Maul - Report of the District of Columbia Commission on Judicial Responsibilities and Tenure
3. Robert Amundson - The Alaska Report
4. Don Forst - Action Plan (For discussion)

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. March 19, 1984, in room M128 at Arapahoe Community College.

Respectfully submitted,

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