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ABOUT SCHR & JUSTICE TAKING ROOT

The **Southern Center for Human Rights (SCHR)** is working for equality, dignity, and justice for people impacted by the criminal legal system in the Deep South. SCHR fights for a world free from mass incarceration, the death penalty, the criminalization of poverty, and racial injustice.

Justice Taking Root is SCHR's annual benefit reception in Atlanta providing unrestricted support for our work, an opportunity to thank friends and allies, and to introduce new friends to SCHR.

Over the last year and with your generous support, we have made immense strides in ensuring equal justice for all.

- Thanks to the generous support of attendees at our 2019 Justice Taking Root Benefit and a generous grant from the United Methodist Committee on Relief, **we have hired a Client Services Advocate to help our formerly incarcerated clients get a fresh start as they return home to their communities.**
- **In the summer of 2019, SCHR volunteered to represent Jimmy Meders, who had been sentenced to death, during his end-stage litigation.** We received notice on December 30th that Mr. Meders was scheduled to be executed on January 16th. SCHR attorney Michael Admirand presented a compelling case during the clemency hearing which was held on January 15th. Michael combined his power as an attorney with his love for Mr. Meders for a powerful presentation in favor of justice. **A mere six hours before he was scheduled to be executed, the Georgia Board of Pardons and Paroles granted clemency to Jimmy Meders, converting his death sentence to life without the possibility of parole.**
- **SCHR and the Georgia Advocacy Office filed a lawsuit on behalf of hundreds of women—the majority of whom suffer from psychiatric disabilities—who are detained at the South Fulton Municipal Regional Jail.** In the South Fulton Jail, women in mental health pods were held in isolation cells for months on end, spending over twenty-three hours per day in solitary confinement. On July 15th – 19th, evidentiary hearings were held in federal court, and in a rare move, the judge immediately granted a preliminary injunction on behalf of SCHR's clients. This injunction requires the South Fulton Jail to rectify the conditions for women detained in the mental health pods by providing these women with 1) at least four hours per day outside their cells at least five days per week 2) sanitary conditions of confinement and 3) structured therapeutic out-of-cell activities.
- **SCHR is responding to the COVID-19 pandemic by protecting people who are incarcerated in Georgia's jails and prisons or who may encounter the criminal legal system during this public health crisis.** From advocating for a reduction in jail and prison populations to filing lawsuits to protect people incarcerated, SCHR is standing in the gap for people who are too often forgotten, especially during times of crisis. Since April, we have been able to secure the release of ten people who are now safer at home with their families.

HONOREES

KILPATRICK TOWNSEND & STOCKTON LLP

Rooted in a rich history — from the 1860s California Gold Rush to today’s global technology era — Kilpatrick Townsend attorneys have been at the forefront of the legal profession, committed to the success of our clients and to the wellbeing of our communities.

With an eye towards client service, innovation, and collaboration, for more than 150 years, we have stayed on the cutting edge of new developments affecting our clients’ industries and business strategies, bringing solutions to legal and technical problems that the law could never have anticipated. As such, Kilpatrick Townsend has built a premier firm known globally for helping established and emerging entities successfully grow their businesses and become industry leaders.



OFFICE OF THE GEORGIA CAPITAL DEFENDER

The Georgia Capital Defender is a division of the Georgia Public Defender Council and is charged with providing defense to all indigent defendants facing the death penalty.

The Capital Defender maintains six offices: two in Atlanta, including the main Georgia Capital Defender office and the Metro Capital Defender, as well as regional offices in Athens, Brunswick, Macon, and Tifton. These regional offices handle capital cases for their geographic region and capital conflict representation for nearby regions. Each office has one or more capital defense teams specially trained for the complexities of capital litigation. Each team consists of two death penalty qualified lawyers, a trained mitigation specialist, and a fact investigator.

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JAMES K. JENKINS

Jim Jenkins is a partner with the Atlanta law firm of Maloy Jenkins Parker and a founding member of Maloy & Jenkins in 1987. He has over 36 years of experience in criminal trials and appeals.

Jim’s commitment to pro bono death penalty litigation began with his first death penalty jury trial in 1978. This commitment continues through his representation of Jimmy Meders, a man originally sentenced to death in Georgia, a case he had been litigating since 1989, as well as being recently appointed to the post-conviction team representing one of three men on death row in Colorado. Jim was on the team of Innocence Project lawyers that freed Calvin Johnson in 1999, after he served nearly sixteen years in prison for a rape that he did not commit. After his release, Jim won \$500,000 for Calvin Johnson from the State of Georgia for his wrongful incarceration.

Jim has taught law students and practicing lawyers for well over two decades. In 1985, he joined the faculty of the prestigious National Criminal Defense College, where he continues to teach each year. From 1990 until 2005, Jim was an Adjunct Professor of Law at Georgia State University, where he taught Advanced Criminal Litigation. Jim has played a central role in the Bill Daniel Trial Advocacy Program run by the Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers since its creation in 1999, teaching and lecturing in each year’s program.



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Listing in the commemorative program	•	•	•	•	•	•
Name and/or logo on event signage	•	•	•	•	•	•

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SOUTHERN CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
2020 Justice Taking Root Benefit Reception

Virtual Broadcast

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 | Broadcast begins at 6:30 pm

I/We would like to **SPONSOR** the 2020 Justice Taking Root Benefit Reception at the following level:

LUMINARY: \$10,000

- Recognition in SCHR's 2020 Annual Report
- One full page ad in digital journal
- Speaking opportunity during broadcast
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- Mention in event marketing
- Name or logo on event website
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BENEFACTOR: \$7,500

- Recognition in SCHR's 2020 Annual Report
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DEFENDER: \$5,000

- One half page ad in digital journal
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- Name or logo on event signage

I/We would like to purchase an **AD** in the 2020 Justice Taking Root Benefit Reception digital journal:

FULL PAGE DIGITAL JOURNAL AD: \$500

- Digital journal slides will be shown throughout the reception
- Specs: 10" wide x 5.63" tall

HALF PAGE DIGITAL JOURNAL AD: \$350

- Digital journal slides will be shown throughout the reception
- Specs: 5" wide x 5.63" tall

ACCEPTED FILE FORMATS: High resolution (300 dpi), JPEG, PDF, PNG, PSD, or EPS file. Design services available upon request. Please submit logo, any images you would like incorporated, and message.

IMPORTANT: To ensure full receipt of sponsorship benefits, payment or confirmed pledge must be received by: **September 1, 2020**

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