

Exhibit E

PROPOSAL ON WHAT TO PROPOSE TO THE SUPREME COURT AND AOC ON HOW TO
PROVIDE PRO BONO SERVICES IN RURAL AREAS¹

A) Within 90 days of January 21, 2011 each Legal Aid Office² shall select an employee who shall act as a liaison in each county in that office's service area, which employee shall identify an attorney³ and clerk (or assistant clerk) in that rural county (a county with less than _____ residents per square mile) willing to provide the following *Pro Bono Services* within the next 90 days (By April 21, 2011)

B) That Legal Aid liaison, private attorney and clerk (assistant) shall within the next 90 days of April 21, 2011 (By July 21, 2011)

Explore with the local Bar Association and individual attorneys and clerks' offices what, if any *Pro Bono Services* (including when appropriate *pro se services*) are needed in that county and what would be the best approach/program/services to provide those *Pro Bono Services*

C) Identify _____ % of the local bar willing to provide those services and begin the provision of services between July 31 and the end of 2011

D) Increase the % of attorney participation to _____ in the year 2012

The premise of this proposal is that to be effective in providing *Pro Bono* (including *Pro Se* services) rural areas, providing the services most needed, enlisting the active support of the local Bar and local clerk's offices and other community resources in each county the impetus must come from the county up rather than the Supreme Court down, even if the Supreme Court continues to act as a catalyst (with carrots and hopefully few sticks).

²This would be coordinated through TALS and the separate Legal Aid Offices

³To the extent there are any attorneys from identified Rural Counties at the January 21, 2011 meeting these should be called on first.

⁴The Supreme Court and AOC offices should take into account when evaluating how much time rural attorneys are already providing in juvenile court representation (Dependent and Neglect cases representing parents and children) which has risen dramatically.