



Judicial Council of California
Rules Committee

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RULES COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF ACTION BY EMAIL

Friday, November 21, 2025

Advisory Body Members Present: Hon. Joan K. Irion (Chair), Hon. Tamara L. Wood (Vice-Chair), Hon. Charles S. Crompton, Hon. Ryan Davis, Ms. Rachel W. Hill, Mr. Charles Johnson, Hon. Jeffrey C. Kauffman, Hon. Ricardo R. Ocampo, Mr. Darrel E. Parker, Mr. Craig M. Peters, Hon. Michael Rhoads, and Ms. Dena Stone

Advisory Body Members Absent: Hon. Bunmi O. Awoniyi

Advisory Body Staff: Kristin Burford, Benita Downs, and Eric Long

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As provided in the California Rules of Court, rule 10.75(o)(1)(B), the chair concluded that prompt action was needed. This action by email concerned matters that would otherwise be discussed in an open meeting; therefore, in accordance with rule 10.75(o)(2), public notice and the proposal were posted on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, to allow at least one complete business day for public comment before the committee took action. No public comments were received.

ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 01)

FAMILY AND JUVENILE LAW

Item 01

Family Law: Certification and Use of Computer Software Used to Assist in Determining Support

The committee reviewed a recommendation from the Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee that the Judicial Council, effective December 13, 2025, and January 1, 2026, amend rule 5.275 of the California Rules of Court. Rule 5.275 provides standards for computer software that assist in determining child and spousal support.

Action: *The committee, by majority vote, approved the recommendation from the Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee, which is to go to the Judicial Council for action at the December council meeting.*

CLOSURE OF ACTION

The action by email concluded on Friday, November 21, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.

Approved by the advisory body on January 7, 2026.