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April 17, 2017

Hon. Robert M. Hertzberg  
Member of the Senate  
State Capitol, Room 4038  
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: Senate Bill 238 (Hertzberg), as introduced - Support

Dear Senator Hertzberg:

The Judicial Council is pleased to support SB 238, which applies existing law relating to certified photographic records of exhibits to digital records of exhibits as follows: (1) allows any party to prepare a digital record of an exhibit before it is disposed of; (2) requires that the clerk of the court observe the taking of a digital record of the exhibit and certify the copy of the digital record as being a true, unaltered, and unretouched print of the photographic record taken in the presence of the clerk; and (3) requires a duplicate of the photographic or digital record to be delivered to the clerk for certification and defines “photographic” and “duplicate” for these purposes.

The council supports SB 238 because it would enhance the ability of courts to increase efficiencies by taking advantage of available technology. Further, the council believes that SB 238 would not place new burdens on courts because it merely applies existing law relating to certified photographic records of exhibits to digital records of exhibits.

Hon. Robert M. Hertzberg

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For these reasons, the Judicial Council is pleased to support SB 238.

Sincerely,

*Mailed April 17, 2017*

Sharon Reilly

Attorney

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cc: Mr. Dan Felizzatto, Deputy District Attorney, Los Angeles County District Attorney

Mr. Daniel Seeman, Deputy Legislative Affairs Secretary, Office of the Governor

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June 5, 2017

Hon. Reginald B. Jones-Sawyer, Sr., Chair  
Assembly Public Safety Committee  
State Capitol, Room 2117  
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: Senate Bill 238 (Hertzberg), as introduced – Support  
Hearing: Assembly Public Safety Committee – June 13, 2017

Dear Assembly Member Jones-Sawyer:

The Judicial Council is pleased to support SB 238, which applies existing law relating to certified photographic records of exhibits to digital records of exhibits as follows: (1) allows any party to prepare a digital record of an exhibit before it is disposed of; (2) requires that the clerk of the court observe the taking of a digital record of the exhibit and certify the copy of the digital record as being a true, unaltered, and unretouched print of the photographic record taken in the presence of the clerk; and (3) requires a duplicate of the photographic or digital record to be delivered to the clerk for certification and defines “photographic” and “duplicate” for these purposes.

The council supports SB 238 because it would enhance the ability of courts to increase efficiencies by taking advantage of available technology. Further, the council believes that SB 238 would not place new burdens on courts because it merely applies existing law relating to certified photographic records of exhibits to digital records of exhibits.

For these reasons, the Judicial Council is pleased to support SB 238.

Hon. Reginald B. Jones-Sawyer, Sr.

June 5, 2017

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Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Sharon Reilly at 916-323-3121.

Sincerely,

*Mailed on June 6, 2017*

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September 18, 2017

Hon. Edmund G. Brown, Jr.  
Governor of California  
State Capitol, First Floor  
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: Senate Bill 238 (Hertzberg) – Request for Signature

Dear Governor Brown:

The Judicial Council respectfully requests your signature on SB 238, which, among other things, applies existing law relating to certified photographic records of exhibits to digital records of exhibits as follows: (1) allows any party to prepare a digital record of an exhibit before it is disposed of; (2) requires that the clerk of the court observe the taking of a digital record of the exhibit and certify the copy of the digital record as being a true, unaltered, and unretouched print of the photographic record taken in the presence of the clerk; and (3) requires a duplicate of the photographic or digital record to be delivered to the clerk for certification and defines “photographic” and “duplicate” for these purposes.

The council supports these provisions of SB 238 because they would enhance the ability of courts to increase efficiencies by taking advantage of available technology. Further, the council believes that SB 238 would not place new burdens on courts because it merely applies existing law relating to certified photographic records of exhibits to digital records of exhibits.

For these reasons, the Judicial Council respectfully requests your signature on SB 238.

Hon. Edmund G. Brown, Jr.

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Sincerely,

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