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Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Domestic Violence

Having concluded a review of the above referenced report I would like to offer the following comments. Page 5 C. The Handling of Criminal... 1. Overview the paragraph refers to the criminal charges against the "alleged batterer". Under NJSA 2C:25-21 a. and b. law enforcement officers are mandated to issue criminal complaints and are permitted to sign complaints against defendants who are "non batterers" as well. I suggest using a more general term than "batterer". Perhaps "defendant". Page 8 Recommendation 2, is there a difference between "self" and "unrepresented" parties? Lastly page 11 Recommendation 29. Shouldn't the modification extend to any recording of the TRO hearing and/or the Judges mandated contemporaneous hand written notes? Thank you! Roy F. McGeady roy.mcgeady@njcourts.gov