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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – March 29, 2023

In accordance with Supreme Court Rule 3 (Rulemaking Procedures), you are hereby notified that the Supreme Court Rules Committee will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, March 29, 2023**, beginning at **10:30 a.m.**, in Room C-500 at the Michael A. Bilandic Building, 160 N. LaSalle Street, in Chicago. Clerks of court are requested to post a copy of this notice in a conspicuous place.

The public hearing agenda includes the following items:

Proposal 22-04 (P.R. 0307); Creates a New Supreme Court Rule 909 (Parenting Coordinators); The Rules Committee seeks comments on a proposal that would adopt new Rule 909, establishing a framework to allow courts to appoint “parenting coordinators” to resolve minor issues causing conflict in families.

Proposal 22-07 (P.R. 0310); Amends Supreme Court Rule 306 (Interlocutory Appeals by Permission); The Rules Committee seeks comments on a proposal that would allow a party to petition for leave to appeal to the Appellate Court from an order of the circuit court denying a motion to dismiss on the grounds that a forum selection clause specifies a forum other than the Illinois courts. It would also allow a party to petition for leave to appeal to the Appellate Court from an order of the circuit court granting or denying a motion for a transfer of venue on the grounds that venue is improper or that a forum selection clause specifies a different venue.

Proposal 22-10 (P.R. 0313); Amends Supreme Court Rules 761 (Conviction of a Crime), 763 (Reciprocal Disciplinary Action), 759 (Restoration to Active Status), and 753 (Inquiry, Hearing and Review Boards) and Rule of Professional Conduct 8.3 (Reporting Professional Misconduct); The Rules Committee seeks comments on a proposal that would clarify in which circumstances an attorney is required to report a conviction. The proposal would also allow reciprocal discipline based upon an order of discipline entered by a federal court, the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), or the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), and also allow reciprocal discipline against an attorney who is not licensed in the other jurisdiction that imposed the original discipline. The proposal would also expand the applicability of Rule 763 and the reporting obligation to those attorneys who have been placed on disability inactive status in another jurisdiction, and would grant preclusive effect to another jurisdiction’s findings in independent disciplinary proceedings brought under Supreme Court Rule 753.

The proposals are available on the Supreme Court's website at: www.illinoiscourts.gov/SupremeCourt/Public_Hearings/Rules/. To obtain hard copies of the proposals by U.S. mail, please contact the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts at (312) 793-3250 or RulesCommittee@illinoiscourts.gov.

The Supreme Court Rules Committee invites public comments on the proposals. Written comments should be submitted no later than **Wednesday, March 22, 2023**, to RulesCommittee@illinoiscourts.gov, or via mail to: Committee Secretary, Supreme Court Rules Committee, 222 N. LaSalle Street, 13th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60601. *****PLEASE NOTE: All written comments submitted will also be published and accessible on the Supreme Court's website.*****

To be scheduled to testify in-person at the public hearing, please send an e-mail the Rules Committee Secretary, as noted above, no later than **Wednesday, March 22, 2023**.