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Wednesday, October 27, 2010

7:30 – 8:30 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks Mary McQueen, President, National Center for State Courts
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Moderator Opening Remarks Ron Stupak, Principal and Partner, Fording Brook Associates
9:15 – 10:00 AM	Principles of Court Governance and One Unified Perspective The Hon. Christine M. Durham, Chief Justice, Utah Daniel Becker, State Court Administrator, Utah
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Response to Principles of Governance and Non-Unified Perspectives The Hon. Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice, Texas Steven C. Hollon, State Court Administrator, Ohio
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Panel — Local Response to Principles Moderator — Ron Stupak Michael L. Bridenback, Court Administrator, Tampa, FL Michael D. Planet, Court Administrator, Ventura, CA Jude Del Preore, Court Administrator, Mount Holly, NJ The Hon. Lawrence M. Lawson, Assignment Judge, Freehold, NJ The Hon. Christopher Starck, Presiding Judge, Waukegan, IL Suzanne H. Stinson, Court Administrator, Benton, LA
12:00 – 1:15 PM	Lunch — Colony Room E
1:15 – 3:15 PM	Breakout Groups Group facilitators promote discussion of governance issues and types of reform needed. Group facilitators will work to see that workgroup sessions result in recommendations. Group reporters will document recommendations and conclusions of each group.
3:15 – 3:30 PM	Break
3:30 – 5:00 PM	Group Reports Moderator Ron Stupak
5:00 PM	Session Announcements and Adjourn
5:30 – 7:00 PM	Reception — NCSC Headquarters

Thursday, October 28, 2010

7:30 – 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Opening Remarks Moderator Ron Stupak
8:45 – 9:30 AM	Addressing Trends Shaping the State Courts 2000–2020 John Martin, Director, Immigration & the State Courts Initiative, Center for Public Policy Studies, Boulder, CO
9:30 – 9:55 AM	Principles of Court Administration Dan Hall, Vice President, Court Consulting Services, National Center for State Courts, Denver, CO
9:55 – 10:15 AM	Living the Change: Reengineering in Minnesota Tim Ostby, Court Administrator, Willmar and St. Cloud, MN
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Reengineering the Vermont Judiciary: A Judicial Perspective The Hon. Amy Davenport, Chief Administrative Judge, Montpelier, VT
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Stewardship and Business Processing Reengineering: An Urban Court Perspective Marcus W. Reinkensmeyer, Court Administrator, Phoenix, AZ
11:30 – 11:45 AM	Session Closing Remarks Ron Stupak
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Symposium Closing Remarks Mary McQueen
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Closing Function — Box Lunch

