

## UTAH SUPREME COURT AD HOC COMMITTEE



### Ad Hoc Committee on High Volume Case Filings

Hon. Charles Stormont, Chair

February 11, 2025

12:00 – 1:00

Judicial Council Room – Matheson Courthouse

[Public Virtual Link to Join Meeting](#)

1. Welcome
2. Review & Discuss the charge from the Supreme Court and Commitment Two, Goal One of the Judiciary's Strategic Plan
3. Discuss three previous items
  - ODR Process
  - Rule Amendments
  - E-repository for 10-day summons matters (Item 4. on agenda)
4. Feasibility of E-repository for 10-day summons matters – Brody Arshita, Chief Information Officer
5. Old Business/New Business

TAB 1

## COMMITMENT TWO

### Increasing Access to Justice

Many obstacles hinder the promise of equal justice under the law. These challenges include the complexity of legal and judicial systems, difficulties faced by self-represented litigants, language barriers, and perceptions of bias and unfairness in governmental institutions. The Utah Judiciary is committed to reviewing and improving court processes and rules to expand access to justice. By actively seeking and addressing feedback from court patrons and community members, the Judiciary will hold itself accountable for removing barriers and ensuring equal access to justice for all.



#### GOAL 1

##### ***Address immediate barriers to accessing the judicial system***

**Strategy 1:** Employ strategies to increase the understanding of court rules and procedures by non-law trained individuals

**Strategy 2:** Enhance our service culture

#### GOAL 2

##### ***Create accountability mechanisms for expanding court access and increase our capacity to improve while balancing sustainability of operations***

**Strategy 1:** Invite community members to provide input to help us find ways to increase access to justice and continually solicit feedback from community members about court processes and their impact on the community and access to justice

