**AGENDA**

**ARKANSAS INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMISSION**

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**Friday, October 28, 2022**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Commission Members**

**Chair Annabelle Imber Tuck Jonathan Rogers**

**Vice Chair Tommy May Jan Zimmerman**

**Phillip Fletcher Clark Smith**

**Frank Guinn**

**A. Opening Remarks**

**B. Approval of Minutes from September 30, 2022**

**C. Consideration of Stipend for each Independent Citizens Commission Meeting.**

**D. Robert Brech,** Budget Director, DFA

 Economic Overview of State Revenue and Budget

 (See documents previously circulated and publicly posted online.)

E. **Dr. Scott Graves,** AOC

 Review of Arkansas court statistics

**F. Commission review of the following Salary Adjustment requests for Circuit Court Judges, Court of Appeals Judges, State Supreme Court Justices and State District Court Judges, and Prosecuting Attorneys**:

 1. One 2 % cost-of-living adjustment based on Governor Hutchinson’s grant of a 2% wage increase to all state employees in February 2022, citing record inflationary pressures due to the pandemic; and

 2. An additional 5% cost-of-living adjustment based on Governor Hutchinson authorizing state agencies to use an additional 5% of their total payroll costs for merit raises for employees in May 2022, again citing the rising cost of living.

G. **New Business/ Old Business**

G. **Next meeting date**

H. **Adjournment**