# UTAH JUDICIAL COUNCIL POLICY, PLANNING, & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

April 7, 2023 – 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. **Webex** 

12:00	Welcome and approval of minutes	Action	Tab 1	Judge Chiara
12:05	CJA 4-202.02. Records classification	Action	Tab 2	Keisa Williams Keri Sargent Nathanael Player
12:25	CJA 4-202.03. Records access CJA 4-202.05. Request to access an administrative record; research; request to classify an administrative record; request to create an index.	Action	Tab 3	Keisa Williams Tucker Samuelsen
12:45	CJA 4-404. Jury selection and service	Action	Tab 4	Keri Sargent Meredith Mannebach
1:00	<b>CJA 6-501.</b> Reporting requirements for guardians and conservators	Action	Tab 5	Judge Laura Scott Allison Barger Stacy Haacke
1:20	Technology report/proposals	Discussion		Brody Arishita
1:50	Old Business/New Business			
2:00	Adjourn			

### 2023 Meetings:

May 5, 2023 (all day) September 1, 2023 June 2, 2023 October 6, 2023

July 7, 2023 November 3, 2023 (all day)

August 4, 2023 December 1, 2023

# TAB 1

# **Minutes**

March 3, 2023

# UTAH JUDICIALCOUNCIL POLICY, PLANNING and TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Webex video conferencing March 3, 2023: 12 pm

#### **DRAFT**

MEMBERS:	PRESENT	EXCUSED
Judge Samuel Chiara, Chair	•	
Judge Suchada Bazzelle	•	
Judge Augustus Chin	•	
Judge David Connors	•	
Judge James Gardner	•	

#### **GUESTS:**

Paul Barron Keri Sargent Jon Puente Nathanael Player Karl Sweeney Bart Olsen Jeremy Marsh Alison Freitas Lauren Anderson Nick Stiles Derick Veater

#### STAFF:

Keisa Williams Brody Arishita Minhvan Brimhall

#### (1) Welcome and approval of minutes:

Judge Chiara welcomed committee members to the meeting. The committee considered the minutes from the February 3, 2023 meeting. With no changes, Judge Gardner moved to approve the minutes as presented. Judge Chin seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

This meeting is Judge Connors' final meeting with the committee due to his retirement. The committee expressed the highest level of appreciation to Judge Connors for his service with the judiciary, and his unwavering commitment to the Policy, Planning and Technology Committee. Judge Connors is a "rock star" and will be greatly missed.

Judge Michael DiReda will replace Judge Connors on the PP&T Committee once his appointment is confirmed.

#### (2) Rules back from public comment:

#### • 3-403. Judicial Education

Two public comments were received (attached). Both object to the policy decision behind requiring training on harassment, abusive conduct, inclusion, and elimination of bias.

The committee discussed and recommended minor edits to the rule for consistency in language throughout the rule. Following a discussion of the public comments, the committee made no additional amendments.

With no further discussion, Judge Gardner moved to adopt CJA 3-403 as amended and recommended that the rule be forwarded to the Judicial Council with for final approval with an effective date of May 1, 2023. Judge Chin seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

#### (3) CJA 1-205. Standing and ad hoc committees

At its February meeting, the Judicial Council declined to adopt the proposed amendments to CJA 1- 205 on an expedited basis and sent the rule back to PP&T with the following directives:

- 1. Add a judge from each court level.
- 2. Fix the following terminology: "sitting" vs. "current" and "judge or justice" vs. "judicial officer."
- 3. Seek feedback from the Committee on Judicial Fairness and Accountability on the revised amendments.
- 4. Bring the rule back to the Judicial Council.

Following the Council's directive, the Committee on Judicial Fairness and Accountability submitted the proposed amendments in lines 204-214, adding: 1) one judge from each court level, 2) two former judges from any court level, 3) one representative from the community, and 4) the Director of Data and Research. The PP&T Committee discussed the need for additional members and what qualifications or backgrounds may provide the Judicial Fairness and Accountability Committee with the most well-rounded membership. Ultimately, PP&T determined that the Judicial Fairness Committee would be in the best position to make those recommendations to the Council and added "up to two additional qualified individuals."

With no further discussion, Judge Gardner moved to forward CJA 1-205 to the Judicial Council with a recommendation that it be published for a 45-day public comment period. Judge Connors seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

#### (4) CJA 3-117. Committee on Court Forms

The Committee on Court Forms recommends the following proposed amendments:

- Remove the requirement that the General Counsel conduct a legal review of every form prior to committee approval. The Court Forms Committee is made up of experienced judges and attorneys that are more than capable of ensuring court forms are legally correct. Adding an extra step is unnecessary and slows progress. The General Counsel's Office may be consulted as needed.
- 2. Acknowledge the Committee's responsibility to continue to review and asses existing forms.
- 3. Add new form requirements, including user-testing where practicable.

The committee reviewed and recommended a minor edit. Line 9 was amended from "...conduct a comprehensive review..." to "...review current court forms and assess..." The committee did not express any concerns or need for further amendments to the rule.

With no further discussion, Judge Connors moved to forward CJA 3-117 to the Judicial Council with a recommendation that it be published for a 45-day public comment period. Judge Chin seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

#### (5) CJA 3-406. Budget and Fiscal Management

PP&T sent rule 3-406 to the Judicial Council in January, with a recommendation that it be published for comment. The Council pulled it from the consent calendar at the request of the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee's chair and sent it to BFMC for further consideration. BFMC made a few minor amendments, primarily to terminology (i.e., changing "judicial priorities" to "budget requests," etc.).

The committee recommended changing "Boards of Judges" to "Boards". The committee did not express other concerns or need for further amendments to the rule.

With no further discussion, Judge Bazzelle moved to forward CJA 3-406 to the Judicial Council with a recommendation that it be published for a 45-day public comment period. Judge Gardner seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

#### (6) HR Policies:

- HR Definition 63. Hot Spot
- HR Definition 94. Performance Plan
- HR 5-4. Career service exempt introductory period
- HR 6-6. Salary
- HR 9-11. Conflict of interest
- HR 9-17. Nepotism and relationship bias prohibitions
- HR 10. Employee development
- HR 10-5. Education assistance
- HR 17-5. Grievance levels and timelines
- HR 17-8. Mediation

The HR Policy Review Committee recommends amendments to the HR policies listed below. The proposed amendments are predicated upon policy or practice changes, changes to state code, or feedback from employees and supervisors.

#### HR Definition 63. Hot Spot.

The Judicial Council approved funding for "hot spot" adjustments that state court administrators and managers can use when additional compensation becomes available. The new definition clarifies how those funds may be used.

#### **HR Definition 94. Performance:**

The term "Performance Plan" caused confusion. The term has been changed to "performance expectation" to provide clarification on what is expected of employees in performing their job responsibilities.

#### HR 5-4, Career service exempt introductory period:

Line 36 draws a distinction between a career service employee and a career service exempt employee, creating an introductory period process for career service exempt employees. Line 47 was amended to read "...mission of the judicial branch."

#### HR 6-6. Salary:

Amendments in paragraph 8 provide clarification on administrative salary increase practices and removes a reference to compensation upon completion of a probationary period in (8)(e).

#### HR 6-6 (9)(11). Hot-Spot Increase:

The amendments provide clarification regarding a "Hot-Spot Increase" and salary adjustments recommended by an employee's line of management. The committee recommended language modification as:

"A hot-spot salary adjustment from finite Hot-Spot funds authorized by the Judicial Council and consistent with the purposes authorized by the Judicial Council may be granted when it is:

- a) recommended by an employee's line of management in consultation with HR;
- b) unable to be applied with existing funds available to the employee's line of management; and
- c) approved by the State Court Administrator, Deputy State Court Administrator or designee.

This increase is subject to the availability of approved funds if authorized by the Judicial Council for the current fiscal year."

#### HR 9-17. Nepotism and relationship bias prohibitions:

The proposed amendments update terminology to better describe the relationships at issue and clarify that court administrators may consult with HR and the Legal Department when they are notified of a concerning relationship. Following a discussion, the reference to UCA § 52-3-1 was moved to the end of Section 9 to be included in the list of related rules and statutes.

#### HR 10. Employee development.

The amendments remove language referencing the Utah Performance Management System for employee performance expectations and evaluation. Management is encouraged to follow similar practices for career service exempt employees.

#### HR 10-5. Education assistance.

The amendments remove the distinction between career service and career service exempt employees. All employees must get either court executive or AOC approval to receive education assistance.

Due to lack in time, HR 17-5 and 17-8 will be reviewed at another meeting.

With no further discussion, Judge Connors moved to forward HR Definition 63 and 94, HR 5-4, 6-6, 9-11, 9-17, 10, and 10-5 to the Judicial Council with a recommendation that they be approved as final. Judge Gardner seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **Technology report/proposals:**

The Technology Advisory Committee will be meeting within the next two weeks. The topics for review will be audio forms and fees, availability and use of the court's bandwidth, and filtering and blocking of items within the network. The committee hopes to have an update at the next meeting.

Judge Connors noted the audio recording policy /audio retention policy needs to be reviewed, as it has not been updated in about 9 years. The General Counsel's office is looking to revise the policy.

Old Business/New Business: None

**Adjourn**: With no further items for discussion, the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held on April 7, 2023 at 12 PM via Webex video conferencing, unless otherwise note

# TAB 2

# CJA 4-202.02. Records classification

**Notes:** The proposed amendments update statutory references (lines 176, 206, 211, 241, and 425) and make three substantive changes.

### <u>Court Commissioner Complaint records</u> (lines 308-309)

Under <u>CJA 3-201.02</u>, the Court Commissioner Conduct Committee reviews and investigates conduct complaints against court commissioners. The process mirrors the Judicial Conduct Commission process, with the Judicial Council acting in a similar role to the Supreme Court. In practice, CCCC records are treated as confidential, but subsection (1)(E) refers to rule 4-202.02. Currently, CCCC records are not classified in 4-202.02, making them public by default under 4-202.02(1). The proposed amendment would classify CCCC records as "private," except for public censures by the Judicial Council.

### Safeguarded records (lines 434-436)

A petitioner in a protective order or stalking injunction case may request that their contact information be safeguarded under paragraph (8)(A). Currently, the only way for those petitioners to also safeguard their contact information in domestic cases is by filing a motion under  $\underline{\text{CJA 4-202.04}}$ . The proposed amendment would safeguard contact information in domestic cases "upon request," if the individual's contact information has been safeguarded in a protective order or stalking injunction action or in the cases listed under (8)(B).

Proposed amendments to the safeguarded request form (attached) would allow petitioners to submit their (8)(C) requests using the same method as (8)(A) and (8)(B) requests, avoiding confusion and the expense of filing a 4-202.04 motion.

