SL/CP Workgroup Meeting
02-13-12

RE: SB1248 suggested changes

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1. We dealt only with the best interests sections 25-403, 25-403.01, and 25-403.02. We are suggesting no major substantive changes from things that workgroups have already agreed on.
2. We suggest re-ordering the sections as follows for better logical and procedural flow: 25-403.02, 25-403, 25-403.01.
3. 25-43.02 – Parenting Plans
   Section A: Begins with directing parents who disagree on parenting time or decision-making to each submit a parenting plan. The current wording only requires those who agree on joint decision-making to submit one parenting plan.
   Section B – Follows with the language instantiating 25-103. Currently this is in 25-403, so we moved it here to be in the first section.
   Section B. 6. – this statement is removed and made a separate section D.
   Section F – We repeat this section about the court making written findings here; it is also still in 25-403.
4. 25-403 – Legal Decision-Making; Parenting Time; Best Interests
   We re-ordered the best interests factors along the lines that had been adopted by the Ad Hoc workgroup.
   We struck these 2 current factors:
   #1 – because all the other factors deal with physical and emotional well-being
   #3 – because the parents present their wishes in the parenting plans they submit
   and added:
   #9 – because it has been agreed upon previously.
5. 25-403.01 – Sole and Joint Legal Decision-Making and Parenting Time
   We removed superfluous and redundant language.
   We did not add back in the following factor that had been agreed upon previously:
   #5 – WHETHER AN AWARD OF SOLE DECISION-MAKING WOULD BE ABUSED.