



TRIBAL COURT-STATE COURT FORUM

MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING WITH CLOSED SESSION

April 13, 2023

12:15 - 1:15 p.m.

Advisory Body Members Present: *Hon. Abby Abinanti, Co-chair, Hon. Joyce Hinrichs, Cochair, Hon. Richard Blake, Hon. Leonard Edwards (Ret.), Hon. Ana España, Hon. Tara Flanagan, Mr. Christopher Haug, Hon. Lawrence King, Hon. Patricia Lenzi, Hon. Kristina Lindquist, Hon. Devon Lomayesva, Ms. Merri Lopez-Keifer, Hon. Dorothy McLaughlin, Hon. Stephen Place, Hon. Mark Ralphs, Hon. Victorio Shaw, Hon. Dean Stout, Hon. Alison Tucher, Hon. Christine Williams.*

Advisory Body Members Absent: *Hon. April Attebury, Hon. Joni Hiramoto, Hon. Winston Keh, Hon. Nicholas Mazanec, Hon. April Olson, Ms. Andrea Pella, Ms. Christina Snider, Hon. Allen Sumner, Ms. Stephanie Weldon, Hon. Joseph Wiseman.*

Others Present: *Ms. Vida Castaneda, Ms. Ann Gilmour, Ms. Tracy Kenny, Mr. Ray Mata, Ms. Amanda Morris, Ms. Christy Simons.*

OPEN MEETING

Call to Order and Roll Call

The chair called the meeting to order at 12:18 p.m. and took roll call.

Approval of Minutes

The advisory body reviewed and approved the minutes of the February 9, 2023, Tribal Court-State Court Forum meeting. Motion to approve by Judge Patricia Lenzi and seconded by Judge Richard Blake. The motion carried.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 1-2)

Item 1

Cochairs Report

Judge Abinanti briefed committee members on her presentation at the recent Judicial Council meeting. No questions were raised, and the committee is prepared to launch into the next year.

Judge Hinrichs also briefed committee members on the recent Juvenile Judges Administrative Forum held on March 30th. No questions or comments were made on the presentation. Judges who did not attend can request the materials from the assembly. Judge Stout gave his appreciation to those who contributed to the event.

Item 2

Missing in California Indian Country Regional Events

Presenter: Merri Lopez-Keifer, Director, Office of Native American Affairs, Office of Attorney General Rob Bonta, California Department of Justice

Merri Lopez-Keifer shared details about the upcoming event Missing in California Indian Country, Northern Region. The event will include resources for the community to report a missing loved one. Local and Tribal law enforcement will be there to try to determine if they have been reported missing before. There will be questions and answers panels before and after lunch. Other regional event dates and locations to be announced shortly.

A D J O U R N M E N T

There being no further open meeting business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:43.

C L O S E D S E S S I O N

Item 1

Legislative Update

Closed session under rule 10.75(d)(10) proposed legislation, rules, or forms

Presenter: Tracy Kenney, Supervising Attorney, Office of Governmental Affairs, CFCC

Adjourned closed session at 1:25 p.m.

Approved by the advisory body on June 8, 2023.