



Judicial Council of California
Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee

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TRIAL COURT BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING

January 9, 2025

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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Advisory Body Members Present: Judges: Hon. Jonathan B. Conklin (Chair), Hon. J. Eric Bradshaw, Hon. Judith C. Clark, Hon. Julie A. Emede, Hon. Kimberly A. Gaab, Hon. Wendy G. Getty, Hon. David C. Kalemkarian, Hon. Michael J. Reinhart, Hon. Lisa M. Rogan, and Hon. Sonny S. Sandhu.

Executive Officers: Ms. Rebecca Fleming (Vice Chair), Ms. Stephanie Cameron, Mr. Chad Finke, Mr. Kevin Harrigan, Mr. Shawn C. Landry, Mr. Darrel E. Parker, Mr. Brandon E. Riley, Mr. Michael M. Roddy, Mr. Chris Ruhl, Mr. David W. Slayton, Ms. Kim Turner, and Mr. David H. Yamasaki.

Advisory Body Members Absent: Hon. Samantha P. Jessner and Hon. Patricia L. Kelly.

Others Present: Hon. Bunmi Awoniyi, Hon. Ann C. Moorman, Mr. Zlatko Theodorovic, Ms. Fran Mueller, Ms. Donna Newman, Ms. Angela Cowan, Ms. Thera Hearne, and Ms. Rose Lane.

OPEN MEETING

Call to Order and Roll Call

The chair welcomed the members, called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. and took roll call.

Approval of Minutes

The committee approved minutes from the November 22, 2024, Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee meeting.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 1)

Item 1 – Court Reporter Funding Mid-Year Reallocation for 2024–25 (Action Required)

Consideration of mid-year reallocation of court reporter funding for 2024–25.

Action: *The Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee voted to approve (with 18 members voting yes, 3 voting no, and 3 absent) the following recommendations for consideration by the Judicial Branch Budget Committee and then the Judicial Council at its February 21, 2025, business meeting:*

- 1. Reallocate \$820,000 of projected unspent court reporter funding in fiscal year 2024–25 to trial courts based on the total amount of funding available as a proportion of the total amount of funding requested, including any technical adjustments to account for the final amount available prior to distribution; and*

- 2. Delegate Judicial Council staff the authority to reallocate unspent funding to trial courts that have identified additional unmet need in late spring 2025 to maximize use of the full allocation for fiscal year 2024–25 to increase the number of court reporters in family law and civil cases.*

A D J O U R N M E N T

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:29 p.m.

Approved by the advisory body on January 22, 2025.