MUNICIPAL COURT CLERKS FALL SEMINAR JACKSON MARRIOTT ~ JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI SEPTEMBER 10-12, 2014

Wednesday, September 10, 2014

1:00 p.m. **WELCOME**

Linda E. Beasley, Program Manager

Mississippi Judicial College

Kathi Watson, President

Mississippi Municipal Court Clerks Association

1:15 - 2:15 p.m. **REPORT FROM THE AUDITOR**

Do's and Don'ts-Avoiding Jail

Mark Johnson

Technical Assistance Division State Department of Audit Jackson, Mississippi

2:15 - 2:30 p.m. **BREAK**

2:30 - 3:00 p.m. **DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

Justice Court and Municipal Court Collection Fund

Terry Smith

Department of Revenue

3:00 - 4:30 p.m. PANEL DISCUSSION OF CURRENT ISSUES

Moderator:

Kathi Watson, President

Municipal Court Clerk's Association

Panelists:

James Dale, Attorney General's Office

Mark Johnson, State Department of Audit

Master Sgt. Wendell Wright, Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol

Billy Brister, MASEP

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 - 9:30 a.m. **UPDATE ON DUI LAW**

Molly Miller

Special Assistant Attorney General Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor

Jackson, Mississippi

Judge Samac Richardson Judicial Outreach Liaison

9:30 - 9:45 a.m. **BREAK**

9:45 - 10:45 a.m. **PUBLIC RECORDS ACT**

Mike Lanford

Deputy Attorney General Jackson, Mississippi

10:45 - 11:00 a.m. **BREAK**

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. LIABILITIES OF THE CLERK

Hon. Steven Nixon Municipal Court Judge Clinton, Mississippi

12:00- 1:30 p.m. **LUNCH** (On Your Own)

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. TAKE THIS JOB AND LOVE IT!

Glenda Crump

Madison, Mississippi

3:00 - 3:15 p.m. **BREAK**

3:15 - 4:45 p.m. **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PANEL**

Sandi Middleton
Executive Director

Center for Violence Prevention

Pearl, Mississippi

Paula H. Broome

Special Assistant Attorney General

Domestic Violence Division

Jackson, Mississippi

7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

BREAKFAST (sponsored by the Municipal Court Clerks Association and The Mississippi Judicial College)

BUSINESS MEETING

Presiding:

Kathi Watson President, MMCCA

9:00 a.m.

INITIAL APPEARANCES TRAINING

James Dale

Special Assistant Attorney General

9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions (choose one)

A. TOWN HALL MEETING

Presiding:

Jeanette Banks, Jackson Judy Tyree, Amory Zane Elliott, Corinth

B. New Clerks Orientation

Donna Fisher, Oxford Tamra Morgan, Clinton Carolyn Hamilton, Inverness

11:00 - 11:15 a.m.

BREAK

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m

FELONIES GOING TO MISDEMEANORS

Vicki Gilliam

Gilliam Firm, PLLC, THE

Attorney at Law Clinton, Mississippi

12:15 p.m.

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES

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