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Report

TO: Members of the Judicial Council

FROM: Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee
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SUBJECT: Petitions to Prevent Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse: Application and Order to Renew Restraining Order (approve forms EA-135, EA-136, and EA-137; revise form EA-100) (Action Required)

Issue Statement

The Judicial Council has adopted mandatory forms for use in cases involving elder or dependent adult abuse. However, there are no forms for requesting a renewal of a restraining order issued after hearing.

Recommendation

The Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee recommends that the Judicial Council, effective January 1, 2006:

1. Adopt *Application to Renew Restraining Order After Hearing (Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse)* (form EA-135);
2. Adopt *Notice of Hearing for Renewal of Restraining Order After Hearing (Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse) (CLETS)* (form EA-136);
3. Adopt *Order Renewing Restraining Order (Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse) (CLETS)* (Form EA-137); and
4. Revise *Petition for Protective Orders (Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse)* (form EA-100).

The new and revised forms are attached at pages 4–11.

Rationale for Recommendation

Three new forms should be adopted to implement the elder or dependent adult abuse statutes. In elder or dependent adult abuse cases, orders issued after hearing may have a duration of up to three years. “These orders may be renewed at the request of a party, either for three years or permanently, without a showing of any further abuse since the issuance of the original order, subject to termination or modification by further order of the court either in written stipulation filed with the court or on the motion of the party.” (Welf. & Inst. Code, § 15657.03(f).) There are currently no Judicial Council forms to implement this provision.

The three new forms that should be adopted to implement section 15657.03(f) of the Welfare and Institutions Code are:

1. *Application to Review Restraining Order After Hearing (Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse)* (Form EA-135)

A party in an elder or dependent adult abuse case would use this form to request the renewal of an order under section 15657.03(f).

2. *Notice of Hearing for Renewal of Restraining Order After Hearing (Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse)* (form EA-136)

An applicant would use this form to obtain a hearing date and provide notice to the restrained party.

3. *Order Renewing Restraining Order (Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse) (CLETS)* (form EA-137)

After the hearing on the application to renew the restraining order, if the court grants the application, an order would be issued on this form.

In addition, the existing *Petition for Protective Orders (Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse)* (form EA-100) should be revised to include a place for the petitioner: (1) to provide the address, if known, of the person to be restrained; and (2) to describe the relationship between the person to be protected and the person to be restrained. For these purposes, new items 3c and 3d would be added to the form.

Alternative Actions Considered

The committee considered revising the current petition, response, and order forms used for requesting the initial protective orders so that they can also be used to request the renewal of restraining orders. It concluded that eventually it would be better to revise these three forms so that they may also be used to request renewals, but does not recommend this action at this time. The committee intends to review and revise those forms next year when it is revising the forms to be in the plain-language format. In the interim, it is important that persons seeking renewal of orders under Welfare and Institutions Code section 15657.03(f) have a means to do so. Hence, the committee at this

time recommends the adoption of the circulated forms with the changes suggested by the commentators.

Comments From Interested Parties

The proposed new forms to be used for requesting a renewal of an order were circulated for comment in the spring of 2005. Twelve comments were received on this proposal. The commentators included a judge, a legal aid attorney, a family law facilitator, a local bar association, and several court administrators. A chart summarizing the comments and the committee's responses is attached at pages 12–17.

Based on the comments, the committee concluded that some changes should be made to the forms that were circulated for comment. Specifically, it agreed that the application (form EA-135) needed to be changed to more clearly identify the petitioner, the person to be protected, and the person to be refrained. (See form EA-135, items 1–3.) It agreed that the petition should include the words “This is Not a Court Order” at the bottom.

The committee agreed that the notice of hearing (form EA-136) should state that the current restraining order remains in effect until the hearing date. It agreed that this form did not need to include a statement that a copy of the proposed order must be served on the respondent. And the committee agreed that all three new forms (EA-135, EA-136, and EA-137) should be mandatory.

Finally, the committee agreed with a suggestion from a judge who regularly uses these elder abuse prevention forms that the petition (form EA-100) should be revised to include a space for a description of the relation of the protected person and the person to be restrained. A space to provide the address, if known, of the person to be restrained has also been added at the suggestion of the council's Rules and Projects Committee.¹

Implementation Requirements and Costs

Some costs will be incurred in making the forms available to the public. However, the forms are needed so that persons may request the renewal of a protective order issued to prevent abuse of an elder or dependent adult.

