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Good afternoon,

I wish to propose a change to Practice Book § 23-1. Specifically, the rule should be revised to replace “General Statutes §§ 52-417, 52-418 or 52-419” with “Chapter 909 of the General Statutes.” The effect of this rule would be make the tried-and-true order to show cause procedures applicable to proceedings under the Revised Uniform Arbitration Act. This would be consistent with the experience of most practitioners, the courts, and purposes of the statutes (which seek to make confirmation/vacatur proceedings as expedient as possible). It would also avoid the current E-Services wrinkles of filing a complaint under the RUAA (E-Services automatically sets the return date as the date of filing, and apparently this cannot be corrected after the fact). Please let me know if you would like further comment or explanation.

Respectfully,

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