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LANGUAGE ACCESS PLAN IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE 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 9, 2017
Time: 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.
Public Call-in Number: 1-877-820-7831 (Listen Only Passcode: 5656138)

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

Approval of Minutes

Approve Minutes of Open Meeting from May 10, 2017, Language Access Plan (LAP) Implementation Task Force (ITF) meeting, via conference call.

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

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 LAP@jud.ca.gov or mailed or delivered to Language Access Plan Implementation Task Force, c/o Judicial Council of California, 455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102 attention: Douglas G. Denton. Only written comments received by August 8, 12:00 p.m. will be provided to advisory body members prior to the start of the meeting.

III. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEM(S)

Revised Draft of Proposed Rules of Court, Rule 2.850 and Rule 2.851 [ACTION ITEM]

Justice Cuéllar and Judge Austin will update the Task Force on public comments received and revisions made to proposed California Rules of Court, Rule 2.850 (Language Access Representative) and Rule 2.851 (Language Access Complaints). The Task Force will need to approve the revised proposal before it is submitted to the Rules and Projects (RUPRO) Committee in September 2017 (and, if approved by RUPRO, the proposal will then be submitted to the Judicial Council in November 2017 for their review and approval).

Presenters:

Hon. Mariano-Florentino Cuéllar, Chair

Hon. Steven K. Austin, Chair, Budget and LAP Monitoring Subcommittee

Judicial Council-Sponsored Legislative Proposal to Amend Government Code §68560.5(a) and Code of Civil Procedure §116.550 [ACTION ITEM]

The Chairs will update the Task Force on a revised Invitation to Comment (ITC) for a joint proposal between the Task Force and the Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee to amend Government Code section 68560.5(a) and Code of Civil Procedure section 116.550 regarding the provision of court interpreters in small claims matters. The Task Force will need to approve the ITC before it is submitted to the Policy Coordination and Liaison Committee (PCLC) in September 2017 (and, if approved by PCLC, the ITC will recirculate for public comment, from September 15 to October 13, 2017). The goal is to keep this proposal on track for Judicial Council-sponsored 2018 legislation, with an effective date of January 1, 2019.

Presenters:

Hon. Mariano-Florentino Cuéllar, Chair

Hon. Manuel J. Covarrubias, Vice-Chair

IV. ADJOURNMENT

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