Attachments

¹ Form EA-100 was not circulated in the spring of 2005. Because the proposed revisions to this form (i.e., adding items 3c and 3d) are technical and non-controversial, these revisions are being made without circulating the form.

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY <i>(Name, State Bar number, and address):</i> TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO. <i>(Optional)</i> : _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS <i>(Optional)</i> : _____ ATTORNEY FOR <i>(Name)</i> : _____	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
PETITIONER: RESPONDENT:	
APPLICATION TO RENEW RESTRAINING ORDER AFTER HEARING (Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse)	CASE NUMBER:

1. **Petitioner** *(name)*: _____ **is**
- a. the person to be protected.
 - b. the conservator of the person to be protected.
 - c. the guardian ad litem for the person to be protected.
 - d. other *(describe relationship and capacity)*:

2. **The person to be protected** *(name)*:

3. a. The person to be restrained <i>(name)</i> : b. Description: Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F Ht.: _____ Wt.: _____ Hair color: _____ Eye color: _____ Race: _____ Age: _____ Date of birth: _____
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4. Petitioner requests that the court renew the *Restraining Order After Hearing* (form EA-130).
- a. A copy of the restraining order is attached.
 - b. The restraining order was first issued on *(date)*:
 - c. The restraining order ends on *(date)*:
 - d. The restraining order has been renewed *(specify number)*: _____ times.
 - e. Petitioner requests that the order be renewed:
 - (1) for 3 years.
 - (2) permanently.
 - (3) other *(specify)*:

5. DESCRIPTION OF ABUSE AND OTHER FACTS SUPPORTING RENEWAL OF ORDER

(Describe any history of abuse by the restrained person against the protected person. Describe any incidents of abuse since the Restraining Order After Hearing was issued. Explain any other reasons, including fear of the person to be restrained, why the order should be renewed and for how long the renewed order should last.)

Continued on Attachment 5. *(If you need more space, check here and add an attachment. You may use Attachment (form MC-025) designated as "Attachment 5.")*

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date:

 (TYPE OR PRINT NAME) ▶ _____
 (SIGNATURE)

(This is not a Court Order.)

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): TELEPHONE NO. (Optional): _____ FAX NO. (Optional): _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): _____ ATTORNEY FOR (Name): _____	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
PETITIONER: RESPONDENT:	
NOTICE OF HEARING FOR RENEWAL OF RESTRAINING ORDER AFTER HEARING (Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse) (CLETS)	CASE NUMBER:

NOTICE OF HEARING

To (name of restrained person):

1. A hearing will be held in this court at the date, time, and place shown in the box below to determine whether the court should renew the restraining order against the restrained person in the above-captioned action. The current restraining order stays in effect until the hearing date.

a. Date:	Time:	Dept.:	Room:
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b. The address of the court where the hearing will be held is shown above is (specify):

2. At the hearing, the court can renew the restraining order for three years, make it permanent, or provide some other period during which the order will remain in effect.
3. At the hearing, the restrained person can explain to the judge why the restraining order should not be renewed. The restrained person may serve and file before the hearing a written declaration in response to the application. (Form MC-030 may be used for this purpose.)
4. If the court renews the restraining order, the restrained person must obey the order whether or not that person attends the hearing.

SERVICE AND ANSWER

To the protected person:

5. A person at least 18 years old who is not protected by the restraining order must personally serve on the restrained person at least (specify number): _____ days before the hearing a copy of the *Application to Renew Restraining Order After Hearing* (form EA-135) and a copy of this *Notice of Hearing for Renewal of Restraining Order After Hearing*. A copy of the original *Restraining Order After Hearing* (form EA-130) must be attached to the application.

To the restrained person:

6. Your written response, if any, to the application must be served by a person who is not a party to this proceeding and must be filed with the court at least (specify number): _____ days before the hearing.

Date:

_____ JUDICIAL OFFICER

PETITIONER:	CASE NUMBER:
RESPONDENT:	

Assistive listening systems, computer-assisted real-time captioning or sign language interpreter services are available upon request if at least 5 days notice is provided. Contact the clerk's office for *Request for Accommodations by Persons with Disabilities and Order* (form MC-410). (Civil Code, § 54.8.)



[SEAL]

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I certify that the foregoing *Notice of Hearing for Renewal of Restraining Order After Hearing* is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the court.

