



JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA

CENTER FOR JUDICIAL EDUCATION AND
RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

CJER Advisory Committee Minutes October 26, 2021 Email Vote

Present: Hon. Kimberly A. Gaab, Hon. Darrell S. Mavis, Mr. Sharif Elmallah, Mr. Joseph Ford, Mr. Jason Galkin, Hon. Joni T. Hiramoto, Hon. Richard D. Huffman, Hon. Mark A. Juhas, Mr. Kevin J. Lane, Hon. Mary Ann O'Malley, Hon. Gayle L. Peron, Hon. Robert J. Trentacosta, Hon. Daniel Zeke Zeidler

Staff: Ms. Karene Alvarado, Mr. Steven Warner, Mr. Jason Mayo, Ms. Hazel Houle

Not Present: Hon. Michele M. Castillo, Hon. Michael A. Knish, Ms. Kristine Custodio Suero

Background:

Pursuant to California Rule of Court 10.75(o), the Chair of the CJER Advisory Committee concludes that prompt action is needed to respond to recommendations received after the committee's open meeting on Tuesday, October 19, 2021. Under the Rules of Court, this committee is authorized to take action via email.

Staff for the Rules Committee and Judicial Council have recommended that the CJER Advisory Committee's proposal be modified. Specifically, they encouraged the CJER Advisory Committee to respond more fully to the public comment received that requested the proposal be modified to increase the window for compliance and extend the deadline to cover all judicial officers who have yet to comply with the judicial college requirement.

Therefore, the revised deadline for completion of the judicial college would be extended for 18 months instead of the 12 months initially proposed and approved by this committee on October 19, 2021. This allows for a total of 4.5 years from oath date to complete the college under rules 10.462(c)(1)(C) and rule 10.492(c) of the Rules of Court. This amendment would allow 100% coverage for all judicial officers who have yet complete their judicial college requirement.

Vote to Recommend the Extension of Rule 10.492(c) to 18 months

The proposed extension to Rule 10.492 was unanimously approved upon a motion by Judge O'Malley, which was seconded by Judge Trentacosta.

The committee's recommendation will be submitted to the Judicial Council's Executive and Planning Committee as well as to the Judicial Council's Rules Committee for consideration at their meetings on November 2, 2021.