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**Subject:** RE: SCAC-July 13, 2018 Meeting AGENDA (Email 1 of 2)

I apologize for being unable to make the meeting this Friday. I write to note my opposition to the change to TRCP 3(a)(1). Harris County Civil District Courts have had a local rule for almost 30 years requiring 10 days notice for a hearing and establishing a submission docket for motions in addition to an oral hearing docket. This is a *modification* of the rules and would be impermissible under the new rule. This local rule has been very effective for case management in Harris County. Returning to oral hearings on all matters would be not be cost effective for the lawyers, the parties and the judicial system.

There are other local rules that work well in a particular jurisdiction, that do modify the TRCP. We should not eliminate the ability to have substantive local rules that enhance case management and do not impair rights.

Sincerely,

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To SCAC:

Please find attached the following:

- July 13, 2018 AGENDA
- Tab A
- Tab D
- Tab E

Note: Please leave a placeholder for items (b) and (c) on the agenda, as soon as I receive them I will forward.

REMINDER: The meeting location is the State Bar.

Safe Travels,

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