Date:

Clerk, by _____, Deputy

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY <i>(Name, State Bar number, and address):</i> TELEPHONE NO. <i>(Optional):</i> _____ FAX NO. <i>(Optional):</i> _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS <i>(Optional):</i> _____ ATTORNEY FOR <i>(Name):</i> _____	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
PETITIONER: RESPONDENT:	
PETITION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDERS (Elder or Dependent Adult Abuse)	CASE NUMBER: _____

NOTE: This form must be completed and filed with an *Order to Show Cause and Temporary Restraining Order* (form EA-120). A separate petition must be filed for each person to be protected.

1. **Petitioner** *(name):* _____ **is**
- a. the person to be protected.
 - b. the conservator of the person to be protected.
 - c. the guardian ad litem for the person to be protected.
 - d. other *(describe relationship and capacity):* _____

2. **Person to be protected** *(name):* _____
- a. is age 65 years or older.
 - b. is between the ages of 18 and 64, and has physical or mental limitations that restrict his or her ability to carry out normal activities or to protect his or her rights *(describe physical or mental limitations):* _____

3. a. **Person to be restrained** *(name):* _____

b. Description:

Sex: M F Ht.: _____ Wt.: _____ Hair color: _____ Eye color: _____ Race: _____ Age: _____ Date of birth: _____

c. Address *(if available):* _____

d. Relationship to protected person *(describe):* _____

RELATED CASES

4 a. The person to be protected has has not been involved in other court actions with the person to be restrained in which restraining orders were issued. *(If other court actions are known, please specify the case numbers and the county or other state, and attach copies of orders if available):*

b. Describe any other related cases *(specify case name, number, and county or other state):*

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PETITIONER:	CASE NUMBER:
RESPONDENT:	

5. This petition should be granted because
- the person to be restrained caused the person to be protected to suffer physical harm or pain or mental suffering through physical abuse, financial abuse, abandonment, isolation, abduction, or other treatment.
 - the person to be restrained has the care or custody of the person to be protected, but has neglected that person or deprived the person of goods or services that are necessary to avoid physical harm or mental suffering.

PETITIONER REQUESTS THAT THE COURT MAKE THE ORDERS INDICATED BY THE CHECK MARKS IN THE BOXES BELOW.

6. **PERSONAL CONDUCT ORDER** **To be ordered now and to remain in effect until the hearing.**
 Petitioner seeks an order that the restrained person must not abuse, intimidate, molest, attack, strike, stalk, threaten, sexually assault, batter, harass, telephone, destroy the personal property of, or contact directly or indirectly, by mail or otherwise, the protected person.

7. **RESIDENCE EXCLUSION ORDER** **To be ordered now and to remain in effect until the hearing.**
 a. Petitioner seeks an order that the restrained person must immediately move from and must not return to (*address*):

and may take only personal clothing and effects needed until the hearing.

- b. The residence exclusion order should be granted because
- (1) Title to or lease of the residence at the address listed above is not in the sole name of the person to be restrained nor is it in the name of the person to be restrained and another person besides the person to be protected.
 - (2) The person to be protected will suffer physical or emotional harm if the restrained person does not leave the residence.
 - (3) The person to be protected has a legal right to live at the address listed above.
 - (4) The restrained person assaulted or threatened to assault the person to be protected.

8. **STAY-AWAY ORDER** **To be ordered now and to remain in effect until the hearing.**
 Petitioner seeks an order that the restrained person **must** stay at least (*specify*): _____ yards away from the protected person and the following places:

- The residence of the protected person located at (*specify*):
- The place of work of the protected person (*specify*):
- The vehicle of the protected person (*specify*):
- Other (*specify*):

9. If the restrained person is ordered to stay away from all the places specified in item 8, will the restrained person still be able to get to his or her residence, school, place of employment, or place of worship? Yes No
 (*If no, explain*):

10. **FIREARMS PROHIBITION AND RELINQUISHMENT ORDER**
 Petitioner requests an order that the restrained person is prohibited from owning, possessing, purchasing or receiving, or attempting to purchase or receive a firearm, and must relinquish any firearm that he or she owns or possesses. The abuse in this case is not solely financial abuse unaccompanied by force, threat, harassment, intimidation, or any other form of abuse.

