



Judicial Council of California

Family & Juvenile Law Advisory
Committee

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FAMILY AND JUVENILE LAW ADVISORY COMMITTEE

NOTICE AND AGENDA OF CLOSED MEETING

Closed to the Public (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 10.75(c)(3) and (e)(1))

Date: June 10, 2024
Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

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I. CLOSED SESSION (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(C)(3))

Call to Order and Roll Call

Item 1

Adoption Proposal Revisions

The committee will review post-comment revisions to this proposal, previously presented on January 29, 2024, to revise the adoption forms for reorganization and add the new Stepparent Adoption Request form (Adopt-203).

Item 2

Juvenile Law: Retention of Jurisdiction and Petitions Requesting Juvenile Case Files of Deceased Children Post-Comment Revision

The committee will review post-comment revisions to this proposal, previously presented on January 22, 2024, to amend California Rules of Court, rules 5.510, 5.552 and 5.553, and approve corresponding amendments to court forms JV-569, JV-570, JV-571, JV-572, JV-573, and JV-574, in response to Assembly Bill No. 876 (Rivas), which amended Welfare & Institutions Code section 10850.4 to extend the juvenile court's jurisdiction in cases involving the death of a child or nonminor dependent while subject to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, and to clarify the instructions to juvenile courts regarding the different legal standards for petitions seeking disclosure of a living child's juvenile case file under § 827(a)(1) and a deceased child's juvenile case file under § 827(a)(2).

Item 3

Juvenile Law: Harm of Removal Revision

The committee will review post-comment revisions to this proposal, previously presented on December 11 and 18, 2023, to implement Senate Bill 578 (Ashby; Stats. 2023, ch. 618), which updated Welfare and Institutions Code section 319 with new reporting

requirements and factors for the court to consider, including harm to the child related to their removal from their parent or guardian. SB 578 created new factors to be considered by the juvenile court at a detention hearing, necessitating the amendment of three rules of court and the revision of one Judicial Council form, effective January 1, 2025. The proposal updates rules related to the detention hearing to address the new reporting requirements and clarify the court's role in mitigating harm to the child related to removal from their home.

II. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn Closed Session