ACTUAL INNOCENCE: Establishing Innocence or Guilt

Future of Forensic Science, Eye-Witness Identification and the Impact of the NAS report

March 19-20, 2009

AGENDA

March 19, 2009

8:00 Registration

9:00 Introduction of the Program
Mark Smith and Judge Barbara Hervey

9:05 Forensic Science Resources
Carol Henderson

10:00 Validity of Certain Forensic Theories
Tom Bohan

10:45 Break

11:00 Case Study of Dwayne Dail
Chris Mumma

12:00 Lunch Provided

Evidence Collection, Retention and Retention

1:00 Laboratory Expert Panel Discussion
Anjali Swienton (moderator), Ashraf Mozayani, Ron Singer, Dean Gialamas

2:45 Break

3:00 Legal Expert Panel Discussion
Ron Reinstein (moderator), Mike Ware, John Blackledge, Dean Gialamas

4:00 Ethics Presentation
Anjali Swienton, Tom Bohan

5:00 Adjourn

March 20, 2009

9:00 Eye-Witness Identification
Jennifer Dysart, Ken Patenaude

10:45 Break

The New National Academy of Sciences Report – The Future of Forensic Science

11:00 A Broad View of the NAS report
Tom Bohan

12:00 Lunch Provided
Texas Criminal Justice Integrity Unit Meeting- Presiding; Judge Barbara Hervey

1:15 Introduction of NAS Report
Ken Melson (session moderator)

1:35 Overview from the Academy's Perspective
Randy Murch

2:00 Perspective from the Lab
Joe Bono, Dean Gialamas

2:45 Break

3:00 Perspective from the Field
Carl Rone

3:25 Perspective from Lawyers
Carol Henderson, Ken Melson

3:55 Perspective from the Court
Ron Reinstein

4:15 Summary
Randy Murch

4:30 Question and Answer Session

5:00 Adjourn