WASHINGTON COURTS

Judicial Information System Committee (JISC) Rules Review and Refresh

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Overview

- There are 18 JISC Rules
- The majority of these JISC Rules have not been refreshed since 1976
- AOC conducted a review of the JISC Rules and identified some areas that need to be updated
  - Some items are older terminology that should be updated
  - Other items do not reflect modern IT operations

- AOC does not have any record of a comprehensive review of these rules having taken place before

Proposal

- AOC proposes to review and refresh, as needed, all of the JISC Rules
- AOC will review all of the rules then divide the rules into three tranches based on the significance of the updates needed
  - As an example, the first tranche will contain the rules that require no changes, or only changes to simple terminology and association names
  - The later tranches will have less rules, but may have more substantive updates
- Drafts of proposed updates will be presented at the next three JISC meetings for review and action by the committee

Next Steps

- AOC will identify which of the 18 JISC Rules require no changes, or minimal changes
- Drafts of the revised rules will be developed for the JISC's review and approval at the June 2024 JISC meeting
- The comprehensive review will continue for the August and October meetings
- Submit approved recommendations to the Supreme Court Rules Committee

Questions?