

PUBLIC ACCESS TO COURT RECORDS TASK FORCE
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UALR LAW SCHOOL
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Minutes

The Public Access to Court Records Task Force met on Monday, February 28, 2005 in Room 321 of the UALR Law School in Little Rock with Steve Sipes presiding.

The meeting was called to order by Steve Sipes. Those in attendance were: Steve Sipes, Pulaski County Court Administrator; Rick Peltz, UALR Law School; Kathy Gattin, Office of Information Technology; Benjamin McCorkle, Attorney General's Office; Tim Holthoff, AOC; Mark Johnson, AOC; Pam King, AOC.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the minutes of January 24, 2005 as presented. Karolyn Bond will post the minutes on the Website.

A revised draft of Sections I. through XI. was distributed to the Task Force for review. Typographical and Grammatik errors were identified.

Rick Peltz provided a handout with proposed language to be added to the Section III Commentary.

Under Section VI. A. it was decided to strike in its entirety the second sentence of that paragraph. ~~If the Administrative Office of the Courts is not the custodian of the requested court record, the Director or other Designee shall forward such request to the clerk of the court exercising jurisdiction over the records.~~

Under Section VI C. (2) it was decided to add the following language.... unless individual notice as required under (3)(e) below is waived by the Director.

Under Section VI C. (3) it was decided to strike the following language in the first sentence of the paragraph and add the underlined text... The request may be granted only upon determination by the ~~Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts, or by the court having jurisdiction over the records if the Administrative Office of te Courts does not have custody of the requested records,~~ responding custodian,

Under Section VII A. (7) strike ~~Exhibits~~ and create (8) Exhibits, regardless whether admitted into evidence. (9) Litigant addresses and phone numbers.

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, March 14, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at the UALR Law School.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.