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TIMOTHY COLE EXONERATION REVIEW COMMISSION AGENDA

June 28, 2016 - 1:00-4:00 P.M.
Supreme Court of Texas Courtroom
201 West 14th Street, Austin, Texas 78701

Action and Discussion Items:

- I. Commencement of Meeting** – *Representative John Smithee, Presiding Officer*
- II. Attendance of Members** – *Wesley Shackelford*
- III. Approval of Minutes from March 22, 2016**
- IV. Opening Remarks**
- V. Electronic Recording of Interrogations**
 - a. Review member survey results – *David Slayton*
 - b. Consider adoption of policy recommendations – *Representative John Smithee*
- VI. Informants and False Accusations**
 - a. Introduction of Professor Alexandra Natapoff – *Wesley Shackelford*
 - b. Report on role of informants in wrongful convictions and potential reforms – *Professor Alexandra Natapoff, Loyola Law School*
 - c. Overview of Texas Exonerations – *Terri Peirce*
 - d. Discuss potential reforms
- VII. Faulty Eyewitness Identifications**
 - a. Overview of Texas Exonerations – *Alejandra Peña*
 - b. Discuss potential reforms
- VIII. Next Topic for Review - Forensic evidence**
- IX. Review Timeline for Commission Activities** – *Wesley Shackelford*
- X. Public Comment**
- XI. Other Business**
- XII. Next Meeting**
- XIII. Adjournment**