

1 Rule 3-115. Committee on self-represented parties.

2 Intent: To establish a committee to study and make policy recommendations to the Judicial
3 Council concerning the needs of self-represented parties.

4 Applicability: This rule shall apply to the judiciary.

5 Statement of the Rule:

6 (1) The committee shall study the needs of self-represented parties within the Utah State
7 Courts, and propose policy recommendations concerning those needs to the Judicial Council.

8 (2) Duties of the committee. The committee shall:

9 (2)(A) provide leadership to identify the needs of self-represented parties and to secure and
10 coordinate resources to meet those needs;

11 (2)(B) assess available services for self-represented parties and gaps in those services;

12 (2)(C) ensure that court programs for self-represented litigants are integrated into statewide
13 and community planning for legal services to low-income and middle-income individuals;

14 (2)(D) recommend measures to the Judicial Council, the State Bar and other appropriate
15 institutions for improving how the legal system serves self-represented parties; and

16 (2)(E) develop an action plan for the management of cases involving self-represented parties.

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