**Council of the District of Columbia**

**COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY**

**DRAFT Agenda & Witness List**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

**Councilmember Charles Allen, Chairperson**

**Committee on the Judiciary & Public Safety**

**Announces a Public Hearing on**

**B23-0039, the “Special Education Rights for Youth Defendants Amendment Act of 2019”**

**and**

**B23-0095, the “Protecting Children Through Mandatory Reporting Amendment Act of 2019”**

**Thursday, July 11, 2019, 10:00 a.m.**

**Room 123, John A. Wilson Building**

**1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.**

**Washington, D.C. 20004**

**AGENDA AND WITNESS LIST**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **OPENING REMARKS**
3. **WITNESS TESTIMONY**

**B23-0039, the “Special Education Rights for Youth Defendants Amendment Act of 2019”**

1. Public Witnesses
2. Sarah Comeau, Director of Programs/Co-Founder, School Justice Project
3. Hon. Joan Goldfrank, Public Witness
4. Charles “Buck” Logan, Special Counsel, Children’s Law Center
5. Stacey Eunnae, Senior Staff Attorney, Advocates for Justice and Education, Inc.
6. Maria Blaeuer, Director of Programs and Outreach, Advocates for Justice and Education, Inc.
7. Lauren Onkeles- Klein, Public Witness
8. Christian Garramone, Law Fellow, D.C. Jail and Prison Advocacy Project, Disability Rights D.C., University Legal Services
9. Tyrone Walker, Georgetown Pivot Fellow/Intern, Justice Policy Institute
10. Jordan Toney, Poet Ambassador, Free Minds Book Club & Writing Workshop
11. Adam Bernbaum, Policy Analyst, Council for Court Excellence
12. Marcy Mistrett, CEO, Campaign for Youth Justice
13. Kaitlin Banner, Deputy Legal Director, Washington Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs
14. Penelope Spain, Chief Executive Officer, Open City Advocates
15. Joe Tulman, Public Witness (*testimony read by Rachel Russo, Supervising Attorney, School Justice Project*)
16. Michael Lee, Public Witness
17. Government Witnesses
18. Elizabeth Wieser, Deputy Attorney General, Public Safety Division, Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia
19. Katya Semyonova, Special Counsel to the Director for Policy, Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia
20. Nakisha Winston, Special Education Attorney, Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia

**B23-0095, the “Protecting Children Through Mandatory Reporting Amendment Act of 2019”**

1. Public Witnesses
2. Melissa Millar, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Community of Hope
3. Naida Henao, Strategic Advocacy Counsel, Network for Victim Recovery of D.C.
4. Dr. Alison Jackson, Division Chief, Child & Adolescent Protection Center, Children’s National Health System
5. Michele Booth Cole, Executive Director, Safe Shores – The D.C. Children's Advocacy Center
6. Government Witnesses
7. Robert Matthews, Deputy Director for Entry Services, Child and Family Services Agency
8. Erin Cullen, Deputy Attorney General, Family Services Division, Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia
9. **ADJOURNMENT**