# Name / sex designation changes (lines 191-197 and 260-261)

Staff will discuss this proposal in more detail during the meeting, but in summary, the proposed amendments are in response to <u>S.B. 93</u> (*effective March 23<sup>rd</sup>*), a bill creating new statutory provisions to govern the process for changing a sex designation on a birth certificate, with special provisions for minors (beginning at line 175 in the bill). Currently, court records associated with sex designation changes are public, unless otherwise ordered. Most often, sex designation changes

are made in conjunction with a name change. Name change records are public, with notice and "open court" provisions found in Section 42-1-2 (unchanged in S.B. 93). The bill specifies that the court must "close the hearing on a petition for a sex designation change" (for an unemancipated child at least 15 and 1/2 years old), but does not mention the classification of other records in those cases.

The proposed amendments would classify:

- 1. sex designation records for both minors and adults as "private;"
- 2. name change records for both minors and adults as "public," and
- 3. records in cases involving both a name change and a sex designation change, for minors and adults, as "private" (with a few exceptions).

There is some question as to whether #3 is inconsistent with the code, or at least, would make it difficult for the court to meet the "upon proof in open court" requirement in 42-1-2 for the name change portion of the case - one purpose for which has been to protect against fraud.

At the same time, vulnerable populations face a significant risk of harm should their sex designation change be made public. Rule <u>4-202</u> recognizes the delicate balance courts must strike by providing a list of interests served by both open and closed court records. And under Rule <u>4-202.04(6)</u>, in deciding whether to classify a record as non-public, judges may consider "any relevant factor, interest, or policy, including but not limited to the interests described in rule 4-202..."

Also included in the packet are 5 new name change and sex designation forms scheduled for review by the Court Forms Committee on April  $10^{\rm th}$ .

1	Rule 4-202.02. Records Classification.
2	Intent:
4	To classify court records as public or non-public.
5 6	Applicability:
7 8	This rule applies to the judicial branch.
9	Statement of the Rule:
10 11 12	(1) <b>Presumption of Public Court Records.</b> Court records are public unless otherwise classified by this rule.
13 14	(2) <b>Public Court Records.</b> Public court records include but are not limited to:
15 16	(2)(A) abstract of a citation that redacts all non-public information;
17 18 19	<ul><li>(2)(B) aggregate records without non-public information and without personal identifying information;</li></ul>
20 21	(2)(C) appellate filings, including briefs;
22 23	(2)(D) arrest warrants, but a court may restrict access before service;
24 25	(2)(E) audit reports;
26 27	(2)(F) case files;
28 29 30	(2)(G) committee reports after release by the Judicial Council or the court that requested the study;
31 32 33	(2)(H) contracts entered into by the judicial branch and records of compliance with the terms of a contract;
34 35 36	(2)(I) drafts that were never finalized but were relied upon in carrying out an action or policy;
37 38	(2)(J) exhibits, but the judge may regulate or deny access to ensure the integrity of the exhibit, a fair trial or interests favoring closure;
39 40 41	(2)(K) financial records;
42 43 44	(2)(L) indexes approved by the Management Committee of the Judicial Council, including the following, in courts other than the juvenile court; an index may contain any other index information:
45 46 47	(2)(L)(i) amount in controversy;
47 48	(2)(L)(ii) attorney name;

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(2)(L)(iii) licensed paralegal practitioner name; (2)(L)(iv) case number; (2)(L)(v) case status; (2)(L)(vi) civil case type or criminal violation; (2)(L)(vii) civil judgment or criminal disposition; (2)(L)(viii) daily calendar; (2)(L)(ix) file date; (2)(L)(x) party name; (2)(M) name, business address, business telephone number, and business email address of an adult person or business entity other than a party or a victim or witness of a crime: (2)(N) name, address, telephone number, email address, date of birth, and last four digits of the following: driver's license number; social security number; or account number of a party; (2)(O) name, business address, business telephone number, and business email address of a lawyer or licensed paralegal practitioner appearing in a case; (2)(P) name, business address, business telephone number, and business email address of court personnel other than judges: (2)(Q) name, business address, and business telephone number of judges; (2)(R) name, gender, gross salary and benefits, job title and description, number of hours worked per pay period, dates of employment, and relevant qualifications of a current or former court personnel; (2)(S) unless classified by the judge as private or safeguarded to protect the personal safety of the juror or the juror's family, the name of a juror empaneled to try a case, but only 10 days after the jury is discharged; (2)(T) opinions, including concurring and dissenting opinions, and orders entered in open hearings; (2)(U) order or decision classifying a record as not public; (2)(V) private record if the subject of the record has given written permission to make the record public; (2)(W) probation progress/violation reports; (2)(X) publications of the administrative office of the courts; 

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102	(2)(Y) record in which the judicial branch determines or states an opinion on the rights of
103	the state, a political subdivision, the public, or a person;
104	(2)(Z) record of the receipt or expenditure of public funds;
105 106	(2)(2) record of the receipt of experialities of public funds,
107	(2)(AA) record or minutes of an open meeting or hearing and the transcript of them;
108	(2)(7 v v) record or minutes of an open meeting of hearing and the transcript of them,
109	(2)(BB) record of formal discipline of current or former court personnel or of a person
110	regulated by the judicial branch if the disciplinary action has been completed, and all
111	time periods for administrative appeal have expired, and the disciplinary action was
112	sustained;
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114	(2)(CC) record of a request for a record;
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116	(2)(DD) reports used by the judiciary if all of the data in the report is public or the Judicial
117	Council designates the report as a public record;
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119	(2)(EE) rules of the Supreme Court and Judicial Council;
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121 122	(2)(FF) search warrants, the application and all affidavits or other recorded testimony on which a warrant is based are public after they are unsealed under Utah Rule of Criminal
123	Procedure 40;
124	Trootage 40,
125	(2)(GG) statistical data derived from public and non-public records but that disclose only
126	public data; and
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128	(2)(HH) notwithstanding subsections (6) and (7), if a petition, indictment, or information is
129	filed charging a person 14 years of age or older with a felony or an offense that would be
130	a felony if committed by an adult, the petition, indictment or information, the adjudication
131	order, the disposition order, and the delinquency history summary of the person are
132	public records. The delinquency history summary shall contain the name of the person, a
133	listing of the offenses for which the person was adjudged to be within the jurisdiction of
134	the juvenile court, and the disposition of the court in each of those offenses.
135 136	(3) Sealed Court Records. The following court records are sealed:
130 137	(5) Sealed Court Records. The following court records are sealed.
138	(3)(A) records in the following actions:
139	(o)(i i) receive in the renewing determen
140	(3)(A)(i) Title 78B, Chapter 6, Part 1 – Utah Adoption Act six months after the
141	conclusion of proceedings, which are private until sealed;
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143	(3)(A)(ii) Title 78B, Chapter 15, Part 8 – Gestational Agreement, six months after
144	the conclusion of proceedings, which are private until sealed;
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146	(3)(A)(iii) Section 76-7-304.5 – Consent required for abortions performed on
147	minors; and
148	(3)(A)(iv) Section 79B 9 403 Actions for discose tecting:
149 150	(3)(A)(iv) Section 78B-8-402 – Actions for disease testing;
150 151	(3)(B) expunged records;
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152 153	(3)(C) orders authorizing installation of pen register or trap and trace device under Utah
154 155	Code Section 77-23a-15;
156 157	(3)(D) records showing the identity of a confidential informant;
158 159	(3)(E) records relating to the possession of a financial institution by the commissioner of financial institutions under Utah Code Section 7-2-6;
160 161 162	(3)(F) wills deposited for safe keeping under Utah Code Section 75-2-901;
163 164	(3)(G) records designated as sealed by rule of the Supreme Court;
165 166	(3)(H) record of a Children's Justice Center investigative interview after the conclusion of any legal proceedings;
167 168 169	(3)(I) on appeal, any record previously designated as sealed by another court; and
170 171	(3)(J) other records as ordered by the court under Rule 4-202.04.
172	(4) Private Court Records. The following court records are private:
173 174	(4)(A) records in the following actions:
175 176 177	(4)(A)(i) Section 62A-15-63126B-5-332, Involuntary commitment under court order;
178 179 180	(4)(A)(ii) Section 76-10-532, Removal from the National Instant Check System database;
181 182 183	(4)(A)(iii) Title 78B, Chapter 6, Part 1, Utah Adoption Act, until the records are sealed;
184 185 186	(4)(A)(iv) Title 78B, Chapter 15, Part 8, Gestational Agreement, until the records are sealed; and
187 188 189	(4)(A)(v) cases initiated in the district court by filing an abstract of a juvenile court restitution judgment; and-
190 191 192	(4)(A)(vi) Section 26B-8-111, Sex designation changes, and name changes combined with sex designation changes for both minors and adults, except that:
193 194 195	(4)(A)(vi)(a) the case history is public for minors; and
196 197	(4)(A)(vi)(b) the case history and record of public hearings are public for adults.
198 199 200 201	(4)(B) records in the following actions, except that the case history, judgments, orders, decrees, letters of appointment, and the record of public hearings are public records:
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(4)(B)(i) Title 30, Husband and Wife, including qualified domestic relations orders, except that an action for consortium due to personal injury under Section 30-2-11 is public; (4)(B)(ii) Title 77. Chapter 3a. Stalking Injunctions: (4)(B)(iii) Title 75, Chapter 5, Protection of Persons Under Disability and their Property: (4)(B)(iii→) Title 78B, Chapter 7, Protective Orders and Stalking Injunctions; (4)(B)(iv) Title 78B, Chapter 12, Utah Child Support Act; (4)(B)(vi) Title 78B, Chapter 13, Utah Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and **Enforcement Act:** (4)(B)(vii) Title 78B, Chapter 14, Uniform Interstate Family Support Act; (4)(B)(viii) Title 78B, Chapter 15, Utah Uniform Parentage Act; and (4)(B)(viiiix) an action to modify or enforce a judgment in any of the actions in this subparagraph (B); (4)(C) records related to determinations of indigency: (4)(D) an affidavit supporting a motion to waive fees; (4)(E) aggregate records other than public aggregate records under subsection (2); (4)(F) alternative dispute resolution records; (4)(G) applications for accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act; (4)(H) jail booking sheets; (4)(I) citation, but an abstract of a citation that redacts all non-public information is public; (4)(J) judgment information statement: (4)(K) judicial review of final agency action under Utah Code Section 62A-4a-100980-2-707: (4)(L) the following personal identifying information about a party: driver's license number, social security number, account description and number, password, identification number, maiden name and mother's maiden name, and similar personal identifying information; (4)(M) the following personal identifying information about a person other than a party or a victim or witness of a crime: residential address, personal email address, personal telephone number; date of birth, driver's license number, social security number, 

account description and number, password, identification number, maiden name, mother's maiden name, and similar personal identifying information; (4)(N) medical, psychiatric, or psychological records; (4)(O) name of a minor, except that the name of a minor party is public in the following district and justice court proceedings: (4)(O)(i) name change of a minor, unless the name change is combined with a sex designation change; (4)(O)(ii) guardianship or conservatorship for a minor; (4)(O)(iii) felony, misdemeanor, or infraction when the minor is a party; (4)(O)(iv) protective orders and stalking injunctions; and (4)(O)(v) custody orders and decrees: (4)(P) nonresident violator notice of noncompliance; (4)(Q) personnel file of a current or former court personnel or applicant for employment; (4)(R) photograph, film, or video of a crime victim; (4)(S) record of a court hearing closed to the public or of a child's testimony taken under URCrP 15.5: (4)(S)(i) permanently if the hearing is not traditionally open to the public and public access does not play a significant positive role in the process; or (4)(S)(ii) if the hearing is traditionally open to the public, until the judge determines it is possible to release the record without prejudice to the interests that justified the closure; (4)(T) record submitted by a senior judge or court commissioner regarding performance evaluation and certification; (4)(U) record submitted for in camera review until its public availability is determined; (4)(V) reports of investigations by Child Protective Services; (4)(W) statement in support of petition to determine competency; (4)(X) victim impact statements; (4)(Y) name of a prospective juror summoned to attend court, unless classified by the judge as safeguarded to protect the personal safety of the prospective juror or the prospective juror's family; 

