

**MINUTES OF DECEMBER 15, 2021
VIRTUAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TASK FORCE**

The Domestic Violence Task Force met virtually on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 with the meeting called to order by Justice Hantz Marconi at 3:00 p.m.

The following members participated:

Justice Anna Barbara Hantz Marconi
Mary Barton
Merrill Beauchamp
Kathy Beebe
Hon. Susan Carbon
Pam Dodge
Steven Endres
Sarah Freeman
Dr. Scott Hampton
Chief David Hobbs
Marcie Hornick
Erin Jasina
Jean Kilham
Mary Krueger

Patricia LaFrance
Hon. Diane Nicolosi
Betsy Paine
Lynda Ruel
Lyn Schollett
Amanda Grady Sexton
Jon Strasburger
Michael Strauss for David Vicinanza
Susan Warner
Hon. John Yazinski
Anne Zinkin

Justice Hantz Marconi completed a roll call and welcomed members to the first meeting of the Domestic Violence Task Force. She noted that the meeting is being recorded and that the public will have access to the proceedings.

Justice Hantz Marconi summarized the scope of work for the Task Force, including a timeline to prepare a final report to the New Hampshire Supreme Court by March 1, 2022. The group will meet at least seven times in the month of January with one additional meeting for public comment. Each meeting will address one of seven charges included in the Order establishing the Task Force.

Justice Hantz Marconi explained that the Task Force work includes identifying and discussing opportunities for changes in judicial branch process, both in the short-term and in the long-term. Any proposed recommendations or adopted changes by the New Hampshire Judicial Branch may result in overlap with other stakeholders. She asked members to share their extensive knowledge and experience by sharing ideas, comments and documents, and proposing topics for discussion by sending them to Lisa Merrill at lmerrill@courts.state.nh.us or Anne Zinkin at azinkin@courts.state.nh.us. All information will be uploaded and disseminated among the group.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Domestic Violence Task Force will occur on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. via WebEx and will be live streamed for the public.

With no further business to come before the Task Force, the meeting adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Merrill, Recording Secretary