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Creation of the CJD 04-05 and CJD 04-08 Revision Work Group

To: Judge Arp, Chair of CJD 04-05 and CJD 04-08 Revision Work Group

From: Chief Justice Brian D. Boatright

Date: 2/11/2022

RE: Creation of the CJD 04-05 and CJD 04-08 Revision Work Group

- I. **Purpose:** The CJD 04-05 and CJD 04-08 work group shall review the current CJDs and make recommendations for amendments.
- II. **Authority and Charges or Tasks:** Due to feedback received from CFIs, Court Users and Judicial Personnel, I hereby create the CJD 04-05 and CJD 04-08 work group and charge the work group with making recommendations for revisions to the following topics:
 - CFI cap for state pay and private pay cases;
 - Hourly rates for state pay attorney and non-attorney CFIs;
 - Testimony fee for state pay cases and clarification for how payment of testimony fee is made in state pay and private pay cases;
 - The complaint process;
 - Revision of subjective, confusing, or unnecessary standards;
 - E-filing ability and filing fees;
 - CFI access to case file;
 - Ex-parte communication with the CFI from counsel; and
 - Any additional issues the work group deems necessary.

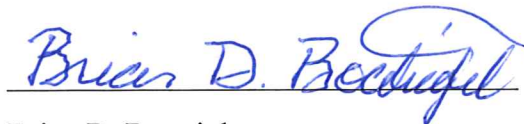
The work group shall meet monthly until the draft revisions are complete.

A. Draft Revisions, Timeline for Public Comments, Adoption of Final Revisions

1. March 1- March 31, 2022: The work group shall draft revisions to CJD 04-05 and 04-08.
2. April 1- April 30, 2022: The workgroup shall collect public feedback on the draft revisions.
3. May 1- May 31, 2022: The work group shall review public comment and provide a final report and recommendation to Chief Justice regarding revisions to CJD 04-05 and 04-08.
4. July 1, 2022: Effective date for revised CJD 04-05 and CJD 04-08.

B. Membership appointments: The Office of the State Court Administrator shall make recommendations to the Chief Justice regarding modifications to the Work Group membership, with a focus on geographic diversity and diversity of roles served within the family court system. All membership modifications are subject to review and approval of the Chief Justice. At its founding, the Work Group shall include:

1. Judge Randy Arp, 1st Judicial District (Chair)
2. Judge Jill Brady, 4th Judicial District
3. Court Executive Scott Sosebee, 4th Judicial District
4. Court Executive Eric Hogue, 6th and 22nd Judicial Districts
5. Court Executive Jenni Turnidge, 18th Judicial District
6. Court Executive Nikolaus Zender, 2nd Judicial District
7. Chief Judge Steven Patrick, 7th Judicial District
8. Magistrate Sangeetha Mallavarapu, 20th Judicial District
9. Carrie Mast, Deputy Director of ITS, SCAO
10. Mike Henthorn, Budget Analyst, FSD, SCAO
11. Jaime Watman, CFI/PRE Program Coordinator, Court Services, SCAO
12. Alexis Fredrickson, Family Unit Program Coordinator, Court Services, SCAO



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