South Carolina Office of the Attorney General

S.T.O.P.

Violence Against Women Program

presents

The Disposition of Domestic Violence Cases Judicial Protocol

> Seminar for SUMMARY COURT JUDGES

# February 2004

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# TRAINING OVERVIEW

The South Carolina Attorney General's S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Program will sponsor two identical two-day summary court seminars on February 9-10, 2004, at the Hickory Knob State Resort Park, and on February 23-24, 2004, at the Charleston Radisson Airport.

There is no registration fee and enrollment will be limited to 100 participants for each seminar. Breakfast and lunch will be provided on both days of each seminar.

Attendees will receive JCLE Credits through the SC Supreme Court, Division of Court Administration: including 1 hour of ethics.

# **PROSPECTIVE SPEAKERS**

Attorney General Henry McMaster VAWA Staff: Teri Salane, Deborah Derrick Prosecution: Assistant Deputy AG Jennifer Evans Pro-Bono Program: Marilyn Todd, Coordinator Prosecution: Senior Assistant AG Jim Bogle

The Honorable Lester L. Bates, Jr. Survivor of Domestic Violence - TBA Nicole Howland, Esquire, Lexington County Sheriff's Department Christine Sloan, Esquire - 5th Circuit Solicitor's Office Nita O'Brien - Domestic Abuse Center Joe Thompson - Domestic Abuse Center Amie Clifford, Esquire - National College of District Attorneys

#### TRAINING TOPICS

- The Danestic Violence Protection Act of 2003
- Pro-Bono Program
- Specialized CDV Courts
- Historical Perspective of DV: Victim Dynamics
- Victimless Prosecution
- Rules of Evidence
- Arraignment & Guilty Pleas
- Bond and Bond Revocation
- Sentencing Options
- Restraining Orders and Orders of
  Protection
- Stalking Crimes
- Mock Trial
- Federal Laws
- Judicial Ethics
- Victim Compensation/Victim's Bill of Rights
- A Survivor's Story

# **REGISTRATION FORM (please fill out completely)**

# TRAINING REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Monday, February 2, 2004

Name/Title:		
Address:		
City:	State:	_Zip:
County:		
Telephone: ()	E-mail:	
Judge's Code #:	SC Bar #:	_

Please check the conference you plan to attend:

Hickory Knob State Park Seminar, Feb. 9-10, 2004 Charleston Radisson Airport Seminar, Feb. 23-24, 2004

### **HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

Special hotel rates are available. **However, securing and paying for individual accommodations is the responsibility of the participant.** Call for reservations. Be sure to mention you are attending the South Carolina Attorney General's Summary Court Judicial Seminar.

Hickory Knob State Resort Park Reservations: 1-800-491-1764 Driving Directions: On County Highway 7; take Routes 25 or 378 into McCormick. Watch for signs to Hickory Knob State Park. Charleston Radisson Airport Reservations: 1-800-333-3333 or 843-744-2501 I-26 at Exit 211B, Aviation Avenue

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