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Meeting #2
August 11, 2017 at 2:00 PM
40 Capitol Square SW, Atlanta, Georgia
Judicial Building, Coleman Conference Room (332)

Meeting Summary

Judge Michael Malihi called to order the second meeting of the subcommittee on Friday, August 11, 2017, at 2 p.m. Following opening remarks and introductions, the subcommittee reviewed seven potential options for reforming the Georgia's Administrative Procedure Act, which were identified during the prior meeting. Of those identified reform options, four were removed and three were approved unanimously by the subcommittee to be recommended to the full Court Reform Council. The approved reform options address (1) final-decision authority in contested cases; (2) authority to enforce subpoenas and issue sanctions; and (3) procedures for filing hearing requests. At the conclusion of the meeting, Judge Malihi thanked participants and announced that the full Court Reform Council would meet September 12, 2017. The subcommittee's next meeting, if necessary, will be scheduled after the Council's meeting on September 12; the exact date, time, and location are to be determined.