



Judicial Council of California
Rules Committee

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RULES COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF OPEN VIDEOCONFERENCE MEETING

Wednesday, January 8, 2025
12:10 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.

Rules Committee Members Present:	Hon. Carin T. Fujisaki (Chair), Hon. Joan K Irion (Vice-chair), Hon. Khymberli S.Y. Apaloo, Hon. Bunmi O. Awoniyi, Ms. Kate Bieker, Hon. Charles S. Crompton, Hon. Ryan Davis, Mr. Charles Johnson, and Mr. Craig M. Peters
Rules Committee Members Absent:	Hon. Ricardo Ocampo and Mr. Maxwell V. Pritt
Rules Committee Staff Present:	Mr. James Barolo, Mr. Eric Long, and Ms. Benita Downs
Advisory Bodies Staff Present	Kara Portnow and Jenny Grantz

OPEN MEETING

Call to Order and Roll Call

The chair called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m., and Ms. Downs took roll call.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 01–02)

CRIMINAL JURY INSTRUCTIONS (CALCRIM)

Judicial Council Report–Recommend Council Action

Item 01

Jury Instructions: Criminal Jury Instructions (2025 Edition)

The Rules Committee reviewed a recommendation from the Advisory Committee on Criminal Jury Instructions for approval for the publication of the new and revised criminal jury instructions prepared by the committee under rule 2.1050 of the California Rules of Court. These changes will keep the instructions current with statutory and case authority. Once approved, the revised instructions will be published in the 2025 edition of Judicial Council of California Criminal Jury Instructions (CALCRIM).

Action: The committee unanimously approved the recommendation from the Advisory Committee on Criminal Jury Instructions, which is to go to the Judicial Council for action at the February council meeting.

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Item 02

Rules and Forms: Calculation of Earnings Withholding Period

The Rules Committee reviewed a recommendation from Judicial Council staff to revise five Judicial Council forms to implement AB 2837 (Stats. 2024, ch. 514), enacted September 24, 2024, that created an address verification requirement for service by the levying officer of documents related to enforcement of a judgment for personal debt and changed the start of the withholding period for an earnings withholding order. The forms will be circulated for post-approval public comment as part of a larger proposal to implement the bill. The current changes are needed to ensure that the forms are not stating incorrect law in the meantime.

Action: The committee unanimously approved the recommendation from Judicial Council staff, which is to go to the Judicial Council for action at the February council meeting.

INFORMATION ONLY ITEMS (NO ACTION REQUIRED)

The Next Rules Committee meeting will be held on: March 13, 2025

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:28 p.m.

Approved by the committee on March 13, 2025.