

Minutes
Family Support Magistrate Rules Subcommittee
June 1, 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 June 1, 2009.

Those in attendance: Hon. Sandra Sosnoff Baird (Co-Chair), Paul Bourdoulous, Jane Grossman, David Mulligan, Hon. Lynda Munro (Co-Chair), Hon. Linda Wihbey, Lucia Ziobro.

Also in attendance were Attorney Joseph Del Ciampo and Johanna Greenfield. Dalia Panke, Deputy Director of Support Enforcement Services attended this meeting.

The final meeting of the Subcommittee on Family Support Magistrate Rules was called to order at 10:12 AM by Judge Munro.

1. Review and Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of the Subcommittee held on May 11, 2009 were approved unanimously by the members in attendance.

2. Continue consideration of items that are not yet in the rules, and rules that may have been postponed for consideration

The drafts regarding withdrawal of appearance (Currently Rule 3-9) and opening acknowledgments of paternity were reviewed and revised by the Subcommittee (unanimous).

It was noted that the header to Chapter 7 in the proposed draft must change.

Commentary to rule 10-5 will be included by Judge Munro.

Clarification will be made to the recommendations regarding rule 13-29 and commentary will be added (unanimous).

Upon review, it was decided to include revised versions of rules 13-2 and 13-5 for Family Support Magistrate court and include commentary for rule 13-5 (unanimous).

Upon review, it was decided that rule 14-8 would not be included (unanimous).

The proposed rule for 25-5 was amended (unanimous).

It was noted the proposal for rule 25-23 has a typographical error that needs to be fixed.

Proposed rule 25-26 was amended and the commentary will be updated (unanimous).

Proposed rule 25-28 was amended and commentary will be added (unanimous).

Proposed rule 25-30 was amended (unanimous).

The proposed provisions of 25-34 (that were included in the 25-65 proposal) were amended (unanimous).

Upon review it was decided that rule 25-68 should be included (unanimous).

3. Status of drafting

The final drafts of the proposed rules will be distributed to the Subcommittee members upon completion, but not for the members to revisit issues with the work that has been done.

4. Such other matters that may come before the Subcommittee

It was noted that the proposed family support magistrate rules will be on the agenda for the next Family Commission meeting.

5. Thank you and final remarks by Co-Chairs

The members of the Subcommittee and staff were thanked for their dedication and participation.

Judge Munro adjourned the meeting at 4:12 p.m.