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AGENDA

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

II. Overview of Budget Cuts and Status of Family Law Courts

- Hon. Jerilyn Borack, Sacramento Superior Court, Co-Chair Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee
- Hon. Kimberly Nystrom-Geist, Fresno Superior Court, Co-Chair Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee

III. Judicial Perspective - Access to Family Law Courts

- Hon. James M. Mize, Supervising Family Law Judge, Sacramento Superior Court
- Hon. Scott M. Gordon, Supervising Judge of Family Law Departments, Los Angeles Superior Court

IV. Practitioner Perspective - Access to Family Law Court Services

- Dianne Fetzer, Member of California State Bar, Family Law Executive Committee

V. Legal Services and Self Help Perspective - Access to Family Law Legal Services

- Diane Bras, Self Help Attorney/Family Law Facilitator, Placer County Superior Court
- Billie-Jean Lee, Attorney, Bay Area Legal Aid, Alameda County Office
- Chris Christman, Director, Placer County Public Law Library

VI. Public Comment