(4)(Z) records filed pursuant to Rules 52 - 59 of the Utah Rules of Appellate Procedure. except briefs filed pursuant to court order; (4)(AA) records in a proceeding under Rule 60 of the Utah Rules of Appellate Procedure: and (4)(BB) records related to Court Commissioner Conduct Committee and Judicial Council actions under Rule 3-201.02, other than a public censure by the Council, and (4)(CCBB) other records as ordered by the court under Rule 4-202.04. **(5) Protected Court Records.** The following court records are protected: (5)(A) attorney's work product, including the mental impressions or legal theories of an attorney or other representative of the courts concerning litigation, privileged communication between the courts and an attorney representing, retained, or employed by the courts, and records prepared solely in anticipation of litigation or a judicial, quasi-judicial, or administrative proceeding; (5)(B) records that are subject to the attorney client privilege; (5)(C) bids or proposals until the deadline for submitting them has closed; (5)(D) budget analyses, revenue estimates, and fiscal notes of proposed legislation before issuance of the final recommendations in these areas; (5)(E) budget recommendations, legislative proposals, and policy statements, that if disclosed would reveal the court's contemplated policies or contemplated courses of action: (5)(F) court security plans; (5)(G) investigation and analysis of loss covered by the risk management fund; (5)(H) memorandum prepared by staff for a member of any body charged by law with performing a judicial function and used in the decision-making process; (5)(I) confidential business records under Utah Code Section 63G-2-309; (5)(J) record created or maintained for civil, criminal, or administrative enforcement purposes, audit or discipline purposes, or licensing, certification or registration purposes, if the record reasonably could be expected to: (5)(J)(i) interfere with an investigation: (5)(J)(ii) interfere with a fair hearing or trial; (5)(J)(iii) disclose the identity of a confidential source; or (5)(J)(iv) concern the security of a court facility; 

353 354	(5)(K) record identifying property under consideration for sale or acquisition by the court or its appraised or estimated value unless the information has been disclosed to
355	someone not under a duty of confidentiality to the courts;
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357	(5)(L) record that would reveal the contents of settlement negotiations other than the
358	final settlement agreement;
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360	(5)(M) record the disclosure of which would impair governmental procurement or give an
361	unfair advantage to any person;
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363	(5)(N) record the disclosure of which would interfere with supervision of an offender's
364	incarceration, probation, or parole;
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366	(5)(O) record the disclosure of which would jeopardize life, safety, or property;
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368	(5)(P) strategy about collective bargaining or pending litigation;
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370	(5)(Q) test questions and answers;
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372	(5)(R) trade secrets as defined in Utah Code Section 13-24-2;
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374	(5)(S) record of a Children's Justice Center investigative interview before the conclusion
375	of any legal proceedings;
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377	(5)(T) presentence investigation report;
378	(3)(1) presentence investigation report,
379	(5)(U) except for those filed with the court, records maintained and prepared by juvenile
380	probation; and
	probation, and
381	(5)(V) other records as ordered by the court under Rule 4-202.04.
382	(3)(V) other records as ordered by the court under Rule 4-202.04.
383	(6) Juvenile Court Social Records. The following are juvenile court social records:
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385	(6)(A) correspondence relating to juvanile appial records:
386	(6)(A) correspondence relating to juvenile social records;
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388	(6)(B) custody evaluations, parent-time evaluations, parental fitness evaluations,
389	substance abuse evaluations, domestic violence evaluations;
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391	(6)(C) medical, psychological, psychiatric evaluations;
392	(C)(D)
393	(6)(D) pre-disposition and social summary reports;
394	(O)(E)
395	(6)(E) probation agency and institutional reports or evaluations;
396	(O)(E)
397	(6)(F) referral reports;
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399	(6)(G) report of preliminary inquiries; and
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401	(6)(H) treatment or service plans.
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403	(7) Juvenile Court Legal Records. The following are juvenile court legal records:

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405	(7)(A) accounting records;
406	(7)(D) discourse file desirable as a second
407	(7)(B) discovery filed with the court;
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409	(7)(C) pleadings, summonses, subpoenas, motions, affidavits, calendars, minutes,
410	findings, orders, decrees;
411	(7)(D) name of a party or minor:
412 413	(7)(D) name of a party or minor;
414	(7)(E) record of a court hearing;
415	(7)(E) record of a court rearing,
416	(7)(F) referral and offense histories
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418	(7)(G) and any other juvenile court record regarding a minor that is not designated as a
419	social record.
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421	(8) Safeguarded Court Records. The following court records are safeguarded:
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423	(8)(A) upon request, location information, contact information, and identity information.
424	other than the name of a petitioner and other persons to be protected, in an action filed
425	under Title 78B, Chapter 7, Protective Orders and Stalking Injunctions;
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427	(8)(B) upon request, location information, contact information and identity information,
428	other than the name of a party or the party's child, after showing by affidavit that the
429	health, safety, or liberty of the party or child would be jeopardized by disclosure in a
430	proceeding under Title 78B, Chapter 13, Utah Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and
431	Enforcement Act or Title 78B, Chapter 14, Uniform Interstate Family Support Act or Title
432	78B, Chapter 15, Utah Uniform Parentage Act;
433	(0)(0)
434	(8)(C) upon request, if the information has been safeguarded under paragraph (8)(A) or
435	(8)(B), location information, contact information and identity information, other than the
436	name of a party or the party's child, in a proceeding under Title 30, Husband and Wife.
437 438	(8)(D€) location information, contact information, and identity information of prospective
439	jurors on the master jury list or the qualified jury list;
440	jurors on the master jury list of the qualified jury list,
441	(8)(ED) location information, contact information, and identity information other than
442	name of a prospective juror summoned to attend court;
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444	(8)(FE) the following information about a victim or witness of a crime:
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446	(8)(FE)(i) business and personal address, email address, telephone number, and
447	similar information from which the person can be located or contacted;
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449	(8)(FE)(ii) date of birth, driver's license number, social security number, account
450	description and number, password, identification number, maiden name,
451	mother's maiden name, and similar personal identifying information.
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453	Effective: November 21, 20232

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Attorney or Licensed Paralegal Practitioner of record (if applicable)		
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	Printed Name	

In the District Court of Utah		
Judicial District	County	
Court Address		
In the matter of the (choose all that apply):  [ ] name change of [ ] sex change of [ ] Minor's Name (Utah Code 42-1-1) [ ] Minor's Sex (Utah Code 26-2-11)		
(Minor's name)	O North	
A minor.	Case Number	
	Judge	
Petitioner and the minor appeared in cou	urt on: (date).	
2. The minor was born on:	(date).	
The court finds:		
3. [ ] All notices required by law have been	en given.	
4. [ ] No objections to the proposed change	ges were made.	
[ ] Objections to the proposed changes	were made by:	
[ ] Written consent to the proposed cha	•	
[ ] the minor's parent	(name),	
	(name),	
the minor's custodian	(name),	
[ ] the minor's guardian	(name),	

	[ ] (name),
	other, who is minor's
	(specify relationship)
5.	[ ] The statements in the petition are true.
6.	[ ] The requests in the petition are not for a wrongful or fraudulent purpose.
7.	[ ] For name change: The name on the minor's birth certificate is:
	First name
	Middle name(s) (if any)
	Last name
	The minor:
	[ ] is not on the Child Abuse Offender Registry
	[ ] is on the Child Abuse Offender Registry.
	The minor:
	[ ] is not on the Sex and Kidnap Offender Registry.
	[ ] is on the Sex and Kidnap Offender Registry, but granting the petition is not against the public interest (Utah Code 77-41-105(8)(a)).
8.	[ ] For sex change: the minor's legal sex is [ ] male [ ] female [ ] other:
9.	<ul> <li>For sex change: the petition is supported by clear and convincing objective evidence of appropriate clinical care or treatment for gender transitioning or change, provided by a licensed medical professional.</li> </ul>
10.	[ ] For sex change: there is clear and convincing evidence that the minor has transitioned to the sex sought in the petition in a consistent and uniform matter for at least 6 months.
11.	[ ] For sex change: there is clear and convincing evidence that the minor experiences significant distress or impairment due to the current legal sex designation on their birth certificate.
12.	[ ] Other findings (if any):
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# The court concludes: 13. The statements in the petition: [ ] are sufficient and the petition should be granted. [ ] are not sufficient and the petition should not be granted. 14. [ ] Name Change The requirements for a name change in Utah Code 42-1-1 through 42-1-3: [ ] have been met. [ ] have not been met. 15. [ ] Sex Change The requirements for a legal sex change in Utah Code 26-2-11: [ ] have been met. [ ] have not been met. 16. The name change [] is [] is not in the best interest of the minor. 17. The legal sex change [] is [] is not in the best interest of the minor. The court orders: 13. The Petition is [ ] granted [ ] denied 14. [ ] The minor's current legal name is changed to First name Middle name (if any) Surname (Last name) This new name may be entered on the minor's birth certificate and used as the minor's legal name from this date forward. 15. [ ] The minor's current legal sex is changed from: [ ] male to female [ ] female to male

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	[ ] the child's 1	6 <sup>th</sup> birthday v	vhich is	(date), <mark>or</mark>
	[ ] immediatel	y. The child is	s over 16 years old.	
Judge's signa	ature may instead appear at tl	he top of the firs	at page of this document.	
		Signature ▶ _		
Date		Judge _		

	Certificate of Service		
I certify that I filed with the the following people.	court and am serving a copy of this Order	Changing Minor's Name	e or Sex on
Person's Name	Service Method	Service Address	Service Date
	[ ] Mail [ ] Hand Delivery [ ] E-filed [ ] Email [ ] Left at business (With person in charge or in receptacle for deliveries.) [ ] Left at home (With person of suitable age and discretion residing there.) [ ] Mail [ ] Hand Delivery [ ] E-filed [ ] Email [ ] Left at business (With person in charge or in receptacle for deliveries.) [ ] Left at home (With person of suitable		
	age and discretion residing there.)		<u> </u>

Date

Printed Name

Name			
Address			
City, State, Zi	p		
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Email			
	In the District Co	urt of Utah	
	Judicial District	County	
Court A	Address		
In the Ma	atter of the name change of:	Order on Petition for Name Change (Utah Code 42-1-1)	
Petitioner (	current legal name)	Case Number	
		Judge	
1. P	etitioner appeared in court on	(date).	
2. Petitioner was born on: (date).			
The cou	urt finds:		
3. [	] All the notices required by law have	been given.	
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[	[ ] No objections to the petition were made.		
]	] Objections to the petition were made	e by:	
5 r	1. The statements in the notition are	accontod as true	
5. [	•	·	
6. [	6. [ ] The requests in the petition are not for a wrongful or fraudulent purpose.		

