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I have reviewed the 150 recommendations in the SEC report. I have also read many of the subsequent comments by judges and officials.

I believe that all of the recommendations in the report are well considered and should be implemented as soon as practicable.

In over 23 years on the bench, I have observed a trend, with judges being treated less like "independently elected officials" and more like "employees of the AOC." I have also noticed that the political leaders are the viewing the courts more as an agency or department of the state rather than a third branch of government. We need to resist these trends, and do all we can to protect the independence, prestige, and dignity of the judiciary.

Respectfully,

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