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**Oakland County
Friend of the Court Citizen Advisory Committee
January 16, 2010 minutes**

Call to Order: Chairman Dave Taylor called the meeting to order at 10:26 am. Members recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: Chair Dave Taylor, Jeff Swanberg, David Case, Mel Ettenson, and Elise Finch-Sophia.

Members Excused: Rackeline Hoff and Bill Berlin. Mel Ettenson informed the committee of his conversation with April Hutchins that she had been reassigned and would not longer be a member of the committee.

Others Present: Wanda Lohmeier, secretary, Becky Clark, John Langlois, James Bloom, Todd Kokko and Scott Clark.

Friend of the Court Report: FOC representative not in attendance.

Public Comment: Becky Clark, John Langlois, Todd Kokko and Scott Clark.

Routine Business:

Secretary Report: November minutes approved as corrected. "Sophia" corrected, "David Case excused absence" removed from minutes and Liaison committee member changed from three to "four" and "Dave Taylor" added.

Subcommittee reports:

Liaison: Jeff Swanberg reported on the meeting of the sub committee with the Public Service Committee.

Grievance: Dave Taylor reported on request from the friend of the court on specific files.

Old Business:

CNN Newsmaker: Mel Ettenson reported he is still waiting for a time from the cable company.

FOC customer survey: Tabled until next meeting.

New Business:

Video Recordings: Secretary, Wanda Lohmeier to request copies of tapes from general

Public for storage. Secretary to e-mail approved minutes for 2009 to David Case.

Memo from Suzanne Hollyer: Discussion.

New Grievance Form Cover Sheet: Tabled until next month.

Committee Dates for 2010: Tabled until next month.

Annual Meeting Date: Motion: To hold Annual Meeting on February 22, 2010 and Secretary to post annual meeting. Approved.

Meeting adjourned at 12:10 am.

Next meeting February 22, 2010. 1200 North Telegraph Road, Pontiac.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Wanda Lohmeier
Secretary**

**Citizen Friend of the Court Advisory Committee
February 22, 2010 Minutes**

Call to Order: Chairman Dave Taylor called the meeting to order at 10:25 am. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: Chair Dave Taylor, Jeff Swanberg, David Case, Elise Finch-Sophia and Matt Norman.

Members Excused: Mel Ettenson and Rackeline Hoff.

Others Present: Wanda Lohmeier, secretary, James Bloom, Todd Kokko, Joseph Farley, Alice Bembow and Douglas Fredrick.

Friend of the Court Report: FOC representative not in attendance.

Public Comment: Todd Kokko, Joseph Farley, Alice Benbow.

Routine Business:

- **Secretary Report** - January minutes approved with corrections, "Ettenson" and "liaison".
- **Grievance Committee** – the committee needs to meet to review two grievances.
- **Media** – advertised as scheduled.

Old Business:

- **CNN News Maker** – Motion: Dave Taylor, as chair to be interviewed. Approved.
- **FOC Customer service survey** – Bill Berlin to report at next meeting.

New Business

- **Nominations for officers:** Motion: To nominate David Taylor as Chairman. Approved. Nominations closed. Motion: to elect Dave Taylor as Chairman. Approved. Motion to nominate Jeff Swanberg as Vice Chairman. Approved. Motion to nominate Rackeline Hoff as Vice Chair. Approved. Motion: To elect Jeff Swansberg as Vice Chairman. Approved.
- **Monthly Meetings:** March 15, April 12, May 10, June 14 (evening meeting), July 12, August 9, September 13, October 18 (evening meeting) November 8, January 10, 2011. All meeting shall start at 10 am with the exception of the evening meetings that shall start at 7pm. Meetings shall take place at 1200 North Telegraph Road, Pontiac. Wanda Lohmeier, secretary to schedule dates and location with the county.
- **FOC New Grievance Form** – Dave Taylor, Chair to e-mail all members of committee a copy of the new form as drafted by the FOC. Committee to discuss at next meeting.
- **Annual Report** -

Meeting adjourned at 11:45am.

Next meeting March 15th, 2010 at 10 am 1200 North Telegraph Road, Pontiac.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Wanda Lohmeier, Secretary**

Minutes of the Citizens Friend of the Court Advisory Committee Meeting of March 15, 2010
(Unapproved 3/15/2010)

Call to Order: Chairman Dave Taylor called the meeting to order at 10:12 a.m. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: Dave Taylor, Chairman, David Case, Rackeline Hoff, Matt Norman and Gwen Henderson. Elise Finch-Sophiea and Jeff Swanberg arrived at 10:45 a.m.

Members Excused: Bill Berlin and Mel Ettenson

Others Present: Wanda Lohmeier, secretary, James Bloom and Lt. Dale Miller.

Public Comment: None.

Friend of the Court Report: None

Routine Business:

Secretary's Report – The 2010 meeting dates have been added to website. The February minutes were approved as submitted.

Grievance Subcommittee – Dave Taylor, Jeff Swanberg and Bill Berlin met and reviewed eight grievances. A motion was made to include review of grievances as a committee of the whole every other month. The motion carried.

Old Business:

ADR Model – The subcommittee of Jeff Swanberg, Rebecca Clark and Elise Finch-Sopheia met. The question was raised whether the ADR Model conflicts with the joint custody statute. Also the question of how the FOC pays for parenting time mediation at the Oakland Mediation Center was discussed.

FOC New Grievance Form Cover Sheet – David Case is to contact Suzanne Hollyer to request the address of the CAC (1200 North Telegraph, Pontiac) be added to the bottom of the form to the right of the FOC mailing address.

Annual Report - The chairman only submitted the 2009 Annual Report to the SCAO Friend of the Court Bureau.

New Business:

Senate Bills 100-107, 5501-5504, 5599. David Case was requested to contact Suzanne Hollyer to get an update on pending or recently passed legislation regarding family law.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

Next Meeting - April 12, 2010. 10 a.m. 1200 North Telegraph Road, Pontiac, MI.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Wanda Lohmeier, Secretary**