

AGENDA
FRIEND OF THE COURT BUREAU
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Friday, May 18, 2012, 1:00 pm
Michigan Hall of Justice
925 W. Ottawa St. – 1st Floor; Lansing, Michigan

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Administrative Matters**
 - a. Approve minutes from February 17, 2011
- 3. Public Comment**
 - a. Cynitra Anderson, representing Virtuous Woman of Color Purple, Inc.
- 4. Correspondence – Since February 17, 2012**
 - a. Email received on April 9, 2012, regarding a parent’s difficulty in raising a special-needs daughter following divorce, and requesting specific assistance. Responded that the FOCB cannot provide the specific assistance she was looking for.
- 5. Old Business**
 - a. No old business
- 6. New Business**
 - a. SCAO has approved the 2012 version of the Michigan Child Support Formula, the guidelines used by trial courts when determining ongoing financial obligations in domestic relations cases. The presentation will summarize the process used to gather and review the comments, and a list of the minor changes in this edition. Any comments on the actual changes to the manual will be saved for the next quadrennial review, scheduled for implementation in 2016. The bureau is interested in the committee’s ideas on various ways to gather public input. The manual is available on-line at www.courts.mi.gov/scao/services/focb/mcsf.htm.
- 7. Closing**
 - a. Members Closing Comments
 - b. Final Public Comment on matters not before the committee
 - c. Adjourn

Next meeting scheduled: Friday, August 17, 1 p.m., Hall of Justice in Lansing.