

Minutes
Family Support Magistrate Rules Subcommittee
January 12, 2009

The Family Support Magistrate Rules Subcommittee met in room 607L at the Middlesex Judicial District Courthouse located at 1 Court Street, Middletown, CT on January 12, 2009.

Those in attendance: Hon. Bethany Alvord, Hon. Sandra Sosnoff Baird (Co-Chair), Paul Bourdoulous, Jane Grossman, David Iaccarino, David Mulligan, Hon. Lynda Munro (Co-Chair), Hon. Joseph Pellegrino, Laureen Vitale, Hon. Linda Wihbey, Lucia Ziobro.

Also in attendance were Attorney Joseph Del Ciampo and Johanna Greenfield.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM by Judge Munro.

1. Review and Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of the subcommittee held on December 8, 2008 were approved unanimously by the members.

2. Continue Rule Consideration

The rule suggestions made thus far are agreeable to the committee. There were no suggested changes or amendments.

The subcommittee reviewed suggested standard interrogatories drafted by Attorney Grossman and made some suggestions that will be incorporated.

The subcommittee continued its review of Chapter 13 of the Practice Book discussing which of those sections should apply to Family Support Magistrate matters.

Rule 13-10(a)(3) Yes (unanimous).

(b) Yes (unanimous).

(c) No (unanimous).

13-11 No (unanimous).

13-11A Yes (unanimous).

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13-12 No (unanimous).

13-13 No (unanimous).

13-14 Yes (unanimous) with language revisions for Family Support Magistrate matters.

13-15 Yes (unanimous) with language revisions for Family Support Magistrate matters.

13-16 No (unanimous).

13-17 No (unanimous).

13-18 No (unanimous).

13-19 No (unanimous).

13-20 No (unanimous).

13-21 It is clear that #13 is out (unanimous) and Attorneys Ziobro and Mulligan will review to see what else may not be applicable.

13-22 No (unanimous).

13-23 No (unanimous).

13-24 No (unanimous).

13-25 No (unanimous).

13-26 In (unanimous) with language revisions for Family Support Magistrate matters.

13-27(a) Yes (unanimous).

(b) No (unanimous).

(c) No (unanimous).

(d) No (unanimous).

(e) Yes (unanimous).

(f)(1) Yes (unanimous).

(f)(2) Yes (unanimous).

(g) Yes (unanimous).

(h) Yes (unanimous).

13-28(a) Yes (unanimous).

(b) Yes (unanimous) with language revisions for Family Support Magistrate matters.

(c) Yes (unanimous) with language revisions for Family Support Magistrate matters.

(d) No (unanimous).

(e) No unless any concern is brought the next meeting (unanimous).

(f) Yes (unanimous).

(g) Yes (unanimous).

13-29(a) Yes (unanimous) with language revisions for Family Support Magistrate matters.

3. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on February 2, 2009 at the same location. The subcommittee will pick up next time with Rule 13-29 and the committee will also discuss the topic of information received by DSS as a result of a subpoena.

Future meeting dates are February 2, 2009; March 2, 2009; March 23, 2009; April 13, 2009; and May 4, 2009. If sufficient progress is not being made, meetings may need to become full-day meetings and/or additional meeting dates will need to be added.

Judge Munro adjourned the meeting at 4:20 p.m.