7.	[] T	he name on petitione	r's birth certificate is:
	Firs	t name	
	Mid	dle name(s) (if any)	
	Last	t name	
		The petitioner's name ioner's current legal n	changed due to marriage, divorce, or court order. The ame is:
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3.	[]	202 and consistent w Administration 4-202 this case should be of the petition balance in	ed the factors under Code of Judicial Administration 4- with the power the court has under Code of Judicial .06(6) the court finds that the name change order in classified as private. The privacy and safety concerns in an favor of making the order private. There are no es sufficient to protect the privacy and safety interests tion.
9.	[]	Other findings (if any):	
The o	court	concludes:	

10.	The statements in the petiti	ion:
	[ ] are sufficient and the	petition should be granted.
	[ ] are not sufficient and	the petition should not be granted.
11.	The requirements for a nar	ne change in Utah Code 42-1-1 through 42-1-3:
	[] have been met.	
	[ ] have not been met.	
Havir	ng considered the documents	s filed with the court, the evidence and the arguments,
and r	now being fully informed,	
The	court orders:	
12.	The Petition is	
	[ ] granted [ ] denied	
13.	Petitioner's legal name is changed to:	
	First name	
	Middle name(s) (if any)	
	Last name	
		be entered on the petitioner's birth certificate and used all name from this date forward.
14.	[ ] This Order on Petition for	or Name Change is classified as private.
Judge	e's signature may instead appear at	t the top of the first page of this document.
		Signature ▶
Date		Judge
		-

## **Certificate of Service**

I certify that I filed with the court and am serving a copy of this Order on Petition for Name Change on the following people.

(Only required if there were other interested parties in this case).

Person's Name	Service Method	Service Address	Service Date
	[ ] Mail [ ] Hand Delivery [ ] E-filed [ ] Email		
	Left at business (With person in charge or in receptacle for deliveries.)		
(Interested party or attorney)	[ ] Left at home (With person of suitable age and discretion residing there.)		
	<ul> <li>[ ] Mail</li> <li>[ ] Hand Delivery</li> <li>[ ] E-filed</li> <li>[ ] Email</li> <li>[ ] Left at business (With person in charge or in receptacle for deliveries.)</li> </ul>		
(Interested party or attorney)	Left at home (With person of suitable age and discretion residing there.)		

	Signature ▶
Date	
	Printed Name

		This is a private document	
Name			
Address			
City, Sta	te, Zip		
Phone			
Email			
	In the District Co	urt of Utah	
	Judicial District	County	
Co	urt Address		
In the	Matter of the sex change of:	Order on Petition for Sex Change (Utah Code 26-2-11)	
Petition	ner (current legal name)	Case Number	
		Judge	
1.	Petitioner appeared in court on	(date).	
2.	Petitioner was born on:	(date).	
The	court finds:		
3.	[ ] All the notices required by law have	been given.	
4.	4. Objections (Choose one.):		
	[ ] No objections to the petition were ma	ade.	
	[ ] Objections to the petition were made	e by:	
5.	[ ] The statements in the petition are	accepted as true	
6.	. [ ] The requests in the petition are not for a wrongful or fraudulent purpose.		

7.	[]	Petitioner's legal sex is [ ] male [ ] female [ ] other:
8.	[]	The petition is supported by clear and convincing objective evidence of appropriate clinical care or treatment for gender transitioning or change, provided by a licensed medical professional.
9.	[]	There is clear and convincing evidence that petitioner has transitioned to the sex sought in the petition in a consistent and uniform matter for at least 6 months.
10.	[]	There is clear and convincing evidence that petitioner experiences significant distress or impairment due to the current legal sex designation on their birth certificate.
11.	[]	Other findings (if any):
The c	ourt	concludes:
12.	The	statements in the petition:
	[	] are sufficient and the petition should be granted.
	[	] are not sufficient and the petition should not be granted.
13.	The	requirements for a legal sex change in Utah Code 26-2-11:
	[	] have been met.
	[	] have not been met.
	_	nsidered the documents filed with the court, the evidence and the arguments, eing fully informed,
The c	ourt	orders:
14.	The	Petition is
	[]	granted [ ] denied
15.	[]	Petitioner's legal sex is changed to:
		[ ] male [ ] female [ ] other:

Judge's signature may instead appear at the top of the first page of this document.

Signature ▶

Date

Judge

as the petitioner's new legal sex from this date forward.

16.

This Order on Petition for Sex Change is classified as private.

This new legal sex may be entered on the petitioner's birth certificate and used

## **Certificate of Service**

I certify that I filed with the court and am serving a copy of this Order on Petition for Name Change or Sex Change on the following people.

(Only required if there were other interested parties in this case)

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City,	State, Zip	limits, judgment could be entered against you as requested.
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am 1	the [ ] Petitioner [ ] Attorney for th	e Petitioner and my Utah Bar number is
	[ ] Licensed Paralegal Practitioner of the	Petitioner and my Utah Bar number is
	In the Distric	t Court of Utah
	Judicial Distric	et County
(	Court Address	
		Petition for (choose all that apply):
In t	he matter of the (choose all that apply):	[ ] Minor's Name Change (Utah Code 42-1-1)
[ ] name change of [ ] sex change of		[ ] Minor's Sex Change (and appointment of Guardian Ad Litem (Utah Code 26-2-11)
(Mir	nor's name)	—
A n	ninor.	Case Number
		Judge
1.	I am asking this Court to change vital a person who is younger than 18 years old.)	statistics information for a minor. (A minor is
2.	My relationship to the minor is:	
	[ ] parent	
	[ ] other (such as custodian or guardi	an: court order must be attached):
	[ ] (	,

Date signed by	Case number	Court nam	name	Copy	
judge				attached?	
Minor's information:					
Name	on birth certificate:				
Date of birth:					
Place of birth:					
Minor's current address: (you must file in the county where the minor lives)					
Date when minor began living in county where petition is filed: (the minor must live in the county for at least one year)					
	Name of adult who lives with minor, has physical custody, and provides care				
Parents' names:					
Parents' current addresses: (list both addresses if they aren't the same)					
Minor's sex	on birth certificate				
Except for this petition	on:				Commented [NP1]: Paragraphs 5 and 6 were
[ ] The minor is not [ ] The minor is invo					but seem necessary under SB 93, and seem war make the minor petition mirror, as much as pos adult petition
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Judge's name		County and state			
Type of case	Order of protection	[ ] Juvenile court p	roceeding		

	Court case name		Court case number						
	Judge's name		County and state						
	Type of case	[ ] Order of protection [ ] Civil litigation	[ ] Juvenile court proceeding [ ] Criminal case						
	Did the judge make an order?	[ ] Yes [ ] No							
6.	I am:								
	[ ] not on probation								
	Court case name		Court case number						
	Judge's name		County and state						
	Type of case	[ ] Order of protection [ ] Civil litigation	[ ] Juvenile court proceeding [ ] Criminal case						
	Did the judge make an order?	[ ] Yes [ ] No							
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	Judge's name		County and state						
	Type of case	Order of protection Civil litigation	[ ] Juvenile court proceeding [ ] Criminal case						
	Did the judge make an order?	[ ] Yes [ ] No							
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		commit fraud on the pr	<mark>se</mark> .	revisited the adult name/sex change forms in the fall					
8. Granting this petition will not affect any right, title, or interest of anyone else, except for the parent, custodian, or guardian named above.									
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9.	I do not know of	any reason why this pe		Commented [NP3]: Moved up from best interest section					
10. I request a hearing.									
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		Petition for	Minor's Name or Sex Change Pa	ge 3 of 6					
			ntment of Guardian ad Litem)	-					

11.	[ ] Name Change	
	I ask the court to change the minor's name to:	
	First name	
	Middle name (if any)	
	Surname (last name)	
12.	The minor is not on the Child Abuse Offender Registry. (Utah Code 77-43-105(7))	
13.	The minor is (Choose one.):	
	[ ] not on the Sex and Kidnap Offender Registry.	
	[ ] on the Sex and Kidnap Offender Registry. Granting this petition is not against the public interest because (Explain.):	
14.	I am filing a Certification Regarding Offender Registry completed by the Utah Department of Corrections.	Commented [NP4]: Moved up from best interest section
15.	[ ] Sex Change (Only complete paragraphs 15-21 if you are asking for a sex change for the minor.)	
	I ask the court to change the minor's legal sex to: [ ] male [ ] female.	
16.	The minor is at least 15 years and 6 months old.	
<del>17</del> .	I ask the court to appoint a guardian ad litem for the minor child.	
<mark>18.</mark>	The minor has transitioned to the sex sought in this petition and has outwardly expressed as the sex sought in the petition in a consistent and uniform manner for at least 6 months.	
<mark>19.</mark>	The minor experiences clinically significant distress or impairment due to the current legal sex designation on their birth certificate.	
20.	I have attached evidence of the minor's appropriate clinical care or treatment for gender transitioning or change by a licensed medical professional.	
<mark>21.</mark>	I have attached evidence that the minor has outwardly expressed the sex sought in this petition in a consistent and uniform manner for at least 6 months and that	

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Petition for Minor's Name or Sex Change (and Appointment of Guardian ad Litem)

the sex change sought in this petition is sincerely held and part of their core identity.

