

SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at 10:00 am

Electronic Meeting

Draft Agenda

- I. **Call to Order and Welcome** – *Committee Chair, Dr. Kathleen Corrado*
- II. **Adoption of Agenda**
- III. **Approval of Minutes from April 9, 2024 Meeting**
- IV. **Chair’s Report, if any**
- V. **Report from the Trace Evidence Subcommittee** – *Mr. Bommarito, Subcommittee Chair*
- VI. **Report from the Controlled Substances Subcommittee** – *Richard Meyers, Subcommittee Chair*
- VII. **DFS Director’s Report** – *Director Linda Jackson*
 - Agency Updates
 - Facilities
 - Workloads / Backlogs
 - Resources
- VIII. **Division of Technical Services (DTS) Updates**
 - DTS Update – *Alka Lohmann, Director of Technical Services*
 - Chemistry Program Update – *Robyn Weimer, Chemistry Program Manager*
 - Forensic Biology Program Update – *Brad Jenkins, Biology Program Manager*
 - Forensic Evidence Program Update – *Ellen Spain, Forensic Evidence Program Manager*
 - Physical Evidence Program Update – *Samantha Glass, Physical Evidence Program Manager*
 - Toxicology Program Update – *James Hutchings, Ph.D., Toxicology Program Manager*
- IX. **Old Business**
 - Report on the Review Project – *Amy Jenkins, Department Counsel*
 - Overview of MJB Cases — *Christina Barnes Arrington, Ph.D., Senior Methodologist, Virginia State Crime Commission*
- X. **New Business**
 - *Smith v. Arizona* – *Amy Jenkins*
 - Policy on Electronic Meetings and Attendance
- XI. **Public Comment, if any**
 - The public comment period is limited to thirty (30) minutes.
 - Individual speaker comments will be limited to five (5) minutes, on a first-come first-served basis.

- Speakers must be available at the time they are recognized, or they forfeit their opportunity to speak.
- A speaker cannot transfer or delegate their time to others.
- Public comment may be submitted by email to elise.stroble@dfs.virginia.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. of the workday prior to the meeting.

XII. Determine Future Meeting Dates

XIII. Adjourn

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