

Item 2 **Translating Domestic Violence Restraining Order Forms:
Approval of Process (Action Required)**

Staff: Ms. Tamara Abrams

AOC staff recommends approving a process for translating domestic violence protective order forms.

Item 3 **~~Litigation Management Committee Internal Policies
(approve committee approach) (Action Required)~~**

This item has been deferred

Item 4 **Ignition Interlock Devices: “Interest of Justice” Exceptions
(amend Cal. Rules of Court, rule 4.325) (Action Required)**

Staff: Mr. Courtney Tucker

The Traffic Advisory Committee recommends amending a rule to conform to recent statutory changes.

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Item 5 **Counsel for Children (amend Cal. Rules of Court, rule 1438)
9:20–10:05 a.m. (Action Required)**

The Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee recommends amending a rule to implement statutes regarding the provision of counsel for children.

Presentation (15 minutes)

Speaker: Mr. Christopher Wu

Discussion/Council Action (30 minutes)

Item 6
10:05 –10:25 a.m.

Miscellaneous Budget Allocation Items (Action Required)

AOC staff recommends allocations to fund outstanding Negotiated Salary Increases (NSIs) from fiscal year 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 and reimbursement for extraordinary expenses incurred on a homicide case in Mariposa County. Staff also recommends delegating authority to the Administrative Director of the Courts to allocate year-end savings to the trial courts for one-time needs and to allocate funding to the trial courts for processing of petitions for protective orders for elder and dependent adult abuse.

Presentation (10 minutes)

Speaker: Ms. Christine Hansen

Discussion/Council Action (10 minutes)

Item 7
10:25–10:45 a.m.

Allocations for Underreporting of Fiscal Year 1996–1997 Expenditures and Deficiency Requests (Action Required)

AOC staff recommends allocations to fund deficiency requests and underreporting errors from fiscal year 1996–1997.

Presentation (10 minutes)

Speaker: Ms. Christine Hansen

Discussion/Council Action (10 minutes)

10:45–11:00 a.m.

Break

Item 8
11:00–11:10 a.m.

Deferral of Jury Service for Breastfeeding Mothers (adopt Cal. Rules of Court, rule 859) (Action Required)

Presentation (5 minutes)

Speaker: Mr. John Larson

Discussion/Council Action (5 minutes)

The Trial Court Presiding Judges and Court Executives Advisory Committees recommend adopting a rule to allow a mother who is breastfeeding a child to defer jury service.

Item 9
11:10–11:30 a.m.

Reference Procedures and Ethics Standards for Temporary Judges, Referees, and Judicial Arbitrators (amend Cal. Rules of Court, rules 244, 244.1, 244.2, 1604, and 1606) (Action Required)

The Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee recommends amending rules to conform to statutory changes, modify ethical standards, clarify compensation for temporary judges, and prohibit using the reference procedure to appoint a mediator.

Presentation (10 minutes)

Speakers: Hon. Robert Freedman
Ms. Heather Anderson

Discussion/Council Action (10 minutes)

Item 10
11:30–12:30 p.m.

Second Interim Report of the Task Force on Court Facilities (Action Required)

The Task Force presents its findings on the condition and facilities needs of the trial courts and recommends the collection and compilation of comments from the courts and council for inclusion in the final report to the Legislature and Governor.

Presentation (30 minutes)

Speakers: Mr. Greg Abel
Mr. Bob Lloyd

Discussion/Council Action (30 minutes)

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