**Ethics Subcommittee Conference Call Minutes**

Thursday, June 25, 2020 2:00 p.m. EDT

Subcommittee Chair Peter Kiefer convened the conference call:

On the Call:

Alyce Roberts

Angie VanSchoick

Stay Worby

Norman Meyer

Rick Pierce

* Approval of the May 28, 2020 Minutes:

Minutes were approved.

* Update on Catalog of Ethics Codes, Survey, and Information

48 survey invitations were sent out, mostly to courts in Wisconsin, North Carolina, and Illinois. We received four responses: two courts had ethics codes, one did not have a code, one was unsure.

The Maryland state government has an employee ethics review board; the state’s judicial branch does not maintain an ethics review board.

Alyce Roberts mentioned that the State of New York has an employee helpline that deals with ethics issues.

* Update on Depiction of Ethics Issues and Challenges

Amy McDowell asked if there was any ethics material about court employees joining protest marches. That seemed like an excellent question. The July episode of the Court Leader’s Advantage Podcast series (available on the NACM website) explored that question.

* Next conference call.

Thursday, August 27, 2020, 2:00 p.m. EDT