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Dear Sirs/Madams:

I am a judge on the Los Angeles Superior Court. As such, I have followed with interest the developments over the last year or so with respect to the administration of the judicial system, the AOC, and the Judicial Council. The Chief Justice was wise to appoint a committee to study the issues, and it would appear that after a year of diligent study, a comprehensive report was submitted by the SEC recommending many significant improvements to the system.

I would urge the Judicial Council to adopt those recommendations immediately. The time to study the issues and deliberate on them has passed. The system is sorely in need of dramatic change, and the earlier we make the changes needed the sooner we can all get on the path to recovery and a healthier, more functional judicial system. Further delay and study would only result in greater erosion of the respect and faith the citizens and politicians of this state have for judges and the judicial branch. None of us can afford that, especially during these difficult times.

Again, I urge the immediate adoption of the recommendations of the SEC Report. Thank you for your consideration.

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