

Protection Order Committee
Judicial Conference of Indiana

Remote via Teams
Draft Minutes
February 26, 2021

The Protection Order Committee met remotely via Teams on Friday, February 26, 2021, from 12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

1. Members present. Andrew K. Antrim, Marshelle Broadwell, Alexis V. Dedelow, Michael T. Douglass, Sara A. Dungan, Danielle Gaughan, Mary Margaret Lloyd, Darren Murphy, Christopher Nancarrow, Frank M. Nardi and Sean M. Persin, Chair.
2. Staff present. Melissa Arvin, Tom Jones, and LaJuan Epperson, Court Technology; provided staff assistance.
 1. Roll call and approval of October 23, 2020 minutes
 - Approved
 2. Legislative update
 - No bills this year
 3. Schedule for Protection Order Bench Book rewrite
 - Chapter assignments have been determined
 - Procedures for round two
 - Chapters that have not been reviewed are due by May 17 to Melissa
 - Please be sure to use track changes in Word so that everyone can see what changes have been made
 - Committee will review 3 chapters each day
 - Meetings on May 20 and 21 will start at 10:00 a.m. Eastern and we will take breaks for lunch
 - Schedule as to which chapters will be reviewed each day will be sent out
 - All chapter drafts will be sent to the committee by email
3. Vote on request for additional case type for Harassment POs and/or domestic vs. non-domestic POs
 - Committee reviewed the statistics on harassment POs
 - Discussion and a vote was taken on a new case type for harassment or non-domestic PO cases
 - A consensus was not reached on having a new case type
4. Translation Pilot Update
 - Pilot has been approved
 - Pilot will start after training is complete on April 1 and go for 4 months

5. Other Issues:

- Findings and Conclusions
 - General text box is the easiest change to make
 - Check box to add additional Findings box, if the box is not checked then will just read as it is now
 - Change to the form has been approved, can go back to court technology for development

- Additional information for respondent and/or petitioner (age, same residence, email, social media, etc.) on Petition
 - Tabled until next meeting

- R.W. v. J.W.—no requirement to transfer PO to other state Persin

6. New Business:

- Judge Antrim asked for guidance on the fee that was imposed by a county in Michigan to

7. Proposed meeting dates and times (usually 4th Friday of month):

March 26, 2021	12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Remote via Teams
May 20, 2021 (BB rewrite)	TBD	Remote via Teams
May 21, 2021 (BB rewrite)	TBD	Remote via Teams
May 28, 2021	12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Remote via Teams
June 25, 2021	12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Remote via Teams
August 27, 2021	12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Remote via Teams
October 22, 2021	12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Remote via Teams