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Yes, your language is better. Thank you.

Brad

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Hello Judge Maxa,

When we brought the new language to a vote, there was a question on the title. According to the SCAR below, the title should be Presiding Chief Judge. Is that Ok if I amend your comment to that title or is there another document we should refer to?

**SUPPLEMENTAL COURT OF APPEALS ADMINISTRATIVE RULE (SCAR)**  
**PRESIDING CHIEF JUDGE--EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**(a) Executive Committee.** There is hereby created an executive committee of the Court of Appeals. It shall be made up of the Presiding Chief Judge, as chair, and the remaining Chief Judges of the divisions of the court and the Acting Chief Judge of Division One.

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The following is a comment of the Court of Appeals Rules Committee on the proposed amendments to the Board of Judicial Administration rules:

BJAR 2(c)(1) states: “Members serve four year terms, except the Chief Justice, the President Judges, the WSBA’s President and Executive Director, and the Administrator of the Courts who shall serve during their tenure.” However, the Presiding Judge of the Court of Appeals also serves only during his/her tenure and does not fall into the category of “President Judges”. [See BLAR 2(a), which lists separately the Court of Appeals Presiding Judge and the President Judges.] We submit that “ the Presiding Judge of the Court of Appeals” should be added after “Chief Justice”. We are assuming that this omission was just an oversight.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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