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MEMORANDUM

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The following information outlines *some* of the many activities taking place to further the Judicial Council's goals and agenda for the judicial branch. (*It does not address issues on which the council has been briefed through other information sources.*)

Issues and activities highlighted include the following:

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SUMMARY

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Budget

Meeting with Governor Schwarzenegger: The Chief Justice and AOC executive leadership had a productive meeting with the Governor in December to discuss fiscal year (FY) 2010–2011 budget issues including: court security, trial court operations, drug court projects, and public access to records. Discussions also focused on the 2010 legislative issues for the judicial branch including: court security funding, courthouse construction bonds, and Judicial Council authority.

Judicial Branch Budget:

- In January, the Governor released his proposed budget for FY 2010–2011, and called the Legislature into a fiscal emergency special session to address the projected shortfall in the current year (FY 2009–2010). While the proposal, as well as current year revisions, included no new reductions to the judicial branch, it continued the \$21 million in unallocated reductions to the state judiciary and the \$360 million unallocated reduction to the trial courts, and deferred funding for the Omnibus Conservatorship and Guardianship Act of 2006 (\$17.7 million).
- Both houses of the Legislature conducted budget committee hearings in response. Much of the discussion concerning the judicial branch budget centered on the proposal to establish an Automated Speed Enforcement Program (ASE), which would allow cities and counties to utilize camera technology to capture speed violators.
- The AOC provided oral testimony regarding the impacts of the ASE proposal on the trial courts, emphasizing the following:
 - The policy issue of whether camera technology is an appropriate law enforcement tool is outside the constitutional purview of the Judicial Council;
 - Successful implementation would require additional funding for the trial courts to support a substantial increase in new ASE-generated workload; and
 - The statewide budget for trial court operations (including court security) is underfunded and needs a positive augmentation.
- On February 22, the Legislature passed a package of special session legislation that would create \$2.3 billion in solutions to address the current year budget shortfall. None of the adopted solutions will result in a current year reduction in funding for the judicial branch. The Legislature now will work to achieve an additional \$3 billion in solutions, for a total of \$5 billion in special session solutions.

Legislation

- The Office of Governmental Affairs has reviewed all newly-introduced bills for 2010, and will be seeking input from relevant advisory committees on dozens of bills that may impact the court system. Recommendations for a Judicial Council position on these bills will be presented for action on the Judicial Council's behalf by the Policy Coordination and Liaison Committee over the next several weeks.

Judicial Council-Sponsored Legislation (*page 19*):

Escheatment of Victim Restitution Monies: To provide courts the necessary statutory direction on the proper disposition of unclaimed victim restitution.

E-Service: To authorize service by electronic transmission and notification, providing greater flexibility for litigants and the courts.

Expedited Jury Trial: To implement an expedited jury trial model for handling civil cases involving relatively small dollar damages.

Homestead Exemptions Clean-Up: To correct a drafting error on the date for the council to submit its first report to the Legislature regarding possible adjustments to the homeowner exemptions.

Juvenile Court Costs: To allow courts to designate staff as financial evaluation officers *without* the agreement of the county, as currently required, for the purpose of collecting reimbursements from parents for attorney costs in dependency proceedings.

Modernizing Trial Court Records: To allow electronic filing and storage of court records and creation of electronically-generated court orders with the same force as a paper order signed by a judge.

New Long Beach Courthouse Tax Exemption: To avoid the imposition of property tax on state property.

Protective Orders: To clarify protective order statutes and make them more consistent.

Legislative Visits by the Chief Justice: The Chief Justice, AOC Chief Deputy Director Ron Overholt, and Office of Governmental Affairs Director Curt Child and I met with several key legislators at the State Capitol, including the chairs of the Assembly Budget and Judiciary Committees, to discuss the branch budget and court infrastructure issues (*page 18*).

Federal Issues:

- *CCMS Early Adopter Courts:* Formal requests were submitted to Senators Feinstein and Boxer, and a number of House Representatives for appropriations to support early phases of CCMS projects in the San Diego, San Luis Obispo, and Ventura courts. If approved, \$1.5 million for each of the courts would be included for federal fiscal year 2010–2011 (October 2010–September 2011) and used to cover a portion of set-up costs.
- *Child Support Protection Act of 2009 (S. 1859):* At the recommendation of NCSC, a letter was submitted to Senator Boxer requesting that she co-sponsor S. 1859, which would permanently restore federal matching of state spending for child support incentive payments. Reduced in 2005, federal funding of the program was temporarily restored in 2009, but is set to expire in September 2010.
- *California JusticeCorps:* A request was made to 35 members of the California Congressional delegation to support the AOC's grant application to the federal Corporation for National and Community Service to fund California's JusticeCorps program. \$1 million per year for three years would be used to recruit and train JusticeCorps members to assist low-income self-represented litigants in six courts (Los Angeles, Alameda, San Diego, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara).

Bench-Bar Coalition (BBC):

- Twenty BBC members from around the state met with 70 legislators and key staff two days of each week in February, (ending with the Chief Justice's State of the Judiciary address), to discuss budget and court closures; the courthouse construction program; the California Case Management System; protecting the branch's independence; and the role of the Judicial Council.
- Hon. Mary Ann O'Malley, Chair of the Trial Court Presiding Judges Advisory Committee, led a group of 30 presiding and supporting judges from around the state for 70 appointments with legislators and key staff.
- Members of the California Commission on Access to Justice also visited 14 legislative offices, adding a discussion of legal services and access to justice issues to the message of support for restoring the judicial branch budget.