#### **Notice and Best Interests** The following people may be entitled to notice and to participate in these proceedings: $[]_{\perp}$ (parent's name) [ ] has agreed to the proposed change. I have attached their signed consent, or I will file it before the hearing on this petition. [ ] has not agreed to the proposed change. I will have them served with a copy of this petition and a summons. []\_ (other parent's name) [ ] has agreed to the proposed change. I have attached their signed consent, or I will file it before the hearing on this petition. [ ] has not agreed to the proposed change. I will have them served with a copy of this petition and a summons. $[\ ] \ \underline{\hspace{1cm}}_{\text{conservator, Guardian ad Litem)}}$ \_ (guardian, [ ] has agreed to the proposed change. I have attached their signed consent, or I will file it before the hearing on this petition. [ ] has not agreed to the proposed change. I will have them served with a copy of this petition and a summons. The changes to the minor's vital statistics information will benefit the minor. Here 23. are the reasons why: 24. The minor child: (choose one)

	[]	is old enough to make intelligent and decisive choices, and wants to make these changes because:
	[]	is not old enough to make an intelligent and decisive choice about these changes.
25.	The	se changes are in the minor's best interest.
I decla	are un	der criminal penalty under the law of Utah that everything stated in this document is true.
Signe	ed at _	(city, and state or country).
		Signature ▶
Date		Printed Name

Name (currently used)			
Address			
City, State, Zip			
Phone			
	Check your email. You will receive information and documents at this email address.		
Email			
I am [ ] Petitioner [ ] Petitioner's Attorney (Utal [ ] Petitioner's Licensed Paralegal Practitione	h Bar #:) er (Utah Bar #:)		
In the District Court of Utah			
Judicial Distric	ctCounty		
Court Address			
In the Matter of the (choose all that apply):  [ ] name change of: [ ] sex change of:  Petitioner (current legal name)	Petition for (choose all that apply):  [ ] Name Change (Utah Code 42-1-1)  [ ] Sex Change (Utah Code 26-2-11)  Case Number  Judge		
Petitioner Information			
1. I live in	County, Utah.		
2. I was born on:	(date).		
3. Except for this petition:			

Commented [NP1]: Paragraphs 3 and 4 are moved into the general section because this information is now applicable for both name and sex changes

Court case name		Court case number	
Judge's name		County and state	
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Did the judge make an order?	[ ] Yes [ ] No		
Court case name		Court case number	
Judge's name		County and state	
Type of case	Order of protection Civil litigation	[ ] Juvenile court pro [ ] Criminal case	ceeding
Did the judge make an order?	[ ] Yes [ ] No		
I am:			
[ ] not on prob [ ] On probation	ation or parole. on or parole.		
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7.	I do not know any reason	why this petition should not be granted.		
8.	I request a hearing.			
[ ] Na	ame Change (Only complete	paragraphs 9-13 if you are asking for a name change.)		
9.	I request a name change.			
	The name on my birth cert	ificate is:		
	First name			
	Middle name(s) (if any)			
	Last Name			
	[ ] My name changed due name is:	e to marriage, divorce, or court order. My current legal		
	First name			
	Middle name(s) (if any)			
	Last Name			
	I ask the court to order that	t my legal name be (proposed new name):		
	First name			
	Middle name(s) (if any)			
	Last Name			
	I want to change my name	because:	_	
			_	
10.	I live in	County, Utah and have lived here		
	sincethis petition.	(date), which is at least one year before filing		
11.	I am not on the Child Abus	ee Offender Registry. (Utah Code 77-43-105(7))		
		Petition for Name Change or Sex Change Page 3 of	15	

12.	I am (Choose one.):	
	[ ] not on the Sex and Kidnap Offender Registry.	
	[ ] on the Sex and Kidnap Offender Registry. Granting this petition is not against the public interest because (Explain.):	
13.	I am filing a Certification Regarding Offender Registry completed by the Utah Department of Corrections.	
14.	I am not changing my name to avoid creditors or anyone else with a claim against me.	Commented [NP2]: Redundant, see paragraph 5
[] \$	<b>Sex Change</b> (Only complete paragraphs 14-20 if you are asking for a sex change.)	
14.	My birth certificate says that my legal sex is [ ] male [ ] female [ ] other:	
15.	I ask the court to order that my legal sex is [ ] male [ ] female [ ] other:	
16.	I have transitioned to the sex sought in this petition and have outwardly expressed as the sex sought in this petition in a consistent and uniform manner for at least 6 months.	
<mark>17.</mark>	I experience clinically significant distress or impairment due to the current legal sex designation on my birth certificate.	
18.	I have attached evidence of appropriate clinical care or treatment for gender transitioning or change by a licensed medical professional. (example: letter from medical provider).	
<mark>19.</mark>	I have attached evidence that I have outwardly expressed the sex sought in this petition in a consistent and uniform manner for at least 6 months and that the sex change sought in this petition is sincerely held and part of my core identity.	
20.	[ ] I am asking for both a name and legal sex change. I ask that the orders in both my name and sex change be classified as private to protect my personal privacy and personal safety as recognized in Code of Judicial Administration 4-202(2). I am concerned for my personal privacy and safety	
	because <mark>:</mark>	Commented [KT3]: Including this provision has been approved by chief legal counsel for the court Keisa Williams. will also have been reviewed by the Policy and Planning Committee of the Judicial Council at their 4/7/23 meeting.

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## TAB 3

CJA 4-202.03. Records access

CJA 4-202.05. Request to access an administrative record; research; request to classify an administrative record; request to create an index.

**Notes:** The proposed amendments align the rules with Sections <u>77-40a-403(2)(b)</u> and <u>77-40a-404</u>, identifying individuals and entities who may access expunged records. Other amendments are non-substantive and intended to streamline the rules.

Rule 4-202.03. Records Access. 1 2 3 Intent: 4 To identify who may access court records. 5 Applicability: 6 This rule applies to the judicial branch. 7 Statement of the Rule: 8 9 (1) **Public Court Records.** Any person may access a public court record. 10 (2) Sealed Court Records. Otherwise, nNo one may access a sealed court record except as 11 authorized under (2)(A) and (2)(B) or by order of the court. A judge may review a sealed record 12 13 when the circumstances warrant. 14 (2)(A) Adoption decree. An adoptive parent or adult adoptee may obtain a certified 15 copy of the adoption decree upon request and presentation of positive identification. 16 17 (2)(B) Expunged records 18 19 20 (2)(B)(i) The following may obtain certified copies of the expungement order and the case history upon request and in-person presentation of positive 21 identification: 22 23 24 (2)(B)(i)(a) the A petitioner in an expunged case or an individual who receives an automatic expundement under Utah Code Chapter 40a or 25 Section 77-27-5.1;-26 27 28 (2)(B)(i)(b) a law enforcement officer involved in the case, for use solely in the officer's defense of a civil action arising out of the officer's 29 involvement with the petitioner in that particular case; and 30 31 32 (2)(B)(i)(c) parties to a civil action arising out of the expunged incident if the information is kept confidential and utilized only in the action. 33 34 35 (2)(B)(ii) Information contained in expunded records may be accessed by qualifying individuals and agencies under Utah Code Sections 77-40a-403 upon 36 37 written request and approval by the state court administrator in accordance with Rule 4-202.05. Requests must include documentation proving that the requester 38 meets the conditions for access and a statement that the requester will comply 39 40 with all confidentiality requirements in Rule 4-202.05 and Utah Code. 41

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- (3) **Private Court Records.** The following may access a private court record:
  - (3)(A) the subject of the record;
  - (3)(B) the parent or guardian of the subject of the record if the subject is an unemancipated minor or under a legal incapacity;

(3)(C) a party, attorney for a party, or licensed paralegal practitioner for a party to litigation in which the record is filed;
(3)(D) an interested person to an action under the Uniform Probate Code;
(3)(E) the person who submitted the record;
(3)(F) the attorney or licensed paralegal practitioner for a person who may access the private record or an individual who has a written power of attorney from the person or the person's attorney or licensed paralegal practitioner;
(3)(G) an individual with a release from a person who may access the private record signed and notarized no more than 90 days before the date the request is made;
(3)(H) anyone by court order;
(3)(I) court personnel, but only to achieve the purpose for which the record was submitted;
(3)(J) a person provided the record under Rule 4-202.04 or Rule 4-202.05; and
(3)(K) a governmental entity with which the record is shared under Rule 4-202.10.
(4) Protected Court Records. The following may access a protected court record:
(4)(A) the person or governmental entity whose interests are protected by closure;
(4)(B) the parent or guardian of the person whose interests are protected by closure if the person is an unemancipated minor or under a legal incapacity;
(4)(C) the person who submitted the record;
(4)(D) the attorney or licensed paralegal practitioner for the person who submitted the record or for the person or governmental entity whose interests are protected by closure or for the parent or guardian of the person if the person is an unemancipated minor or under a legal incapacity or an individual who has a power of attorney from such person or governmental entity;
(4)(E) an individual with a release from the person who submitted the record or from the person or governmental entity whose interests are protected by closure or from the parent or guardian of the person if the person is an unemancipated minor or under a legal incapacity signed and notarized no more than 90 days before the date the request is made;
(4)(F) a party, attorney for a party, or licensed paralegal practitioner for a party to litigation in which the record is filed;
(4)(G) anyone by court order;
(4)(H) court personnel, but only to achieve the purpose for which the record was submitted;
(4)(I) a person provided the record under Rule 4-202.04 or Rule 4-202.05; and
(4)(J) a governmental entity with which the record is shared under Rule 4-202.10.
(5) <b>Juvenile Court Social Records.</b> The following may access a juvenile court social record:

85	(5)(A) the subject of the record, if 18 years of age or over;
86 87	(5)(B) a parent or guardian of the subject of the record if the subject is an unemancipated minor;
88	(5)(C) an attorney or person with power of attorney for the subject of the record;
89 90	(5)(D) a person with a notarized release from the subject of the record or the subject's legal representative dated no more than 90 days before the date the request is made;
91	(5)(E) the subject of the record's therapists and evaluators;
92 93	(5)(F) a self-represented litigant, a prosecuting attorney, a defense attorney, a Guardian ad Litem, and an Attorney General involved in the litigation in which the record is filed;
94 95 96	(5)(G) a governmental entity charged with custody, guardianship, protective supervision, probation or parole of the subject of the record including juvenile probation, Division of Child and Family Services and Juvenile Justice Services;
97 98 99	(5)(H) the Department of Human Services, school districts and vendors with whom they or the courts contract (who shall not permit further access to the record), but only for court business;
100 101	(5)(I) court personnel, but only to achieve the purpose for which the record was submitted;
102	(5)(J) a governmental entity with which the record is shared under Rule 4-202.10;
103	(5)(K) the person who submitted the record;
104 105 106 107	(5)(L) public or private individuals or agencies providing services to the subject of the record or to the subject's family, including services provided pursuant to a nonjudicial adjustment, if a probation officer determines that access is necessary to provide effective services; and
108	(5)(M) anyone by court order.
109 110 111	(5)(N) Juvenile court competency evaluations, psychological evaluations, psychiatric evaluations, psychosexual evaluations, sex behavior risk assessments, and other sensitive mental health and medical records may be accessed only by:
112	(5)(N)(i) the subject of the record, if age 18 or over;
113 114	(5)(N)(ii) an attorney or person with power of attorney for the subject of the record;
115 116 117	(5)(N)(iii) a self-represented litigant, a prosecuting attorney, a defense attorney, a Guardian ad Litem, and an Attorney General involved in the litigation in which the record is filed;
118 119 120	(5)(N)(iv) a governmental entity charged with custody, guardianship, protective supervision, probation or parole of the subject of the record including juvenile probation, Division of Child and Family Services and Juvenile Justice Services;
121 122	(5)(N)(v) court personnel, but only to achieve the purpose for which the record was submitted;
123	(5)(N)(vi) anyone by court order.

