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MINUTES OF ACTION BY EMAIL BETWEEN MEETINGS NOVEMBER 2, 2017

Email Proposal

The Language Access Plan Implementation Task Force (LAPITF) was asked to act by email between meetings on Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. to approve submission of a joint proposal (with the Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee) to the Policy Coordination and Liaison Committee (PCLC). The joint proposal recommends that the Judicial Council sponsor legislation 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 proposed action was by e-mail because prompt action was needed. The deadline to submit materials to PCLC staff is November 6, 2017. The PCLC will be meeting on November 16, 2017 to review and approve the draft joint proposal. A copy of the draft joint proposal is available on the advisory body web page on the California Courts website listed above.

Notice & Joint Draft Proposal

On October 31, 2017, the LAPITF posted public notice on the California Courts webpage that it planned to consider the above proposal by e-mail at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 2, 2017, and invited public comment. No comments were received.

Action Taken

On November 2, 2017, after the public comment period ended, all LAPITF members were asked by e-mail to submit their votes on the draft joint proposal. Twenty-five (25) of the 26-member LAPITF responded to the Action by Email. The LAPITF voted 17-7 to approve the draft joint proposal, with one abstention.

Approved by the advisory body on November 3, 2017.