

JUDICIAL COUNCIL TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING

March 9, 2020 12:00 - 1:00 PM Teleconference

Members Present:

Advisory Body Hon. Kyle S. Brodie, Chair; Hon. Hon. Todd C. Bottke, Vice-Chair; Hon. Ming W. Chin; Hon. Jonathan B. Conklin; Hon. Rebecca Wightman; Ms. Nancy

Eberhardt; and Ms. Rachel W. Hill

Advisory Body Members Absent: Ms. Andrea K. Rohmann

Others Present:

Ms. Heather L. Pettit; Mr. Mark Dusman; Mr. Andrae Randolph; Mr. David Koon;

Ms. Kathy Fink; Ms. Nicole Rosa; Mr. Richard Blalock; and Ms. Andrea

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OPEN MEETING

Call to Order and Roll Call

The chair called the meeting to order, took roll call, and advised no public comments were received.

Approval of Minutes

The advisory body reviewed and approved the minutes of the February 10, 2020 open meeting.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

Item 1

Chair Report

Update:

Hon. Kyle S. Brodie, Chair, welcomed and thanked everyone for attending. Judge Brodie

discussed activities since the last meeting. Highlighted activities included updates

regarding the Technology Micro-grants Program. Judge Brodie also reviewed the agenda

topics for the meeting.

Item 2

Technology-related Budget Change Proposals (BCPs) (Action Required)

Update: Ms. Heather L. Pettit, Judicial Council Chief Information Officer, reviewed concepts for

BCP funding beginning Fiscal Year 21-22. The concepts did not originate from Information Technology but have a technology component, thus were not previously

ranked.

Action: The committee discussed the proposed concepts, asked questions specifically related to

Appellate Court Services and Proposition 66, and unanimously approved the concept rankings and directed staff to submit to the Judicial Branch Budget Committee for their

consideration.

Item 3

Joint Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Remote Video Appearances: Proposed Legislation to Circulate for Comment (Action Required)

Update: Hon. Peter Siggins, Chair of the Rules and Policy Subcommittee, reviewed a proposal

to circulate for public comment that the Judicial Council sponsor legislation to create the Code of Civil Procedure Section 367.7. The proposed code section would provide general statutory authority for courts to allow video appearances in all civil actions and

proceedings.

Action: The committee reviewed the proposed legislation, determined the legislation supports

the technology, and then unanimously approved circulating for public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.