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MINUTES CIRCULATING ORDER-ACTION BY E-MAIL

Monday, November 18, 2019

3:30 p.m.

Advisory Body Hon. Harry E. Hull, Jr. (Chair), Hon. Dalila C. Lyons (Vice-chair), Hon. Carin T. Fujisaki, Mr. Kevin Harrigan, Ms. Rachel W. Hill, Hon. Ann C. Moorman, Mr. Maxwell V. Pritt, and Hon. B. Tam Nomoto Schumann.
Members Voting:

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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 e-mail concerned a matter that would otherwise be discussed in an open meeting; therefore, in accordance with rule 10.75(o)(2).

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEM (ITEM 1)

The Traffic Advisory Committee recommends the Judicial Council adopt revisions to the Uniform Bail and Penalty Schedules, effective January 1, 2020. Vehicle Code section 40310 requires that the Judicial Council annually adopt a uniform traffic infraction penalty schedule that conforms to new legislation. Additionally, Penal Code section 1269b and rule 4.102 of the California Rules of Court require all trial courts annually to revise and adopt a countywide schedule of penalties for all misdemeanor and infraction offenses, except Vehicle Code infractions.

The 2020 proposal includes proposed revisions to conform the 2020 schedules to recent changes in the law, changes based on recommendations from courts and justice system partners, and proposed technical changes to the schedules and footnotes.

Action: *The Rules and Projects Committee recommended Judicial Council's approval by circulating order.*

ADJOURNMENT

The action by e-mail concluded on Wednesday, November 20, at 12:00 p.m.

Approved by the advisory body on December 12, 2019.