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I fully endorse the comments of Lee Edmonds, the Presiding Judge of the Los Angeles Superior Court.

All the SEC's recommendations should be implemented. Any rear guard action by the Judicial Council should cease. The courts are in crisis We do not have the time or resources to postpone the inevitable.