JUDICIAL INFORMATION SYSTEM COMMITTEE

August 23rd, 2019
10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Telephonic Meeting

Minutes

Members Present:
Chief Justice Mary Fairhurst, Chair
Judge Scott Ahlf
Mr. Larry Barker
Mr. Rich Johnson
Judge J. Robert Leach
Mr. Frank Maiocco
Ms. Brooke Powell
Ms. Paulette Revoir
Ms. Dawn Marie Rubio
Judge David Svaren
Mr. Bob Taylor
Mr. Jon Tunheim
Ms. Margaret Yetter

Members Absent:
Judge Jeanette Dalton
Judge John Hart
Ms. Barb Miner
Chief Brad Moericke

AOC Staff Present:
Mr. Kevin Ammons
Mr. John Bell
Ms. Vicky Cullinane
Ms. Vonnie Diseth
Mr. Brian Elvin
Mr. Mike Keeling
Ms. Keturah Knutson
Mr. Dirk Marler
Mr. Dexter Mejia
Ms. Cat Robinson

Guests Present:
Ms. Sonya Kraski
Ms. Maryam Olson
Ms. Heidi Percy
Mr. Terry Price
Ms. Melissa Santos

Call to Order

Chief Justice Mary Fairhurst called the Judicial Information System Committee (JISC) meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and introductions were made.

Meeting Minutes

Chief Justice Fairhurst asked if there were any changes to be made to the June 28th and July 16th Special JISC meeting minutes. Hearing none, Chief Justice Fairhurst deemed both sets of minutes approved.

DDC Appeal

Judge J. Robert Leach reviewed a request the Data Dissemination Committee (DDC) had received from Ms. Melissa Santos, a Political Reporter from Crosscut. Judge Leach explained that at their previous meeting, they had denied the request for bulk data distribution of juvenile court offense records, including names and case numbers. Ms. Santos has now appealed the DDC's decision to the JISC. Judge Leach alerted the JISC that several years prior the DDC had adopted a rule prohibiting bulk distribution of this type of information. Discussion followed with input from the JISC members and Ms. Santos, who was present on the telephone. Following discussion, a motion was made and a vote followed.

Motion: Ms. Dawn Marie Rubio

I move that the JISC uphold the underline decision of the DDC and deny access for their requested records.

Second: Ms. Paulette Revoir

Voting in Favor: Chief Justice Mary Fairhurst, Judge Scott K. Ahlf, Judge John Hart, Mr. Rich Johnson, Judge J. Robert Leach, Mr. Frank Maiocco, Ms. Brooke Powell, Ms. Paulette Revoir, Ms. Dawn Marie Rubio, Judge David Svaren, Mr. Jon Tunheim, Ms. Margaret Yetter

Opposed: Mr. Bob Taylor

Absent: Judge Jeanette Dalton, Judge John Hart, Ms. Barb Miner, Chief Brad Moericke

The motion was passed.

JISC Rule 13 Request

Judge Scott K. Ahlf presented the Olympia Municipal Court request to implement a Local Case Management System. Judge Ahlf stated he has been involved in the Courts of Limited Jurisdiction Case Management System project (CLJ-CMS). Judge Ahlf explained to the Committee the reasons and rationale in deciding to pursue their own CMS and find a system that would work for all the departments of the Olympia Municipal Court, as well as integrating with the police department. Working with the Olympia IT department, it was decided they would pursue a contract with Journal Technologies Inc. Following his presentation, a motion was presented.

Motion: Judge J. Robert Leach

I move that the JISC provisionally approve the Olympia Municipal Court request to implement its own case management system, subject to Olympia Municipal Court's agreement to comply with the JIS Data Standards for Alternative Electronic Court Record Systems and Implementation Plan.

Second: Ms. Margaret Yetter

Voting in Favor: Chief Justice Mary Fairhurst, Judge John Hart, Mr. Rich Johnson, Judge J. Robert Leach, Mr. Frank Maiocco, Ms. Brooke Powell, Ms. Paulette Revoir, Ms. Dawn Marie Rubio, Judge David Svaren, Mr. Bob Taylor, Mr. Jon Tunheim, Ms. Margaret Yetter

Opposed: None.

Absent: Judge Jeanette Dalton, Judge John Hart, Ms. Barb Miner, Chief Brad Moericke

Abstained: Judge Scott K. Ahlf

The motion was passed.

JISC Rule 13 Proposed Amendment Work Group Update

Mr. Frank Maiocco gave a brief update regarding the Rule 13 Work Group. Mr. Maiocco alerted the JISC that the work group was close to presenting a consensus draft of an amended JISC Rule 13. He

stated the work group had met three times to date, with the last meeting occurring on August 22nd. He stated it has been a good experience with active listening and active engagement. At the moment there is one issue that is unresolved with one remaining meeting scheduled for September 5th. At that meeting the work group will take a comprehensive look at the overall draft as well as the remaining issue. Currently, the plan is to present the consensus draft for consideration at the next JISC meeting.

Expedited Data Exchange & Enterprise Data Repository (Go-Live Update)

Mr. Kevin Ammons reported that the King County Clerk's Office (KCCO) integration to the Enterprise Data Repository (EDR) went live on July 15, 2019. He informed the JISC that JIS applications JABS and JCS has experienced performance issues for two weeks after the implementation, impacting court operations in significant ways. AOC resources had identified and corrected the issues and the applications were returning data faster from the EDR than similar queries to Odyssey. Mr. Ammons also reported that the Washington State Patrol Disposition and Department of Licensing Firearms exchanges were reporting all courts data from the EDR. He concluded by discussing KCCO's three data quality issues that had been reported to AOC by users, most from the King County Prosecuting Attorney's office. The issues included person records that were very similar, but not linked in the KCCO system, warrants showing in the wrong status, and cases being reported as sealed when only certain documents were sealed. AOC had researched these issues, verified AOC applications were working correctly, and reported the issues to KCCO for corrective action. Ms. Vonnie Diseth stated that the go-live event had been very successful and credited the hard work of teams at KCCO and AOC for the success.

Board for Judicial Administration Report (BJA)

Chief Justice Fairhurst reminded the Committee that the BJA minutes are contained in the JISC packet behind Tab 13.

Adjournment

Chief Justice Fairhurst adjourned the meeting at 10:35am.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be October 25th, 2019, at the AOC SeaTac Facility from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Action Items

	Action Items	Owner	Status