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11. TIME FOR SERVICE

Petitioner requests that time for service of the *Order to Show Cause* and accompanying papers be served no less than 2 days before the date set for hearing other (*specify time*): _____ . (*If you need the time to complete service shortened to less than 2 days before the hearing, provide additional facts to support your request.*)

12. **OTHER ORDERS** (*Specify any other orders that you are requesting. You must provide reasons for your requests.*)

Continued on Attachment 12. (*If you need more space, check here and use an attachment. You may use Attachment (form MC-025) designated as "Attachment 12."*)

13. DESCRIPTION OF ABUSE AND OTHER FACTS SUPPORTING PETITION

(*Describe in detail the most recent incidents of abuse. List each incident separately. Describe the incident, including who did what to whom and any injuries. Describe any history of abuse.*)

Continued on Attachment 13. (*If you need more space, check here and add an attachment. You may use Attachment (form MC-025) designated as "Attachment 13."*)

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14. **NO FILING FEE**

There is no filing fee for this petition.

15. **NO FEE FOR SERVICE OF ORDERS**

Petitioner requests free service by law enforcement of the orders issued based on this petition pursuant to Welfare & Institutions Code section 15657.03(m). *(For the court to determine if you are eligible for free service, you must file a completed copy of the Application for Waiver of Court Fees and Costs (form 982(a)(17) with this petition.)*

16. **ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS**

Petitioner requests that petitioner's attorney fees and costs be paid by the restrained person as follows:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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17. **SERVICE OF ORDERS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Petitioner requests that copies of the order be given to the law enforcement agencies listed below by:

- a. the petitioner.
- b. the petitioner's attorney.
- c. the clerk of the court, by mail.

<u>Law Enforcement Agency</u>	<u>Address</u>
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Please note that this *Petition for Protective Orders* and the orders issued by the court must be personally served on the restrained person. No person to be protected, including yourself, may personally serve these papers.

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF ATTORNEY)		(SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY)
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PETITIONER)		(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)
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 (approve forms EA-135, EA-136, and EA-137; revise form EA-100)

	Commentator	Position	Comment on behalf of group?	Comment	Committee Response
1.	Ms. Grace Andres Program Manager-Family Law Superior Court of California, County of Solano Fairfield	A	N	No specific comment.	No response required.
2.	Ms. Sheila Ballin Family Law Facilitator Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin Stockton	AM	N	<u>Form EA-136</u> (<i>Notice of Hearing</i>): Too many attachments are required under item 5.	The committee has concluded that the proposed order does not need to be served and so has eliminated it in item 5. (See response to comment 6 below.) As a result, one attachment will be eliminated and the original order will only need to be attached once (to the petition).
3.	Hon. Louise Fightmaster Commissioner Superior Court of California, County of Sonoma Santa Rosa	A	N	No specific comment.	No response required.
4.	Ms. Linda Gorham Court Manager Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco	A	N	No specific comment.	No response required.
5.	Ms. Keri Griffith Court Program Manager Superior Court of California, County of Ventura	A	N	No specific comment.	No response required.
6.	Ms. Judy Hitchcock Legal Assistance for the Elderly San Francisco	N	N	1. <u>Form EA-135</u> (<i>Application to Renew Restraining Order</i>): Because the petitioner may not be the protected	The committee agreed that the form

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				<p>person, and the protected person would be the one who has been abused or harassed or is afraid of the respondent/restrained person, you should change “petitioner” in items 2a and 2b to “protected person,” and to be consistent, use “restrained person” instead of “respondent.” Item 2a would then read: “The restrained person has abused or harassed the protected person since the order was made,” and item 2b would read: “The protected person is afraid of the restrained person.”</p> <p>2. <u>Form EA-136 (Notice of Hearing)</u>: The statute is silent about whether the application should be personally served or not, but it is probably best to clarify in item 5 whether we need to personally serve or can we serve by mail. The instructions to the DVPA forms indicate that the Request to Renew the Restraining Order must be personally served. Perhaps it is safest to require personal service as if it were a new application. If so, insert “personally” before “serve” in item 5.</p> <p>Also, I would not include a proposed Order in the documents listed to be served in item 5. I think it could be confusing to pro pers. On the other hand, you might want to require a blank Declaration (MC-030 form) in forms that need to be served.</p>	<p>should be changed to more clearly identify the petitioner, the person to be protected, and the person to be restrained.</p> <p>To implement this, all the items have been substantially revised, including item 2 (now item 5).</p> <p>The committee agreed and added “personally” before “serve” in item 5.</p> <p>The committee agreed and has eliminated this document from the list of documents to be served.</p>

