PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This task force shall review the Alabama State Bar Rules Governing Election and Selection of President-Elect and Members of the Board of Bar Commissioners (amended as of October 28, 2016), and shall make written recommendations of specific revisions to the rules.

The task force shall review the election rules and voting practices which exist in other bar associations and review those practices to determine if any such practices can and should be duplicated in Alabama. The task force shall not be limited just to those election rules and voting practices of other bar associations but shall also make any other recommendations it deems necessary. The task force shall complete its work in time for its recommendations to be presented and approved by the Board of Bar Commissioners so that any approved changes will be in effect on or before February 1, 2021.

This task force shall take advantage of all resources available to it through the Alabama State Bar, the American Bar Association, the National Association of Bar Executives and the National Conference of Bar Presidents.

The task force may divide itself into such working groups as may be necessary to effectively carry out its functions. The chairpersons shall appoint a chair for any working group or subcommittee. The task force shall elect from its membership a secretary who shall be responsible for a written record of its actions. The secretary, or a designee, shall keep minutes of all meetings of the task force, and of all working groups thereof. The original of the minutes shall be filed with the Alabama State Bar within 14 days after each meeting to be made a part of the task force's file.

The Alabama State Bar, through its designated staff liaison, will assist the task force in carrying out its purpose.

The task force and its working groups shall meet at the call of the chairpersons or the working group chair, in person or by conference call as the chairpersons and the working group chairs shall determine.

Done this 24th day of July, 2020.

R.C. Heller.p.

Robert G. Methvin, Jr., President Alabama State Bar