

FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER
Southern District of Texas
Twenty-Fifth Annual Staff Conference and CJA Seminar
 Radisson Beach Hotel
 3200 Surfside Blvd, Corpus Christi, Texas
 Friday, September 16, 2011

AGENDA

			(CLE hrs.)
7:30	-	8:00	
		Registration	
8:00	-	8:15	
		Introductory Remarks	
		<i>Marjorie A. Meyers, FPD, S.D. TX</i>	
		<i>Jason Libby, Supervisory AFPD, Corpus Christi</i>	
8:15	-	8:45	
		Appointed Counsel Duties: Appointments, Vouchers	(0.5)
		<i>Janice Ellington, U.S. Magistrate Judge, Corpus Christi</i>	
		<i>Brian Owsley, U.S. Magistrate Judge, Corpus Christi</i>	
8:45	-	9:45	
		Recent Cases	(1.0)
		<i>Timothy Crooks, Supervisory AFPD, Houston</i>	
9:45	-	10:15	
		Preserving Error: Requirements and Traps	(.05)
		<i>Molly Odom, AFPD, Houston</i>	
		<i>Peter Bray, AFPD, Houston</i>	
		<i>Richard Gould, AFPD, McAllen</i>	
10:15	-	10:30	
		Break	
10:30	-	11:00	
		Sentencing Enhancement Review	(0.5)
		<i>Laura Leavitt, AFPD, Houston</i>	
11:00	-	12:15	
		Using Media for Effective Sentencing Presentations	(1.25)
		<i>Doug Passon, AFPD, Arizona</i>	
12:15	-	1:15	
		Box Lunch	
		“Special Guest” <i>The Honorable Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos,</i>	
		<i>U.S. District Judge, S.D. TX, Corpus Christi</i>	
1:15	-	2:00	
		Effective Use of Technology: Internet Searches, Trial Director	(0.75)
		<i>Yvonne Sanchez, Nadia Medrano, AFPD’s McAllen</i>	
2:00	-	2:45	
		Firearms: What Are They and What Laws Govern Them?	(0.75)
		<i>Jason Libby, Supervisory APFD, Corpus Christi</i>	
2:45	-	3:30	
		Bail	(0.75)
		<i>Frank Morales, AFPD, Corpus Christi</i>	
3:30	-	3:45	
		Break	

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AGENDA (Cont'd)

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3:45	-	4:30	Evidence Panel: Crawford, FRE 404(b), Experts <i>Kyle Welch, Senior Litigation Counsel, McAllen</i> <i>Myrna Montemayor, AFPD, Laredo</i> <i>Sandra Zayas, AFPD, Brownsville</i> <i>Marjorie A. Meyers, Moderator</i>	(0.75)
4:30	-	5:15	Sentencing Update <i>Marjorie A. Meyers, FPD</i>	(0.75)
		5:15	Adjourn	

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