

**Minutes of the  
Modifications for Pandemic/Extraordinary Circumstances Ad Hoc Committee  
October 28, 2020**

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Judge Dorval at 1:11 pm.

**Roll Call:**

Attendees: Judge Dorval, Chairman; Judge Wright, Judge Blick, Judge Brandt, Judge Randich, Judge McGrath, Judge Greene, Judge Baram, Judge Beverly Streit-Kefalas, PCA Administrator; and Chief Counsel Bonnie Bennet, PCA

**Approval of Minutes from the September 23, 2020 meeting:**

No action taken

**Continued Discussion of items submitted by Judge DeGennaro:**

Judge Streit-Kefalas stated that any changes regarding judge's compensation and changes to weighted workload would require a legislative or regulatory change and cautioned against that at this time.

Upon Motion duly made by Judge Greene and seconded by Judge Wright the committee unanimously voted to table the issue regarding judge's compensation as it relates to weighted workload during the pandemic.

Upon Motion made by Judge Greene and seconded by Judge McGrath, the committee unanimously voted to recommend to the Executive Committee at its November 4, 2020 meeting that the Executive Committee request of the Judicial Education Standards Committee a blanket exemption from the continuing education requirements for all clerks and court staff, up to a total exemption of 6 hours of continuing education for this year.

**Other Business:**

It was the consensus of the committee that while another meeting will not be scheduled at this time, the committee will not disband at this time as other issues regarding the pandemic may arise in the future which may need to be addressed.

**Next meeting:**

No meeting scheduled at this time.

**Adjournment:**

Upon Motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 1:51 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Diane S. Blick*

Diane S. Blick, Judge  
Litchfield Hills Probate District, PD #24