## THE SUPREME COURT of OHIO

## TASK FORCE ON CONVICTION INTEGRITY AND POSTCONVICTION REVIEW

## **AGENDA FOR APRIL 16, 2021 MEETING**

- 1. Approval of March 19, 2021 Meeting Minutes
  - a. News Related to Wrongful Convictions
    - i. For those not able to attend the last meeting, Joanna Sanchez's victory in *State v. Sutton*, 8th Dist. Cuyahoga Nos. 108748 & 108750, <u>2021-Ohio-854</u>
- 2. Finalize Recommendations on Changes to Rules and Statutes
  - a. Discuss and vote on changes to Criminal Rule 33 or proposed Criminal Rule 33.1
  - b. Introduce and Discuss Suggested Changes to Postconviction Relief Petitions R.C. 2953.21, Crim.R. 35, Rules of Evidence, and Evidentiary Statutes
    - i. Timing
    - ii. Hearing Standards
    - iii. Right to Counsel
    - iv. Vetting of Postconviction Motions to Prioritize Claims of Actual Innocence
    - v. Compensation
- 3. Scheduling
  - a. Friday, May 21, 2021
  - b. Friday, June 11, 2021
- 4. Next Meeting May 7, 2021