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MINUTES OF CLOSED MEETING ACTION BY EMAIL

June 21, 2017

4:30-5:30 pm

**Advisory Body
Members Present:**

Hon. Mark A. Juhas, Co-Chair, Hon. Craig E. Arthur, Mr. Robert J. Bayer, Hon. Carolyn M. Caietti, Hon. Carol D. Codrington, Hon. Tari L. Cody, Hon. Michael J. Convey, Ms. Mary Majich Davis, Ms. LaRon Dennis, Ms. Sylvia Deporto, Hon. Suzanne Gazzaniga, Hon. Susan M. Gill, Hon. Rebecca C. Hardie, Ms. Leslie Heimov, Ms. Kathleen L. Hrepich, Ms. Sharon Lawrence, Ms. Patricia Lee, Mr. Miranda Neal, Hon. Kimberly J. Nystrom-Geist, Hon. Annemarie G. Pace, Ms. Sudha Shetty, Hon. B. Scott Thomsen, Hon. Adam Wertheimer, Hon. Heidi K. Whilden, and Hon. Daniel Zeke Zeidler

**Advisory Body
Members Absent:**

Hon. Jerilyn L. Borack, Co-Chair, Hon. Sue Alexander, Hon. Brian Back, Mr. Kevin Darrow Cunningham, Mr. G. Christopher Gardner, Hon. Michael Gassner, Hon. Maureen F. Hallahan, Mr. John Daniel Hodson, Mr. Brian J. Richert, and Hon. Patrick Tondreau

Others Present: Ms. Audrey Fancy, Ms. Tracy Kenny

CLOSED SESSION

The co-chairs of Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee have concluded that prompt action is needed regarding a recommendation to the Judicial Council that funds for the Access to Visitation Grant Program be reallocated from a lead grantee court that is declining to participate in the third year of the grant to their partner court so that the partner court can continue to provide supervised visitation services as specified in the original grant proposal.

No public comments were received by the 8:00 a.m. June 21st deadline. Members can submit their vote by email anytime between the receipt of this email and noon on June 23rd. According to the advisory body meeting policy, members should email their vote to all committee members and committee staff. You can do so by replying to all, deleting all email addresses in the Cc: box, and then send. Or you can just reply to all and send, but it will include the judicial assistants and JCC staff who have been copied on this email. As a reminder, you are voting on whether to support the recommendation that the Judicial Council reallocate Access to Visitation grant funds that were awarded to Mendocino to serve litigants in both Mendocino and Del Norte counties to Del Norte county alone because Mendocino no longer wishes to participate in the program. Your support of this recommendation will allow Del Norte County to continue to provide supervised visitation services that have been ongoing for this third and final year of this grant cycle. More information on the recommendation can be found in the attached draft report to the Judicial Council.

Action

Here are the results of the email vote:

Yes: 26

No: 0

No response: 7

The recommendation to reallocate Access to Visitation funds from Mendocino to Del Norte was approved.

It will move forward to the Judicial Council for its July 27-28 meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Approved by the advisory body on February 1, 2018.