124 125 126 127	(5)(O) When records may be accessed only by court order, a juvenile court judge will permit access consistent with Rule 4-202.04 as required by due process of law in a manner that serves the best interest of the child.
128	(6) Juvenile Court Legal Records. The following may access a juvenile court legal record:
129	(6)(A) all who may access the juvenile court social record;
130	(6)(B) a law enforcement agency;
131	(6)(C) a children's justice center;
132 133	(6)(D) public or private individuals or agencies providing services to the subject of the record or to the subject's family;
134 135	(6)(E) the victim of a delinquent act may access the disposition order entered against the minor; and
136 137 138 139	(6)(F) the parent or guardian of the victim of a delinquent act may access the disposition order entered against the minor if the victim is an unemancipated minor or under legal incapacity.
140	(7) Safeguarded Court Records. The following may access a safeguarded record:
141	(7)(A) the subject of the record;
142	(7)(B) the person who submitted the record;
143 144 145	(7)(C) the attorney or licensed paralegal practitioner for a person who may access the record or an individual who has a written power of attorney from the person or the person's attorney or licensed paralegal practitioner;
146 147	(7)(D) an individual with a release from a person who may access the record signed and notarized no more than 90 days before the date the request is made;
148	(7)(E) anyone by court order;
149 150	(7)(F) court personnel, but only to achieve the purpose for which the record was submitted;
151	(7)(G) a person provided the record under Rule 4-202.04 or Rule 4-202.05;
152	(7)(H) a governmental entity with which the record is shared under Rule 4-202.10; and
153 154	(7)(I) a person given access to the record in order for juvenile probation to fulfill a probation responsibility.
155 156 157	(8) Court personnel shall permit access to court records only by authorized persons. The court may order anyone who accesses a non-public record not to permit further access, the violation of which may be contempt of court.
158 159 160	(9) If a court or court employee in an official capacity is a party in a case, the records of the party and the party's attorney are subject to the rules of discovery and evidence to the same extent as any other party.
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1 Rule 4-202.05. Request to access an administrative record; research; request to classify

- 2 an administrative record; request to create an index.
- 3 Intent:

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- 4 To establish the process for accessing an administrative court record, aggregate records and
- 5 court records for the purpose of research.
- 6 Applicability:
- 7 This rule applies to court records associated with the administration of the judiciary, aggregate
- 8 records and indexes, and requests to access non-public records for the purpose of research.
- 9 Statement of the Rule:
- 10 (1) Writing. A request to access a public court record shall be presented in writing to the
- 11 custodian of the record unless the custodian waives the requirement. A request to access a
- 12 non-public court record to which a person is authorized access shall be presented in writing to
- 13 the custodian of the record. All requests under this rule must be presented in writing to the
- 14 <u>custodian of the record, unless the custodian waives the requirement.</u> written rRequests shall
- contain the requester's name, email address, mailing address, daytime telephone number and a
- description of the record requested. If the record is a non-public record, the person making the
- 17 request shall present identification.

#### (2) Private or protected records

- (2)(A) A request to access a private or protected court record, including aggregate records, to which the person is not authorized access shall be presented in writing to the state court administrator. The request shall contain the requester's name, mailing address, daytime telephone number, a description of the record and include a statement of facts and, authority and argument in support of the request. If the state court administrator allows access, the state court administrator may impose any reasonable conditions to protect the interests favoring closure. The person making the request shall sign an agreement to be bound by the conditions.
- (2)(B) Before allowing access to a private or protected record to someone not authorized access, the state court administrator shall <a href="mail-send">mail-send</a> notice of the request for access to any person whose interests are protected by closure and allow 10 business days for that person to submit a statement of facts, authority and argument in support of closure.

#### (2)(C) Research

- (2)(C)(i) The state court administrator may disclose non-public court records, including records associated with a case, other than sealed records, for research purposes without the notice required in this rule if the state court administrator decides that the research is bona fide and cannot reasonably be completed without disclosure of the records, and the interests favoring the research are greater than or equal to the interests favoring closure. The state court administrator may not disclose sealed records unless the requester is authorized access under Rule 4-202.03.
- (2)(C)(ii) If the state court administrator discloses non-public court records or a combination of public and non-public records ("records") for research purposes, the researcher shall sign a written statement acknowledging that violating the agreement may be grounds for criminal prosecution under Utah Code Section

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4	(2)(C)(ii)(a) maintain the integrity, confidentiality records;	and security of the
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5 5	(2)(C)(ii)(c) not include any individual's name or in any product of the research;	dentifying information in
5 5 5	(2)(C)(ii)(d) where applicable, include a disclosur from the research that expunged records were upurposes;	
5 5 5	(2)(C)(ii)(ee) not disclose the record, except for the evaluating the research and the auditor or evaluation of evaluations of the record;	
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5	(2)(C)(ii)(ge) indemnify the courts for any damag injury caused by the research; and	es awarded as a result of
6 6	(2)(C)(ii)(hf) if the research involves human subjection and federal laws regulating research involving human subjections.	
6 6	(2)(C)(iii) A request to access a court record under this r Rule 4-202.06 and Rule 4-202.07.	ule is also governed by
6 6 6	(3) Requests to classify a record. A request to classify a court record shall be presented in writing to the state court administrator. The reque the relief sought and a statement of facts, authority and argument in su state court administrator may deny access to the record until the determinant of the record until the record until the determinant of the record until the r	st shall <del>contain <u>include</u></del> pport of the request. The
6   7   7	(4) Factors. In deciding whether to allow access to a court record or whether to appropriate the country of	levant factor, interest or
7 7 7 7	(5) <u>Index.</u> A request to identify a data element as an index shall be pre state court administrator. The request shall <u>centain</u> include the relief so facts, authority and argument in support of the request. The state court present the request to the Management Committee, which shall consid same manner as provided for appeals in Rule 4-202.07.	ought and a statement of administrator shall
7	Effective: November April 1, 202313	

# TAB 4

### CJA 4-404. Jury selection and service

**Notes:** See attached request form and memo



### Administrative Office of the Courts

Chief Justice Matthew B. Durrant Utah Supreme Court Chair, Utah Judicial Council

April 4, 2023

Ronald B. Gordon, Jr.
State Court Administrator
Neira Siaperas
Deputy State Court Administrator

#### MEMORANDUM

TO: Policy and Planning and Technology

FROM: Meredith Mannebach and Keri Sargent

**RE:** Rule 4-404 change

Keri and I have been working with the jury clerks across the state and they are wanting to propose a rule change to 4-404. They would like to add the option to EMAIL qualification forms to jurors along with the existing mail option. This will save the processing time and potentially will save the courts money through the savings in mailing costs. Just in 3<sup>rd</sup> district, they send out 10,000 jury qualification forms per month. They would like the option to email first and then if they get a bounce back, they will send out a paper copy of the qualification form.

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions.

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Name of *
Requester
Meredith Mannebach
Requester Phone *
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Supervisor
Shane Bahr
Please attach all required documents as outlined
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add the ability for a jury clerk to email out the jury qualification				
Reason Amendment is * Needed				
save time and money				

Is the proposed amendment * urgent?					
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✓ No					
If urgent, please provide an estimated deadline date and explain why it is urgent.					

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ADR Committee
Board of Appellate Court Judges
Board of District Court Judges
Board of Justice Court Judges
Board of Juvenile Court Judges
Board of Senior Judges
Budget and Fiscal Management Committee
Children and Family Law Committee
Clerks of Court
Court Commissioner Conduct Committee
Court Facility Planning Committee
Court Forms Committee
Ethics Advisory Committee
Ethics and Discipline Committee of the Utah Supreme Court
General Counsel
Guardian Ad Litem Oversight Committee
HR Policy and Planning Committee
Judicial Branch Education Committee
Judicial Outreach Committee
Language Access Committee
Law Library Oversight Committee
Legislative Liaison Committee
Licensed Paralegal Practitioner Committee

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Appellate Representation Committee					
Deputy State Court Administrator					
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If the approving entity (or individual) is not listed above, please list it (them) here.					
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1 Rule 4-404. Jury selection and service.

23 Intent:

- 4 To identify the source lists from which the master jury list is built.
- 5 To establish a uniform procedure for jury selection, qualification, and service.
- 6 To establish administrative responsibility for jury selection.
- 7 To ensure that jurors are well informed of the purpose and nature of the obligations of their
- 8 service at each stage of the proceedings.

#### 9 Applicability:

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10 This rule shall apply to all trial courts.

#### Statement of the Rule:

- (1) Master jury list and jury source lists; periodic review.
- (1)(A) The state court administrator shall maintain for each county a master jury list as defined by the Utah Code.
  - (1)(B) The master jury list for each county shall be a compilation of the following source lists:
    - (1)(B)(i) driver licenses and identification cards for citizens of the United States 18 years of age and older from the Drivers License Division of the Department of Public Safety; and
    - (1)(B)(ii) the official register of voters from the Elections Division of the Office of the Lt. Governor.
  - (1)(C) The Judicial Council may use additional source lists to improve the inclusiveness of the master jury list for a county.
  - (1)(D) At least twice per year the state court administrator shall obtain from the person responsible for maintaining each source list a new edition of the list reflecting any additions, deletions, and amendments to the list. The state court administrator shall renew the master jury list for each county by incorporating the new or changed information.
  - (1)(E) The master jury list shall contain the name, address, and date of birth for each person listed and any other identifying or demographic information deemed necessary by the state court administrator. The state court administrator shall maintain the master list on a data base accessible to the district courts and justice courts of the state.
  - (1)(F) The state court administrator shall compare the number of persons on each master jury list for a county with the population of the county 18 years of age and older as reported by the Economic and Demographic Data Projections published for the year by the Office of Planning and Budget. The state court administrator shall report the comparison to the Judicial Council at its October meeting during even numbered years. The sole purpose of this report is to improve, if necessary, the inclusiveness of the master jury list.
- (2) Term of service and term of availability of jurors.

