

SUPREME COURT, STATE OF COLORADO

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**IN RE: ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION  
CONCERNING PARAPROFESSIONALS AND LEGAL SERVICES**


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**ORDER OF THE COURT**

On February 27, 2020, this Court ordered that a new subcommittee of the Supreme Court Advisory Committee be created to explore the possible creation of a regulatory regime for licensing qualified paraprofessionals to engage in the practice of law in defined contexts, including authorized scopes of work in certain types of domestic relations matters. Pursuant to that Order, the Advisory Committee's Paraprofessionals and Legal Services (PALS) Subcommittee has proposed a new program that would authorize Licensed Legal Paraprofessionals (LLPs) to offer and provide limited representation to parties in certain domestic relations matters. On May 21, 2021, the Advisory Committee approved the proposal and its recommendations, and subsequently transmitted the report and recommendations to this Court.

Upon consideration of the Advisory Committee's report and recommendations to this Court, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Advisory Committee shall create a subcommittee or subcommittees, as the Committee deems appropriate and necessary, to develop more detailed requirements for licensure of and practice by LLPs, to create a plan to launch and operationalize the LLP program, and to draft appropriate Supreme Court rules to govern such a program. The subcommittee(s) shall submit a complete proposal covering these areas to the Advisory Committee for its review and any recommendation to the Supreme Court.

BY THE COURT, EN BANC, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2021.

  
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