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July 11, 2022

Hon. Mark Stone
Assembly Member, 29 District
1021 O Street, Ste 5740
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: AB 2961 (Committee on Judiciary), as amended June 2, 2022 – Support

Dear Assembly Member Stone:

The Judicial Council supports AB 2961, which cleans up and reorganizes Code of Civil Procedure section 1010.6 to clarify when electronic service is mandatory and when it is permissive. The bill does this by grouping all provisions relative to mandatory electronic service into one paragraph and making explicit when mandatory electronic service applies. It also makes clarifications to existing law as to when electronic filing and service fees must be waived. Finally, the bill also cleans up terminology throughout CCP 1010.6, removes outdated requirements, and updates cross-references to CCP 1010.6 in other code sections.

This is a commonsense bill that will make an important and frequently used statute clearer and more user friendly. The council appreciates the hard work of your staff in getting this bill introduced and moving through the legislative process.

For these reasons, the Judicial Council supports AB 2961.

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

Sincerely,

Sent July 11, 2022

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