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OPEN MEETING AGENDA

Open to the Public (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 10.75(c)(1))

THIS MEETING IS BEING CONDUCTED BY ELECTRONIC MEANS

THIS MEETING IS BEING RECORDED

Date: August 20, 2015
Time: 12:15–1:15 p.m.
Location: Conference Call
Public Call-In Number 1-877-820-7831 and enter Passcode: 4133250

Meeting materials will be posted on the advisory body web page on the California Courts website at least three business days before the meeting.

Agenda items are numbered for identification purposes only and will not necessarily be considered in the indicated order.

I. OPEN MEETING (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(C)(1))

Call to Order and Roll Call

II. PUBLIC COMMENT (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(K)(2))

Public Comment

This meeting will be conducted by teleconference. As such, the public may only submit written comments for this meeting.

Written Comment

In accordance with California Rules of Court, rule 10.75(k)(1), written comments pertaining to any agenda item of a regularly noticed open meeting can be submitted up to one complete business day before the meeting. For this specific meeting, comments should be e-mailed to forum@jud.ca.gov or mailed or delivered to 455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, attention: Jennifer Walter. Only written comments received by 12:15 p.m. on August 19, 2015 will be provided to advisory body members.

III. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 1-9)

Item 1

Cochairs Report

- Form GC-310
- [Transfer Agreement Between Dry Creek Rancheria and Sonoma County](#)
- Promoting Indian Law Proficiency for Law Students
- [Judge's Page Newsletter](#) (National CASA and National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges)
- Guest Speaker: Ms. Mary Jane Risling, Tribal Consultant, California Department of Social Services

Item 2 (Policies)

[Dollar Gen. Corp. v. Miss. and of Choctaw Indians](#)

Presenter: Hon. Joseph J. Wiseman (National American Indian Courts Judges Association Amicus)

U.S. Supreme Court to consider the question: whether Indian tribal courts have jurisdiction to adjudicate civil tort claims against nonmembers, including as a means of regulating the conduct of nonmembers who enter into consensual relationship with a tribe or its members?

Item 3 (Policies)

[Legislative Proposal- AB445 \(Alejo\)](#)

Presenter: Hon. Lester J. Marston

Item 4 (Partnerships)

Court Administrator Toolkit

Presenters: Ms. Vida Castaneda
Ms. Jennifer Walter

Item 5 (Policies)

Comments in support of the proposed regulations: Indian Child Welfare Act Integration throughout Division 31, ORD No. 0614-05 issued by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS).

Draft regulations can be found at <http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/ord/PG4808.htm>.

Presenter: Ms. Jennifer Walter

Item 6 (Education)

Forum Educational Work with CJER Governing Board Curriculum Committees

Presenter: Hon. David E. Nelson

Item 7 (Education)

[Beyond the Bench Conference- Tribal/State Workshops](#)

December 1-4, 2015

Anaheim, CA

Presenter: Ms. Vida Castaneda

Beyond the Bench 23: User Experience—a multidisciplinary statewide conference devoted to children, youth, and families in the California court system—will be held the first week in December at the Marriott Hotel in Anaheim. It will bring together over

1,200 participants—including judges, local, state, and tribal court leaders, attorneys, social workers, court users, researchers, policy makers, and other juvenile justice and family-related professionals from across California. Sessions will address core legal issues and related social issues pertaining to juvenile and family law, domestic violence, collaborative courts, tribal court-state court jurisdiction, veterans and military families, incarceration and reentry, mental health, education, human trafficking, trauma-informed practice, community engagement, and racial justice. Emphasizing hope, humanity, and healthy families, the conference will focus on meaningful user-focused physical, remote, and equal access to the justice system for those involved—voluntarily or involuntarily—with the court system.

Item 8 (Partnerships)

[S.T.E.P.S. to Justice- Domestic Violence](#) Status Report

Presenters: Hon. John L. Madigan
Ms. Jennifer Walter

Item 9 (Partnerships)

[S.T.E.P.S. to Justice- Indian Child Welfare Services](#) Status Report

Presenter: Ms. Vida Castaneda

IV. ADJOURNMENT

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