

Minutes
Public Service and Trust Commission
Self-represented Parties Workgroup
October 20, 2009

The Self-represented Parties Workgroup met on Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at 300 Grand Street in Waterbury, CT.

Those in attendance: Hon. Elizabeth A. Bozzuto (Chair), Atty. Johanna Greenfield, Ms. Krista Hess, Atty. Bruce Loudon and Ms. Desiree Biggs.

The meeting was called to order at 3:50 p.m.

1. Judge Bozzuto welcomed Ms. Desiree Biggs and thanked her for attending the meeting.
2. The Workgroup reviewed the packets of grouped forms that were submitted from each of the Judicial District Clerk's Office and Court Service Center location.

Each proposed grouping was reviewed and the Workgroup agreed to group forms for the filing of dissolution of marriage and civil unions into categories of "with children" and "without children".

The Workgroup also agreed upon uniform packets for:

- *responding to a dissolution of marriage;
- *responding to a civil union;
- *filing a custody/visitation application;
- *filing a post judgment motion for modification;
- *filing a post judgment motion for contempt;
- *filing for relief from abuse;
- *responding to a post judgment motion for modification;
- *responding to a post judgment contempt

The Workgroup agreed to consult with Judicial Branch Legal Services Attorney Dan Horwitch regarding the possible need for an answer form for responding to custody and visitation actions. No action was taken on the grouping of forms in these two areas.

3. The Self-represented Parties Workgroup will meet on Tuesday, November 3, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. in Wethersfield.
4. The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.