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# Title

# Judicial Council Forms: Technical Changes to Reflect Federal Poverty Guidelines (Action Required)

# Summary

Four Judicial Council forms containing figures based on the federal poverty guidelines need to be revised to reflect the changes in those guidelines recently published by the federal government.

## Recommendation

Staff of the Judicial Council recommended that the Judicial Council, effective March 1, 2016, revise the following documents to reflect 2016 increases in the federal poverty guidelines:

- *Request to Waive Court Fees* (form FW-001);
- Request to Waive Court Fees (Ward or Conservatee) (form FW-001-GC);
- Information Sheet on Waiver of Appellate Court Fees (Supreme Court, Court of Appeal,
- Appellate Division) (form APP-015/FW-015-INFO); and
- *Financial Declaration-Juvenile Dependency* (form JV-132).