41 (2)(A) The following shall constitute satisfactory completion of a term of service of a juror: 42 (2)(A)(i) serving on a jury panel for one trial whether as a primary or alternate 43 44 juror regardless of whether the jury is called upon to deliberate or return a 45 verdict: (2)(A)(ii) reporting once to the courthouse for potential service as a juror; 46 (2)(A)(iii) except for a juror living in a county of the fourth, fifth, or sixth class or a 47 county of the third class with populations up to 75,000, complying with a 48 49 summons as directed, even if not directed to report to the courthouse; or 50 (2)(A)(iii) expiration of the term of availability. (2)(B) The term of availability of jurors shall be as follows, unless a shorter term is 51 52 ordered by the court: (2)(B)(i) one month for the trial courts of record in Salt Lake county; 53 54 (2)(B)(ii) three months for the trial courts of record in Davis, Utah, and Weber 55 counties; and (2)(B)(iii) six months for all other courts. 56 57 (3) Random selection procedures. 58 (3)(A) Random selection procedures shall be used in selecting persons from the master 59 jury list for the qualified jury list. (3)(B) Courts may depart from the principle of random selection in order to excuse or 60 61 postpone a juror in accordance with statute or these rules and to remove jurors challenged for cause or peremptorily. 62 (4) Qualified jury list. 63 (4)(A) For each term of availability as defined above, the state court administrator shall 64 provide, based on a random selection, to the court the number of jurors requested by 65 that court. This shall be the list from which the court qualifies prospective jurors. The 66 names of prospective jurors shall be delivered to the requesting court in the random 67 order in which they were selected from the master jury list. The court shall maintain that 68 69 random order through summons, assignment to panels, selection for voir dire, peremptory challenges, and final call to serve as a juror; or the court may rerandomize 70 71 the names of jurors at any step. (4)(B) For each term of availability the court should request no more than the number of 72 73 prospective jurors reasonably calculated to permit the selection of a full jury panel with 74 alternates if applicable for each trial scheduled or likely to be scheduled during the term. The number of prospective jurors requested should be based upon the size of the panel 75 76 plus any alternates plus the total number of peremptory challenges plus the anticipated 77 number of prospective jurors to be postponed, excused from service or removed for cause less the number of jurors postponed to that term. 78 79 (4)(C) The clerk of the court shall sendmail to each prospective juror a qualification form. The prospective juror shall file the answers to the questions with the clerk within ten 80 81 days after it is received. The state court administrator shall develop a uniform form for

use by all courts. In addition to the information required by statute, the qualification form shall contain information regarding the length of service, and procedures and grounds for requesting an excuse or postponement.

- (4)(D) If a prospective juror is unable to complete the answers, they may be completed by another person. The person completing the answers shall indicate that fact.
- (4)(E) If the clerk determines that there is an omission, ambiguity, or error in the answers, the clerk shall return the form to the prospective juror with instructions to make the necessary addition, clarification, or correction and to file the answers with the clerk within ten days after it is received.
- (4)(F) The clerk shall review all answers and record the prospective juror as qualified or disqualified as defined by statute.
- (4)(G) The clerk shall notify the state court administrator of any determination that a prospective juror is not qualified to serve as a juror, and the state court administrator shall accordingly update the master jury list.
- (4)(H) A prospective juror whose qualification form is returned by the email provider as "undeliverable" shall have a qualification form mailed to them. A prospective juror whose qualification form is returned by the United States Postal Service as "undeliverable," or "moved left no forwarding address," or "addressee unknown," or other similar statement, shall not be pursued further by the clerk. The clerk shall notify the state court administrator who shall accordingly update the master jury list.
- (4)(I) If a prospective juror fails to respond to the qualification questionnaire and the form is not returned by the U.S. Postal Service as undeliverable, the clerk shall mail the qualification form a second time with a notice that failure to answer the questions may result in a court order requiring the prospective juror to appear in person before the clerk to complete the qualification form. If a prospective juror fails to answer the questions after the second mailing, the qualification form and a summons may be delivered to the sheriff for personal service upon the prospective juror. The summons shall require the prospective juror to answer the questions and file them with the court within ten days or to appear before the clerk to prepare the form. Any prospective juror who fails to answer the questions or to appear as ordered shall be subject to the sanctions set forth in the Utah Code.

#### (5) Excuse or postponement from service.

- (5)(A) No competent juror is exempt from service.
- (5)(B) Persons on the qualified juror list may be excused from jury service, either before or after summons, for undue hardship, public necessity or because the person is incapable of jury service under the Utah Code. The court shall make reasonable accommodations for any prospective juror with a disability. Excuse from jury service satisfies the prospective juror's statutory service obligation.
- (5)(C) A prospective juror may be postponed to later in the term or to a future term for good cause.
- (5)(D) Without more, being enrolled as a full or part-time post-high school student is not sufficient grounds for excuse from service.

(5)(E) Disposition of a request for excuse from service or postponement may be made by the judge presiding at the trial to which panel the prospective juror is assigned, the presiding judge of the court, or the judge designated by the presiding judge for that purpose. The presiding judge may establish written standards by which the clerk may dispose of requests for excuse from service or postponement.

#### (6) Summons from the qualified jury list.

- (6)(A) After consultation with the judges or the presiding judge of the court, the clerk shall determine the number of jurors needed for a particular day. The number of prospective jurors summoned should be based upon the number of panels, size of the panels, any alternates, the total number of peremptory challenges plus the anticipated number of prospective jurors to be postponed, excused from service or removed for cause. The clerk shall summon the smallest number of prospective jurors reasonably necessary to select a trial jury.
- (6)(B) The judge may direct that additional jurors be summoned if, because of the notoriety of the case or other exceptional circumstances, the judge anticipates numerous challenges for cause.

#### (6)(C) Juror summons.

- (6)(C)(i) The summons may be by <u>email or</u> first class mail delivered to the address provided on the juror qualification form or by telephone.
- (6)(C)(ii) Mailed <u>and emailed</u> summonses shall be on a form approved by the state court administrator. The summons may direct the prospective juror to appear at a date, time, and place certain or may direct the prospective juror to telephone the court for further information. The summons shall direct the prospective juror to present the summons for payment. The summons may contain other information determined to be useful to a prospective juror.
- (6)(C)(iii) If summons is made by telephone, the clerk shall follow the procedures of paragraph (9) of this rule.
- (7) **Assignment of qualified prospective jurors to panels.** Qualified jurors may be assigned to panels in the random order in which they appear on the qualified jury list or may be selected in any other random order. If a prospective juror is removed from one panel, that prospective juror may be reassigned to another panel if the need exists and if there are no prospective jurors remaining unassigned.
- (8) **Selection of prospective jurors for voir dire.** Qualified jurors may be selected for voir dire in the random order in which they appear on the qualified jury list, or may be selected in any other random order.
- (9) **Calling additional jurors.** If there is an insufficient number of prospective jurors to fill all jury panels, the judge shall direct the clerk to summon from the qualified jury list such additional jurors as necessary. The clerk shall make every reasonable effort to contact the prospective jurors in the order listed on the qualified jury list. If after reasonable efforts the clerk fails to contact a juror, the clerk shall attempt to contact the next juror on the list. If the clerk is unable to obtain a sufficient number of jurors in a reasonable period of time, the court may use any lawful method for acquiring a jury.

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## TAB 5

### CJA 6-501. Reporting requirements for guardians and conservators

**Notes:** At its January meeting, PP&T considered the attached public comments regarding rule 6-501. Following discussion, PP&T sent the rule back to the Probate Subcommittee, asking for a review of the public comments and the Order on Review court form.

The commenters questioned whether there should be an exception to using the court forms for corporate fiduciaries. The Probate Subcommittee disagrees, but recognizes a need to make the filing requirements and use of forms more clear. Specifically, the proposed amendments incorporate what was paragraph (5) into paragraph (6) and make minor language changes to provide clarity throughout the rule as it relates to filing requirements. The changes made to paragraph (2) mirror the language found in the statute, as the term "licensed" is not found in the statute.

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1 Rule 6-501. <u>Testing and Rreporting requirements for guardians and conservators.</u>

23 Intent:

To <u>set forth the testing requirements for guardians and conservators and to establish standards</u> and procedures for <u>annual inventories</u>, reports, and accountings that guardians and conservators are required to file under the Utah Uniform Probate Code.

#### Applicability:

This rule applies to individuals seeking appointment as guardians and conservators and individuals who are appointed by the court as guardians and conservators.

#### Statement of the Rule:

#### (1) **Definitions**.

(1)(A) "Accounting" means the annual accounting required by Utah Code Section 75-5-312 and Section 75-5-417 and the final accounting required by Utah Code Section 75-5-419.

(1)(B) "Interested person" means the respondent, if he or she is not a minor, the respondent's guardian and conservator, the respondent's spouse, adult children, parents and siblings, and any other person interested in the welfare, estate, or affairs of the respondent who requests notice under Utah Code Section 75-5-406. If no person is an interested person as previously defined, then interested person includes at least one of the respondent's closest adult relatives, if any can be found. For purposes of minor guardianship, interested persons include the persons listed in Utah Code Section 75-5-207.

(1)(C) "Inventory" means the inventory required by Utah Code Section 75-5-418.

(1)(D) "Serve" means any manner of service permitted by Utah Rule of Civil Procedure 5.

(1)(E) "Protected person" means a minor or an incapacitated person for whom the court appoints a guardian or an individual protected person for whom the court appoints a conservator.

(1)(F) "Report" means the inventory, accounting, or annual report on the status of the protected person under Utah Code Sections 75-5-209 and 75-5-312, and the final accounting under Sections 75-5-210 and 75-5-419

(1)(G) "Respondent" means a person who is alleged to be incapacitated and for whom the appointment of a guardian or conservator is sought.

