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September 9, 2020

Hon. Gavin Newsom
Governor of California
State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: Assembly Bill 2165 (Rivas) – Request for Signature

Dear Governor Newsom:

The Judicial Council respectfully requests your signature on AB 2165, which incentivizes more courts to offer e-filing in civil cases by clarifying procedures governing electronic filing of court documents and improving the consistency of e-filing provisions including filing fees, allocation of costs, consistency of requirements between courts, notices to filers, statutes of limitations, and methods for signing documents.

AB 21645 enhances access to justice and the efficiency of courts by reducing the existing barriers that prevent courts from offering electronic filing services to litigants.

This legislation advances the Judicial Council's Strategic Plan for Technology by supporting a foundation for the digital court and promoting the modernization of statutes to facilitate the use of technology in court operations. AB 2165 advances this goal by updating the statute to encourage the adoption of e-filing technology solutions by courts.

For these reasons, the Judicial Council requests your signature on AB 2165.

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

Sincerely,

Sent September 9, 2020

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cc: Hon. Robert Rivas, Member of the Assembly
Mr. Anthony Williams, Legislative Affairs Secretary, Office of the Governor
Mr. Martin Hoshino, Administrative Director, Judicial Council of California



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August 13, 2020

Hon. Anthony Portantino, Chair
Senate Appropriations Committee
State Capitol, Room 3086
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: Assembly Bill 2165 (Rivas), as amended July 7, 2020 – Support/Sponsor
Hearing: Senate Appropriations Committee – August 13, 2020

Dear Senator Portantino:

The Judicial Council is pleased to support and sponsor AB 2165, which incentivizes more courts to offer e-filing in civil cases by clarifying procedures governing electronic filing of court documents and improving the consistency of e-filing fee provisions. This bill enhances access to justice and the efficiency of courts by reducing the existing barriers that prevent courts from offering electronic filing services to litigants.

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Sincerely,

Mailed August 13, 2020

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cc: Members, Senate Appropriations Committee
Hon. Robert Rivas, Member of the Assembly
Mr. Shaun Naidu, Consultant Senate Appropriations Committee
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July 27, 2020

Hon. Hannah-Beth Jackson, Chair
Senate Judiciary Committee
State Capitol, Room 2032
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: Assembly Bill 2165 (Rivas), as amended July 7, 2020 – Support/Sponsor
Hearing: Senate Judiciary Committee – July 30, 2020

Dear Senator Jackson:

The Judicial Council is pleased to support and sponsor AB 2165, which incentivizes more courts to offer e-filing in civil cases by clarifying procedures governing electronic filing of court documents, and improves the consistency of e-filing fee provisions. This bill enhances access to justice and the efficiency of courts by reducing the existing barriers that prevent courts from offering electronic filing services to litigants.

This legislation advances the Judicial Council's Strategic Plan for Technology by supporting a foundation for the digital court and promoting the modernization of statutes to facilitate the use of technology in court operations. AB 2165 advances this goal by updating the statute to encourage the adoption of e-filing technology solutions by courts.

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Sincerely,

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July 24, 2020

Hon. Robert Rivas
Member of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 5158
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: Assembly Bill 2165, as amended July 7, 2020 – Support/Sponsor
Hearing: Senate Judiciary Committee – July 30, 2020

Dear Assembly Member Rivas:

The Judicial Council is pleased to support and sponsor AB 2165, which incentivizes more courts to offer e-filing in civil cases by clarifying procedures governing electronic filing of court documents, and improves the consistency of e-filing fee provisions. This bill enhances access to justice and the efficiency of courts by reducing the existing barriers that prevent courts from offering electronic filing services to litigants.

This legislation advances the Judicial Council's Strategic Plan for Technology by supporting a foundation for the digital court and promoting the modernization of statutes to facilitate the use of technology in court operations. AB 2165 advances this goal by updating the statute to encourage the adoption of e-filing technology solutions by courts.

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

Sincerely,

Mailed July 24, 2020

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April 22, 2020

Hon. Robert Rivas
Member of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 5158
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: Assembly Bill 2165, as amended April 17, 2020 – Support/Sponsor

Dear Assembly Member Rivas,

The Judicial Council is pleased to support and sponsor AB 2165, which improves access to justice and the efficiency of courts by reducing the existing barriers that prevent courts from offering electronic filing services to litigants.

This legislation helps to advance the Judicial Council's current Strategic Plan for Technology by supporting a foundation for the digital court and promoting the modernization of statutes to facilitate the use of technology in court operations.

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

Sincerely,

Mailed April 22, 2020

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