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COLLABORATIVE JUSTICE COURTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

RACIAL JUSTICE EQUITY AND INCLUSION SUBCOMMITTEE

MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING

March 10, 2025
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Virtual

Advisory Body Members Present: Hon. Charles Smiley III, Co-Chair
Veronica Lewis, Co-Chair
Gabriella Olivarez
Gavin O'Neill

Advisory Body Members Absent: Hon. Lawrence Brown
Hon. Stephen Manley

Others Present: Deanna Adams, Francine Byrne, Vida Castaneda, Jeremy Merrick, and Rachel Yee

OPEN MEETING

Call to Order and Roll Call

The chair called the meeting to order at 12:07 p.m. and took roll call.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the January 13, 2025, meeting were unable to be approved. Minutes to be reviewed at the next Racial Justice Equity and Inclusion subcommittee meeting.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 1-3)

Item 1

The subcommittee heard updates on the Racial Justice Report.

Item 2

The subcommittee discussed imminent changes to the All Rise Standard 2 (Equity and Inclusion)

Item 3

The subcommittee finalized questions that will be posed to participants at the California Association of Collaborative Courts Racial Justice listening session.

A D J O U R N M E N T

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Approved by the advisory body on August 29, 2025.