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VERMONT SUPREME COURT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON RULES FOR FAMILY PROCEEDINGS

AGENDA FOR SPECIAL MEETING ON RULES RELATED TO REMOTE ACCESS September 14, 2022

The Family Rules Committee will meet virtually on TEAMS from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm to consider the following agenda:

1. Welcome to New Member: The Supreme Court has appointed Judge Kerry McDonald-Cady and Magistrate Barry Peterson as a member of the Committee to replace Judge Megan Shafritz and Magistrate Christine Hoyt.
2. Overview of Proposed Amendments to V.R.C.P. 43.1 and V.R.F.P. 17: James Dumont and Emily Wetherell will outline amendments proposed by the Supreme Court's Special Advisory Committee on Remote Proceedings and further amendment recommendations currently under discussion by the Civil Rules Committee
3. Impact of Amendments to V.R.C.P. 17 on Divorce/Parentage Proceedings and Minor Guardianship Proceedings. See Special Advisory Committee proposal to amend V.R.F.P. 17(a) and (g)
4. Impact of Amendments to V.R.C.P. 17 on Juvenile Proceedings. See Special Advisory Committee proposal to amend V.R.F.P. 17(b).
5. Impact of Amendments to V.R.C.P. 17 on Mental Health Proceedings. See Special Advisory Committee proposal to amend V.R.F.P. 17(c).
6. Impact of Amendments to V.R.C.P. 17 on RFA Proceedings. See Special Advisory Committee proposal to amend V.R.F.P. 17(e).
7. Next Steps
8. Future Meetings: The next scheduled meeting of the Committee is October 28, 2022, from 1 – 3 p.m. Set schedule for a meeting following the meeting in October.