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To: McDonald, Andrew
Subject: Action Undertaken by CAJs Under New Section 1-9C

Importance: High

Dear Justice McDonald,

As part of the many emergency changes to the Superior Court Rules enacted by the Rules Committee and adopted by the Judges, the requirements and deadlines in Section 3-2 and Section 17-30 concerning defaults were suspended. In addition to these rules, several **statutory** provisions that concern defaults and nonsuits that were suspended by Executive Order 7G, but were ultimately allowed to move forward pursuant to Executive Order 7000.

Recently, the Branch began processing defaults in various civil and family matters. In order for the suspension of Section 3-2 and Section 17-30 to be lifted, and for defaults and/or nonsuits to go forward under those provisions, Judges Abrams and Albis (CAJ Civil and CAJ Family respectively) issued orders under New Section 1-9C of the Practice Book lifting the suspension of the requirements and deadlines in Section 3-2 and Section 17-30 concerning defaults (see link to orders set out below). Section 1-9C, adopted by the judges in June and effective until no later than the duration of the declared emergencies (now February 9, 2021), provides that:

The Chief Administrative Judge of each division, in consultation with the appropriate Presiding Judge of each Judicial District, if possible, and subject to the approval of the Chief Court Administrator, shall have the authority to adjust or suspend any time or location requirement in the Practice Book. Any such adjustment or suspension, as approved by the Chief Court Administrator, shall be effective immediately upon the issuance of an order by said Chief Administrative Judge; provided, however that (1) any such adjustment or suspension shall be reported to the Rules Committee of the Superior Court and (2) the Rules Committee may, on a prospective basis only, reject any such adjustment or suspension. Absent such rejection, any adjustment or suspension made hereunder shall be effective until further notice.

(emphasis added).

By this memorandum, I am providing notice to the Rules Committee of the action undertaken pursuant to Section 1-9C to take whatever action the Committee deems appropriate.

Please let me know if you'd like this matter to be placed on the agenda for the next meeting of the Committee.

Thank you.

-Joe

<https://www.jud.ct.gov/HomePDFs/ConcerningDefaults.pdf>

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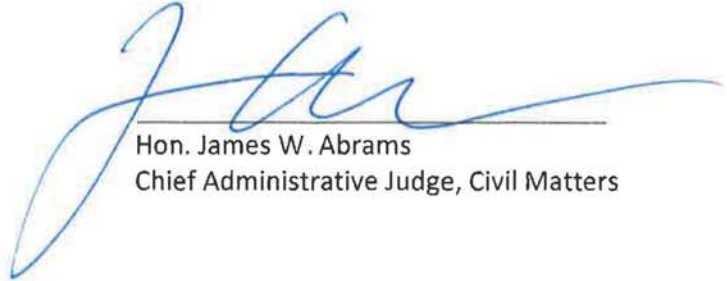
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Removal of the Suspension of Requirements and Deadlines
in Section 3-2 and Section 17-30 Concerning Defaults


Pursuant to Practice Book Section 1-9C, in consultation with the appropriate Presiding Judge of each Judicial District and with the approval of the Chief Court Administrator, the suspension of the requirements and deadlines in Section 3-2 and Section 17-30 concerning defaults, enacted by the judges on June 26, 2020, to be effective from March 24, 2020, and concerning civil matters is hereby removed, effective immediately, until further notice.



Hon. James W. Abrams
Chief Administrative Judge, Civil Matters

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Hon. Michael A. Albis
Chief Administrative Judge, Family Matters