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Hello, I'm submitting comments on the Office of the Hearing Examiner's "Rules of Procedure and Mediation." The items of most interest to my office are related to XIV section E ("Civil Rights") on page 25. The Office of Civil Rights is now part of my Office of Equity and Social Justice.

I would request that this section make reference to the fact that KCC Chapter 12 lays out processes and timelines for an appeal to the hearing examiner of a decision issued pursuant to those county code provisions. As such, the provisions in the Hearing Examiner's Rules of Procedure and Mediation should not apply to appeals filed under these King County Civil Rights ordinances, and for hearings involving Civil Rights the parties shall comply with all procedures and processes set forth in the applicable provision in KCC Chapter 12.

Similarly, I don't deem as necessary XIV section E, # 2, as KCC Chapter 12 lays out rules for investigations and gathering information.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

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