COLORADO SUPREME COURT Judicial Ethics Advisory Board Minutes of the October 19, 2012 Meeting

The meeting was convened at 1:00 p.m. in the Broadway conference room at the Supreme Court, 101 West Colfax Avenue, Suite 800, by Chair Hon. Dennis Graham.

In addition to the Chair, the following members of the Board were present in person or by conference telephone: Hon. Charles Greenacre and Hon. Michael Vallejos. Christine Markman, Supreme Court Staff Attorney, was also present. Prof. Melissa Hart, Ms. Peggy Kerns, Mr. Alec Rothrock, and Hon. Dinsmore Tuttle were unable to participate.

I. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The Board approved the minutes of the August 24, 2012 meeting, which will be finalized and posted on the Board's website.

II. Pending Requests for Advisory Opinions

The Board discussed and reached conclusions regarding the two pending requests for an advisory opinion. After consulting with the Board members who were unable to participate in the meeting, the Board will issue an opinion or otherwise respond to the requests in due course.

III. Other Business

Hon. Michael Vallejos, whose appointment to the Board was effective on July 25, 2012, expressed enthusiasm about participating on the Board.

Chief Justice Bender appointed Hon. Dinsmore Tuttle, a Judge in the 19th Judicial District, to fill the vacancy left after Hon. Pattie P. Swift's resignation from the Board.

IV. Adjournment; Next Scheduled Meeting

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:45 p.m. The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for Friday, December 14, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. in the Broadway conference room at the Colorado Supreme Court. The meeting will be held only if necessary to discuss a pending request or other matters. The meeting may be rescheduled to accommodate the Court's move to the new judicial building scheduled for Monday, December 17, 2012.