



Judicial Council of California  
Rules Committee

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**RULES COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF ACTION BY EMAIL**

Friday, December 19, 2025

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

**Advisory Body Members Absent:** Ms. Rachel W. Hill and Mr. Craig M. Peters

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

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**ACTION BY EMAIL**

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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 Friday, December 12, 2025, to allow at least one complete business day for public comment before the committee took action. No public comments were received.

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**ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 01)**

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**JUDICIAL BRANCH ADMINISTRATION**

**Item 01**

**Judicial Branch Administration: Rule for Reporting Civil Arrests in Court Facilities**

The committee considered a joint recommendation from the Trial Court Presiding Judges Advisory Committee and the Court Executives Advisory Committee to circulate, for public comment on a special cycle, a proposed new rule of court regarding reporting information about civil arrests in superior court facilities to the Judicial Council.

**Action:** *The committee, by a majority vote, approved the circulation for public comment on a special cycle. The proposal was posted for public comment following the meeting with the comment period closing on January 9, 2026.*

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**CLOSURE OF ACTION**

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The action by email concluded on Friday, December 19, 2025, at noon.

Approved by the advisory body on January 7, 2026.