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TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

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MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING

July 13, 2020
12:00 – 1:00 PM
Teleconference

Advisory Body Members Present: 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. Andrea K. Rohmann

Advisory Body Members Absent: Ms. Rachel W. Hill

Liaison Members Present: Hon. Sheila F. Hanson

Others Present: Hon. Peter J. Siggins; Ms. Heather L. Pettit; Mr. Richard Blalock; Ms. Jamel Jones; Ms. Jessica Craven; Ms. Andrea Jaramillo; Ms. Deborah Silcox; Mr. John Yee; Mr. David Koon; Ms. Fran Mueller; and Mr. Mark Gelade

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 committee reviewed and approved the minutes of the June 8, 2020, Action by Email.

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. Judge Brodie also reviewed the agenda topics for the meeting.

Item 2

Update/Report on Information Technology Advisory Committee (ITAC)

Update: Hon. Sheila F. Hanson, Chair of ITAC, provided an update and report on the activities of the advisory committee, its subcommittees, and its workstreams.

Action: The committee received the report.

Item 3

Trial Court Rules and Statutes Revisions: Proposal to Add New Section 367.7 to the Code of Civil Procedure (Action Required)

Update: Hon. Peter J. Siggins, Co-chair, Joint Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Remote Video Appearances; and Ms. Andrea Jaramillo, Attorney II, Legal Services, reviewed a proposal for the Judicial Council to sponsor legislation to enact 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 and discussed the proposal. Members then voted unanimously to recommend it to the Judicial Council.

Item 4

Trial Court Rules and Statutes Revisions: Proposed Amendments to the Electronic Filing and Service Rules (Action Required)

Update: Hon. Peter J. Siggins, and Ms. Andrea Jaramillo reviewed a proposal to amend the California Rules of Court to indicate that an electronic filing service provider must allow the party to proceed with an electronic filing even if the party does not consent to receive electronic service.

Action: The committee reviewed and discussed the proposal. Members then voted unanimously to recommend it to the Judicial Council.

Item 5

Judicial Branch Web Template Preview (Information Only)

Update: Mr. Mark Gelade, Supervisor in the Information Technology office, previewed the next-generation trial court website templates being developed by the Judicial Council. The goal is to offer courts new templates that are “Mobile-Friendly” and have built-in WCAG 2.0 accessibility compliance. The target date for the first rollout is November 2020.

Action: The committee appreciated the preview of the templates and complimented staff on its work.

A D J O U R N M E N T

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.