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**Probate Court Rules of Procedure
Advisory Committee
Subcommittee II
Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, June 10, 2021
4:00 p.m.

Office of the Probate Court Administrator
186 Newington Road
West Hartford, CT
and via Webex videoconference

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m. by Judge Peter C. Barrett, Chair.

Members in attendance: Judges Peter Barrett, and Probate Court Administrator Beverly Streit-Kefalas, Attorney Carmine Perri, Professor Jeffrey Cooper. Judge John McGrath arrived at 4:15 p.m.

Remarks of the Chair

No remarks.

Approval of minutes of the May 18, 2021 meeting

Approval of the minutes was deferred to the next meeting.

List of issues assigned to the subcommittee

The committee continued its review of issues assigned to it.

- **Rule 67 (interpreters): Review considerations for interpreters permitted for parties or witnesses in hearings under section 67.2.** The motion reflected in the May 18, 2021 minutes remained on the table.
- **Rule 66 (participation in hearing by electronic means): Review when and how participation may be permitted by electronic means.** After discussion, there was

consensus of the members for Prof. Cooper to draft language to address the following revisions to section 66.1 for further discussion:

- to add “attorney of record” and “in the court’s discretion” to subsection (a)
- add new sections to subsection (b)
 - unless otherwise prohibited by law
 - subject to technology availability to court, parties, or counsel of record

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held Thursday, July 1, 2021 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:00 p.m.