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I am commenting on this Report as an individual.

Preliminarily, I applaud the work of the Committee. It is clear upon reading the Report that the Committee worked long and hard to gather the facts and form their recommendations. I especially commend our Supervising Judge, Judge Ronald Christianson from San Bernardino County. I urge the Council to adopt the recommendations of the SEC Report. However, I have a concern as to reducing staff as it respects some of the Advisory Committees. This year I became a member of the Advisory Committee on Civil Jury Instructions. This Committee reviews the law as it changes and considers proposals to amend, revise or implement new Jury Instructions. The work this committee does is invaluable to trial courts and its ability to properly instruct juries. The staff and attorneys involved in this committee perform invaluable tasks to assist the Committee in doing its work. The Committee would indeed suffer if staff were terminated and our ability to carry out our tasks would be severely crippled. I am especially amazed by the effort of Bruce Greenlee, Esq. as it pertains to this Committee's work. Please give consideration to the Advisory Committees' staff when implementing the SEC Report Recommendations as their effort directly benefits the trial courts in my humble opinion.

Thank you for allowing me to express my opinion.

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