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MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING

October 17, 2018

12:15 PM

Teleconference

Advisory Body Members Present: Hon. David M. Rubin, Chair; Hon. Kyle S. Brodie, Vice-Chair; Hon. Marla O. Anderson; Hon. C. Todd Bottke; Hon. Harold W. Hopp; Hon. Ann Moorman; Mr. Michael M. Roddy

Advisory Body Members Absent: Hon. Brad R. Hill; Ms. Andrea K. Wallin-Rohmann

Others Present: Heather Anderson

OPEN MEETING

Call to Order and Roll Call

The chair called the meeting to order at 12:15, and took roll call.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS (ITEM 1)

Item 1

Telephone Appearance Fee in Civil Cases (Action Required)

The committee received an overview of the proposal to amend rule 3.670(k)(1) of the California Rules of Court to increase the fee to appear by telephone in civil cases from \$86 to \$94, and considered the public comments received in response to the invitation to comment. The committee also discussed the alternatives considered, i.e., to recommend (1) the increase requested by CourtCall, (2) an increase to some other amount, or (3) no increase, and agreed that an increase based on the CPI as discussed in the report was appropriate. The committee also agreed that Judge Rubin would work with staff to modify the report to include more information regarding the alternatives considered and the committee's reasoning for its recommendation.

Action: *The committee recommends that the Judicial Council amend rule 3.670 to increase the fee for telephone appearances from \$86 to \$94.*

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:35 PM.

Approved by the advisory body on January 15, 2019.