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				<p>3. <u>Form EA-137</u> (<i>Order Renewing Restraining Order</i>): There are advantages and disadvantages of having a separate order form to which the old <i>Restraining Order After Hearing</i> would be attached.</p> <p><u>Advantages:</u> simplicity, ease for law enforcement to enter into CLETS (assuming old order has not expired prior to the hearing and is still on CLETS; otherwise, the old order would just be re-entered with new date).</p> <p><u>Disadvantages:</u> Availability of old order; risk that it will be detached from the old order; training law enforcement, etc. regarding this order as it is different from existing orders, including DVPA renewals. (It would be interesting to know why, in creating the renewal forms for the DVPA, it was decided not to create a new order form but to have protected persons complete a new <i>Restraining Order After Hearing</i> (form DV-130).)</p> <p>Options to the new order form (EA-137) would be to follow DVPA practice, and use the existing <i>Restraining Order After Hearing</i> (form EA-130) or to create a new <i>Restraining Order After Renewal Hearing</i> form modeled after form EA-130. Using form EA-130 would probably work. The only thing that might be a bit</p>	<p>The committee agreed with the commentator’s concerns. It plans to eventually revise the <i>Restraining Order After Hearing</i> and other existing forms to be used for purposes of renewal. Meanwhile, these forms for applying or renewal of a protective order will be available.</p> <p>The committee will consider these suggestions when it revises the existing forms so that they can be used to request the renewal of an order as well as the initial order.</p>

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				confusing would be the references in item 2b to the OSC which would not apply in renewal situations. The advantages of form EA-130 or a new <i>Restraining Order After Renewal Hearing</i> form would be that the expiration date would be set forth on the actual restraining order itself, and that they are in a form that law enforcement officers would recognize. The disadvantage is that you would lose the simplicity of the proposed order.	
7.	Ms. Peggy Kelly DVROS Field Representative California Department of Justice Sacramento	AM	N	<p><u>Form EA-135 (Application to Renew Restraining Order):</u> Please add “This is not a Court Order” to the bottom of the form (see forms EA-100 and DV-700). Form EA-135 should be for mandatory use (see forms EA-100 and DV-700). Please change the form to reflect this.</p> <p><u>Form EA-136 (Notice of Hearing to Renew Restraining Order):</u> I believe this form should be similar to form DV-710. The form should include a statement that the current restraining orders stay in effect until the hearing date. (Please refer to item 3 on form DV-710.) If form EA-136 continues the current restraining orders, you would need to add (CLETS) to the bottom of both pages.</p> <p>Form EA-136 should be for mandatory use. Please change the form to reflect this.</p>	<p>The committee agreed that this change should be made.</p> <p>The committee agreed that this change should be made.</p> <p>The committee agreed that this change should be made.</p>

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				<p><u>Form EA-137 (Order Renewing Restraining Order):</u> I recommend that you develop a similar order for renewals of <i>Domestic Violence Order After Hearing</i> (form DV-130), <i>Civil Harassment Order After Hearing</i> (form CH-140), and <i>Workplace Violence Order After Hearing</i> (form WV-140) for consistency.</p> <p>Form EA-137 should be for mandatory use. Please change the form to reflect this.</p>	<p>The committee plans to revise instead the existing forms so that they maybe used for purposes of renewal.</p> <p>The committee agreed that this change should be made.</p>
8.	Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Los Angeles	A	Y	No specific comment.	No response required.
9.	Mr. Stephen Love Executive Officer Superior Court of California, County of San Diego	A	N	No specific comment.	No response required.
10.	Hon. Kathleen O'Connor Judge Superior Court of California, County of Yuba Marysville	A	N	It complies with statute and is appropriate.	No response required.
11.	Ms. Claire Williams Director of San Francisco Unified Family Court San Francisco Unified Family Court	AM	N	<p><u>Elder Abuse</u></p> <p>1. The elder abuse forms should have descriptions of the respondent like the DV</p>	The committee agreed that these changes should be made.

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	San Francisco			<p>forms.</p> <p>2. <u>Forms EA-135, EA-136, and EA-137:</u> Telephone numbers. On EA-135, the number is required. On the other two, it is optional. It should be consistent; preferably, they all should be optional.</p> <p>3. <u>Form EA-136 (Notice of Hearing):</u> This form should state that the restraining order stays in effect until the hearing.</p> <p>4. <u>Form EA-136 (Notice of Hearing):</u> Item 2 should allow for “other” as does the application.</p> <p>5. The AOC should develop instructions.</p>	<p>The committee agreed and has revised form EA-135 to make the telephone number optional.</p> <p>The committee agreed.</p> <p>The committee agreed.</p> <p>The committee will consider this suggestion.</p>
12.	Mr. Dean Zipser President Orange County Bar Association Irvine	A	Y	No specific comment.	No response required.