

**STATE BAR OF GEORGIA
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
July 21, 2026
Specially Called Meeting/Email**

Members Participating

William "Bill" Gentry, President; Javoyne Hicks, President-Elect; Shiriki Jones, Treasurer; Bert Hummel, Secretary; Christopher Twyman, Immediate Past President; Virginia Josey, YLD President; Kindall Browning-Rickle, YLD President-Elect; Veronica Cox, YLD Immediate Past President; Thua Barlay; Joyce Gist Lewis; David Lipscomb; Gary Spencer; and Martin Valbuena.

Members Absent

John R.B. "Jack" Long.

Call to Order

Upon obtaining approval in advance for a specially called meeting of the Executive Committee by a 2/3rd vote, and after establishing a quorum, President Bill Gentry called for members to vote via email on the action item indicated below.

Action

Deputy General Counsel Bill NeSmith provided the following proposal:

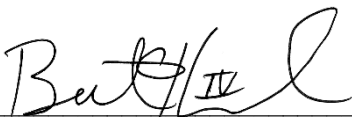
The Judicial Procedures & Administration/Uniform Rules Committee ("JPA") recently reviewed amendments to Uniform Superior Court Rules 8 and 36 proposed by the Georgia Superior Court Uniform Rules Council on May 27, 2026. Following discussion, the JPA determined it generally supports the Council's proposed amendments but recommends two substantive revisions: (1) increasing the Rule 8.4 call-in notice requirement from 16 hours to 40 hours, and (2) omitting the proposed duplicative language in Rule 36.10(B) in favor of a statutory cross-reference.

The JPA prepared a Memorandum addressed to the Council that expresses its position and recommendations regarding the proposed amendments. The JPA asked whether the Executive Committee had any objections to submitting the Memorandum to the Council.

The Executive Committee had no objections to the submission of the JPA's Memorandum in response to the Georgia Superior Court Uniform Rules Council proposed amendments to Uniform Superior Court Rules 8 and 36.

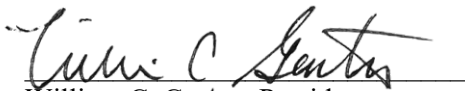
Adjournment

There was no further business discussed at this specially called meeting.



Norbert D. Hummel IV, Secretary

Approved:



William C. Gentry, President