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JOINT APPELLATE TECHNOLOGY SUBCOMMITTEE

MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING

December 17, 2014

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Teleconference

Advisory Body Members Present: Hon. Louis Mauro, Chair; Hon. Peter Siggins, Ms. Kimberly Stewart; Mr. Kevin Green; Mr. Don Willenburg; Mr. Joseph Lane; and Mr. Brian Cotta.

Advisory Body Members Absent: Mr. Frank McGuire

Others Present: Ms. Heather Anderson; Ms. Tara Lundstrom; and Ms. Julie Bagoye

OPEN SESSION

Call to Order and Roll Call

Justice Mauro called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM, and roll call was taken. He noted there were no public comments received prior to this meeting.

Approval of Minutes

The subcommittee reviewed and approved the minutes of the October 14, 2014, Joint Appellate Technology Subcommittee (JATS) meeting.

Item 1

Public Access to Electronic Records

Discussion: Heather Anderson, Senior Attorney, Judicial Council staff, Legal Services

Ms. Anderson led the discussion on the second draft of proposed rules regarding public access to electronic appellate court records. The subcommittee reviewed and approved, with specified edits, the suggested rule changes on pages 1 through 7 of the second draft, through proposed rule 8.83(b)(C) on page 7. The subcommittee suggested adding a cross-reference to the rules on sealed and confidential records in the comment to proposed rule 8.80 and researching the history of the definition of “bulk distribution” set forth in proposed rule 8.82(6). In addition, the subcommittee suggested deleting the enumerated items under proposed rule 8.83(b)(1)(A) and (B).

Future action:

- Ms. Anderson will inform Frank McGuire about the progress made at this meeting so that he will have an opportunity to comment.
- Ms. Kimberly Stewart will prepare draft language for the comment to rule 8.80 pertaining to sealed and confidential records.
- Ms. Anderson will research the definition of “bulk distribution” as set forth in proposed rule 8.82(6).
- The subcommittee will meet again in January 2015. At the next meeting the subcommittee will pick up where it left off, discussing proposed rule 8.83 again, beginning with the proposal for 8.83(b)(D) (which began on page 7 of the second draft). The subcommittee will continue this work in an effort to prepare the proposed rules for consideration by the Court Technology Advisory Committee (CTAC) and the Appellate Advisory Committee (AAC). If approved by CTAC and AAC, the proposal would be submitted to the Judicial Council Rules & Projects Committee for possible circulation for public comment during the regular spring 2015 annual comment period.

A D J O U R N M E N T

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM.