

**District Court of Appeal Budget Commission  
Video Conference Call  
January 19, 2017**



**Members Present**

Judge Jonathan Gerber, Chair  
Judge Wendy Berger  
Judge Stevan Northcutt  
Judge Clayton Roberts  
Judge Bradford Thomas  
Judge Richard Suarez

Judge Craig Villanti  
Judge Jay Cohen  
Marshal Veronica Antonoff  
Marshal Charles Crawford  
Marshal Jo Haynes  
Justice Ricky Polston

**Members Absent**

Judge Vance Salter  
Judge Cory Ciklin  
Marshal Daniel McCarthy

Judge Leslie Rothenberg  
Marshal Daniel DiGiacomo

**Others Present**

P.K. Jameson, Eric Maclure, Dorothy Willard and other OSCA staff

**Special Note:** It is recommended that these minutes be used in conjunction with the meeting materials.

**Agenda Item I.: Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Judge Jonathan Gerber welcomed members and called the District Court of Appeal Budget Commission (DCABC) meeting to order at 8:59 a.m.

**Agenda Item II.: Second District Court of Appeal Space and Location Needs Study**

Judge Villanti presented the Second District Court of Appeal (DCA) Space and Locations Needs Study, stating the Second DCA used the Fourth DCA's preconstruction cost amount adjusted with a 5% inflation factor to a total of \$3,059,845. Judge Villanti noted the Second DCA requests money to move forward with drawing/planning at this time as 25-30% of employees are housed in the current facility and the rest are in Tampa. Justice Polston inquired if any members of the Second District Court have been in contact with the

legislature. Judge Villanti stated the Second DCA has been very careful to only have contact with OSCA staff and that to his knowledge there has been no contact with the legislature. He further stated that he will reiterate to everyone the importance of proceeding with one voice.

### **Agenda Item III.: Third DCA FY 2017-18 Supplemental Appropriation Request**

Judge Suarez presented the Third DCA FY 2017-18 supplemental appropriation request, stating the request was divided into three phases due to legislative funding. Judge Suarez noted that Phase II of the project is currently on schedule and on budget. He stated that Phase III is the biggest and most important phase of the project, noting that twenty-four items were deleted from the list in order to stay on budget and schedule. The Third DCA is now requesting funding for twelve of the twenty-four items that were previously discarded. Judge Suarez stated the twelve items are the most important items needed to keep the integrity of the project.

Judge Gerber inquired if there were any member objections to the Second and Third DCA requests. With no objection, both requests were approved.

### **Agenda Item VI.: Other Business and Adjournment**

With no other business before the commission, Judge Gerber adjourned the meeting at 9:26 a.m.