#### (2) Exceptions.

(2)(A) Paragraph (4) does not apply to the following:

(2)(A)(i) a guardian certified licensed under Utah Code Section 75-5-311(1)(a); 43 44 45 (2)(A)(ii) the Office of Public Guardian; or 46 47 (2)(A)(iii) a conservator issued a permit licensed under Utah Code Section 7-5-2. 48 (2)(B) Paragraphs (6), (7), (8), (9), and (10) do not apply if the guardian or conservator is a 49 50 parent of the protected person. 51 52 (2)(C) Paragraph (7)(C) does not apply to the guardian of a minor if the minor's estate consists of funds that are deposited in a restricted account, which requires judicial approval for 53 54 withdrawal, or if there is no estate. 55 (2)(D) Paragraph (9) does not apply to a conservator who is appointed for the purpose of 56 57 receiving a personal injury settlement for a minor if 1) no funds are to be distributed until the 58 minor reaches the age of majority, or 2) no structured settlement payments are to be made until the minor reaches the age of majority. 59 60 (3) Examination and private information record. 61 62 (3)(A) Before the court enters an order appointing a guardian or conservator, the proposed 63 guardian or conservator must file: 64 (3)(A)(i) a verified statement showing satisfactory completion of a court-approved 65 66 examination on the responsibilities of a guardian or conservator, and 67 68 (3)(A)(ii) (3)(B) Before the court enters an order of appointment, the proposed guardian or conservator must file a completed and verified Private Information Record form provided 69 70 by the Administrative Office of the Courts. 71 72 (3)(CB) The guardian or conservator must continue to keep the court apprised of any changes 73 to the guardian or conservator's contact information. 74 (4) **Recordkeeping**. The guardian must keep contemporaneous records of significant events in 75 76 the life of the protected person and produce them if requested by the court. The conservator must 77 keep contemporaneous receipts, vouchers or other evidence of income and expenses and 78 produce them if requested by the court. The guardian and conservator must maintain the records 79 until the appointment is terminated and then deliver them to the successor guardian or 80 conservator, to the protected person, if there is no successor quardian or conservator, to the 81 successor guardian or conservator, or to the personal representative of the protected person's 82 estate. 83 84 (5) Report forms. Subject to the requirements of Paragraph (6): 85 (5)(A) forms substantially conforming to the Judicial Council-approved forms are acceptable

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(5)(B) a corporate fiduciary may file its internal report or accounting; and

(5)(C) if the protected person's estate is limited to a federal or state program requiring an annual accounting, the fiduciary may file a copy of that accounting.

(56) Information required in reports, Filing and service of required reports and proposed Order on Review cover sheet, and service.

(5)(A) The guardian or conservator shall file with the court the reports required by Paragraphs 6, 7, 8, 9, and/or 10 using the appropriate Judicial Council-approved form or a form that substantially conforms to the format and content of the Judicial Council form.

(5)(A)(i) A corporate fiduciary shall attach its internal report or accounting, if any, as an exhibit to the Judicial Council form.

(5)(A)(ii) If the protected person's estate is limited to a federal or state program requiring an annual accounting, the guardian may file a copy of that accounting instead of the Judicial Council form.

 (<u>56</u>)(<u>A</u>)(<u>B</u>) The annual <u>status</u> report and annual accounting must contain sufficient information to put interested persons on notice of all significant events and transactions during the reporting period. Compliance with Paragraph (<u>5</u>4) is presumed sufficient, but the court may direct that a report or accounting be prepared with content and format as it deems necessary.

(56)(B)(C) Along with the required report, the guardian or conservator shall also file the Judicial Council-approved Order on Review of Guardian or Conservator Report ("Order on Review") The annual report and annual accounting must include the Judicial Council-approved Order on Review of Guardian or Conservator Report ("Order on Review"), which must be filed as a proposed document.

 (56)(C)(D) The guardian, or conservator, or both must serve a copy of the required report, inventory, and accounting under Rule 5 of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure on all interested persons in accordance with Rule 5 of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure. The required annual report and annual accounting must include the following language at the top right corner of the first page, in bold type: You have the right to object to the this report or accounting within 28 days of service. If you do not object within that time, your objection may be waived.

(68) Inventory.

 (68)(A) Within 90 days after the appointment, the conservator must file with the appointing court the inventory required by Utah Code Section 75-5-418 in accordance with Paragraph 5.

CJA 6-501 DRAFT: February 9, 2023 The inventory must be in substantially the same form as the inventory form approved by the Utah Judicial Council, including the required attachments. The court may extend the time for filing the inventory for good cause. (68)(B) The judge may conduct a hearing even though no objection is filed. If the judge finds that the inventory is in order, the judge must approve it by signing the Order on Review. (6)(C) If there is no conservator, the guardian must file the inventory required of a conservator under Utah Code Section 75-5-312. (7) Annual status reports. (7)(A) The guardian must file with the appointing court a report on the status of the protected person no later than 60 days after the anniversary of the appointment.— in accordance with Paragraph 5. (7)(A)(i) The status report must be in substantially the same form as the status report form approved by the Utah Judicial Council, including the required attachments. (7)(A)(ii) The guardian must file the report with the court that appointed the guardian unless that court orders a change in venue under Utah Code Section 75-5-313. (7)(A)(iii) The reporting period is yearly from the appointment date unless the court changes the reporting period on motion of the guardian. The guardian may not file the report before the close of the reporting period. For good cause the court may extend the time for filing the report, but a late filing does not change the reporting period. (7)(B) The judge may conduct a hearing even though no objection is filed. If the judge finds that the report is in order, the judge must approve it by signing the Order on Review.

(7)(C) If there is no conservator, the guardian must file the inventory and accounting required of a conservator under Utah Code Section 75-5-312.

#### (89) Annual accounting.

(89)(A) The conservator must file with the appointing court an accounting of the estate of the protected person no later than 60 days after the anniversary of the appointment in accordance with Paragraph 5.

(8)(A)(i) The accounting must be in substantially the same form as the accounting form approved by the Utah Judicial Council, including the required attachments.

(8)(A)(ii) The conservator must file the accounting with the court that appointed the conservator unless that court orders a change in venue under Utah Code Section 75-5-403.

(8)(A)(iii) The reporting period is yearly from the appointment date unless the court changes the reporting period on motion of the conservator. The conservator may not file the accounting before the close of the reporting period. For good cause the court may extend the time for filing the accounting, but a late filing does not change the reporting period.

(89)(B) The judge may conduct a hearing even though no objection is filed. If the judge finds that the accounting is in order, the judge must approve it by signing the Order on Review.

(8)(C) If there is no conservator, the guardian must file the accounting required of a conservator under Utah Code Section 75-5-312.

#### (910) Final accounting.

(910)(A) The conservator must file with the court a final accounting of the estate of the protected person with the motion to terminate the appointment in accordance with Paragraph 5.

(940)(B) The court may conduct a hearing even though no objection is filed. If the court finds that the accounting is in order, the court must approve it by signing the Order on Review.

#### (104) Objections.

(104)(A) If an interested person objects to a report-or accounting, the person must file a written objection with the court and serve a copy on all interested persons within 28 days from the date of service of the report-or accounting. A request to submit must be included with the objection. The court may for good cause, including in order to accommodate a person with a disability, waive the requirement of a writing and document the objection and request to submit in the court record.

(104)(B) The objection must specify in writing the entries to which the person objects and state the reasons for the objection.

(104)(C) An objection to a report or accounting may not contain a request to remove or substitute the guardian or conservator. Any request for removal or substitution of the guardian or conservator must be filed as a separate petition consistent with Utah Code Section 75-5-307 or 75-5-415.

(104)(D) If an objection is filed, the court must conduct a hearing unless the court determines that a hearing is not necessary. If the court determines that a hearing is not necessary, the court must issue a minute entry or order stating why a hearing is not necessary.

(104)(E) At the hearing, the court may require the guardian or conservator to supplement or amend the report or accounting if the court determines there is good cause for the objection.

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216 (104)(F) If the court determines that the objection is unfounded or is filed in bad faith, the court may deny the objection and approve the report<del>-or accounting</del>.

(112) **Waiver.** If an interested person does not object to a report or accounting within 28 days of service, the interested person waives any objection unless:

  $(1\underline{12})(A)$  the objection relates to matters not fairly disclosed by the report-or accounting; or

(112)(B) the time for objection is extended by the court under Rule 6 of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure. If the request for an extension is made before the time has run, the court may extend the time for good cause. If the request is made after the time has run, the court may extend for excusable neglect.

#### (123) Report approval.

(123)(A) **Approval**. The court must examine and approve reports the report as required by Utah Code sections 75-5-312 and 75-5-417. Approving a report means the judge has reviewed it, to the court's knowledge notice has been given to every person entitled to notice, no objection has been received, the report meets the requirements set forth by the report form, and the court has not requested additional information or scheduled a hearing. Such approval does not foreclose a valid claim permitted under paragraphs (11)(A) or (11)(B), nor does it start an appeal time.

(123)(B) **Notice to interested persons.** When a court approves a report, the court must note that approval on the Judicial Council approved must sign and enter the Order on Review and place the Order on Review in the case file. When a court does not approve a report, the court must indicate on the Order on Review, or in another minute entry or order, the reasons for non-approval, any additional actions required, and serve the Order on Review or orderit on all interested persons entitled to notice.

(134) **Report on a minor.** Under Utah Code Section 75-5-209, a person interested in the welfare of a minor may petition the court for a report from the guardian on the minor's welfare or the minor's estate. If the court orders a <u>status</u> report from the guardian, the status report must be in substantially the same form as the status report form for guardianships of adults approved by the Utah Judicial Council, including the required attachments.

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#### Kent Hansen November 21, 2022 at 4:34 pm

For CJA06-0501, should the proposed amendment to (5)(A)(ii) indicate whether the accounting should be attached to the court approved form (similar to (A)(i))?

#### Reply

#### Tracy Olson November 22, 2022 at 10:17 am

With the changes already made to guardianship and conservatorship reporting, I have found that these rules are put in place, but the court approved forms are not been updated. Additionally, there is no reason why a corporate fiduciary "shall" file its internal report or accounting, changing the language from "may." These internal reports often need to be modified or edited for filing because they are not kept in the same form as the court approved format. Additionally, these "internal reports" often have confidential information that exceeds what is required in the statute and rules and may violate the recent amendments to the guardianship code. See 75-5-301.5 (2) "Except as otherwise provided by this chapter or any other law, an incapacitated person for whom a guardian is appointed has right to:(n) maintain privacy and confidentiality in personal

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matters." These internal reports may also include attorneyclient privileged communication. It is not clear why the change in the language was needed. Please explain. Reply

#### Michael A. Jensen December 6, 2022 at 9:53 am

I object to the change in (5)(A)(i). The Court seems uninterested is conserving funds of the protected person. Requiring a corporate fiduciary to prepare and submit the "court approved form" in addition to its internal accounting form will absolutely increase the cost of submitting the annual and final accountings. There is no justifiable reason for requiring this change. For more than 20 years I have been submitting accountings for a corporate fiduciary and never have I had an objection to the form of the accounting by any court or any interested person. This is an unnecessary proposed change. Furthermore, the accounting prepared by a corporate fiduciary is generally far more easily comprehended and understood than any court approved form since it follows the general accounting standards accepted and approved by CPAs. The court approved form does not meet that standard. In effect, the corporate form shows "Beginning Assets", "Income", "Expenditures", and "Ending Assets" in a logical sequence. Also, on the "Forms" page of the Utah Courts website, there is no approved form for a conservator! See

https://www.utcourts.gov/en/forms/forms/courtforms.html. This is a change when there is and has been no problem.

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