

**Subject:** Re: DTW Convener Meeting Minutes

**From:** Senior Judge Kate Appleby [REDACTED]

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**To:** Alf Brandt [REDACTED]

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Stephens" [REDACTED], John Thorson [REDACTED], Eric  
Wildman [REDACTED], "Sherri Zendri (SUP)" [REDACTED]

Thank you, Alf. The website for the hotel looks fine, but some recon would be good if possible.

Sorry, Justice Berkenkotter!

On Tue, Feb 24, 2026 at 9:00 AM Alf Brandt [REDACTED] wrote:

Here are the minutes from last Friday's meeting.

On the conference planning, I have one update. The Aloft Hotel came in with a much lower bid, \$114/night for the May dates. That's about \$50 less than the Marriott or the Graduate/Hilton. I would suggest that, if possible, Justice Stephens or Sherri Zendri visit the Aloft when they are in Tucson. We can wait for one of them to visit to see where they would advise us to arrange rooms.

Look forward to talking with you next month, on March 20.

Alf

P.S. Justice Berkenkotter got a public records request for information about the Great Salt Lake tour in 2024, from the same group that asked for records from Judge Wildman and Justice Robie et al.



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