Liaison Meetings Conducted by the Chief Justice: The Chief Justice and AOC leadership hosted a liaison meeting with the Consumer Attorneys of California.

New Judgeships and Vacancies (page 27):

- Seventeen new judicial appointments were made by the Governor: Contra Costa (1); Los Angeles (7); Madera (1); Orange (1); Sacramento (1); San Diego (1); San Joaquin (1); San Luis Obispo (1); Santa Barbara (1); Tulare (1); and Court of Appeal 2nd District (1).

- Two new judgeships were created by converting a commissioner position from the following Superior Courts: Contra Costa (1), Los Angeles (1).
- Currently, there are 49 trial court judicial vacancies and 3 appellate court vacancies.

Demographic Report on California's Justices and Judges (page 17):

- The AOC has issued demographic data on the race, ethnicity, and gender of California state justices and judges show an increase in the number of women trial court judges in 2009. Women now represent 29.2 percent of the judiciary compared to 27.1 percent in 2006.
- The data also show an increase in the number of trial court judges over the past four years in the following race and ethnicity categories: American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, Pacific Islander, White, and Some Other Race.

Voluntary Judicial Salary Waiver Program: As of February 8, 2010, a total of 657 days of compensation were waived by judges participating in the voluntary salary waiver program. (These figures reflect one day donated per judge/judicial officer. They do not include additional days donated. 814 days were donated in December 2009 and 726 in January 2010.)

Assigned Judges Program: The advisory committee met with new chair Hon. William R. Bailey Jr., and three new members. Staff reported on declining assignment offers and the equity of assignment protocols, as well as liability and confidentiality issues connected to the Wellness Initiative.

Judicial Branch Audit Program: Regular cycle comprehensive audit reports were issued for the Superior Courts of Glenn, Modoc, and Trinity Counties. An audit commenced for the Superior Court of Lassen County. Special review monthly reports also were issued on the Independent Project Oversight and Verification and Validation for the CCMS-V4 Development Project.

Regional Meetings of Presiding Judges and Court Executives: The AOC sponsors quarterly regional meetings that offer judicial branch leaders an opportunity to plan and discuss topics of interest to their courts. Common topics included:

- Discussion of the branch budget and legislative issues with Judicial Council representatives and AOC executives
- Leveraging technology to improve efficiencies in tight budgetary times, including a discussion of CCMS and demonstration of V-4

Bay Area/Northern Coastal Region: 14 of 16 courts were represented. Additional topics included:

- Budget shortfall solutions

- Social networking and its implications for the courts
- Update on upcoming Elder Court Programs

Northern/Central Region: 26 of 31 courts were represented. Additional topics included:

- How courts can foster better relationships with local legislators and community members
- Update on facility issues such as public use of court facilities, capital outlay projects, and status of service vendor AGS
- Update on the Phoenix system and the 2010 court and State Controller's Office audit schedules
- Use of the assigned judges program and reciprocal assignments

Southern Region: All 11 courts were represented. Additional topics included:

- Surviving budget cuts through reengineering and rational deconstruction
- Update on upcoming Elder Court Programs
- Update on Reentry Court Grants and the Community Corrections Program

Community Corrections Program:

- The **California Risk Assessment Pilot Project** team met to discuss court, probation, and justice partner readiness assessment reports compiled in consultation with the two selected pilot sites: Napa and San Francisco, and ways in which this project might complement the legislatively mandated evidence-based probation supervision project.
- The Request for Proposals related to the **Parolee Reentry Court Program**, developed by the California Emergency Management Agency in consultation with the AOC, was issued. Funding totaling \$9.5 million is available for up to seven selected courts to establish reentry programs.
- Members of the community corrections team met with the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to discuss the challenges in implementing the parolee reentry courts.

Implementation of Public Access to Judicial Administrative Records:

To begin implementation of new rules of court providing for public access to non-deliberative and non-adjudicative court records and budget and management information, the AOC has:

- Created an educational broadcast and FAQs;
- Developed a new e-mail protocol for the appellate courts;
- Will advise courts on responding to requests for records, when assistance is sought by the courts; and
- Is in the process of developing a Web-based intake and tracking system for requests made to the AOC. This system also will be made available to the trial courts.

Public Access to Judicial Branch Financial Information:

- Trial and appellate court leadership were briefed on plans to post judicial branch financial information on the public Web site to facilitate access and transparency to branch fiscal data.
- Information to be posted in March includes financial reports submitted by the trial courts—such as baseline budgets, quarterly expenditures, reports of revenues, and position and salary information—as well as information submitted to the Department of Finance concerning related data for the appellate system and the Judicial Council/AOC.
- It is anticipated that these efforts will significantly reduce workload related to responding to public requests for this information.

Study Shows Fifty Percent Decline in Class Action Certification in California: The second report from the largest-ever statewide study of California class action litigation was released focusing on class certification in class action cases filed between 2000 and 2005. The report concludes that overall class certification declined by over 50 percent over the study years. Additionally, the rate of certification through a litigated motion for certification is low, at only 22 percent, and 75 percent of classes are certified as part of a classwide settlement agreement (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/caclassactlit.htm).

Statewide Collaborative Justice Courts Data Collection: Funded through a grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, the advisory team met to discuss the statewide data collection process, including a review of performance measures and data definitions and a demonstration of an internet-based data sharing tool. The National Center for State Courts presented the national perspective of dependency drug court performance measures.

Collaborative Justice Courts Substance Abuse Focus Grant: Funding allocations totaling \$1,203,000 were approved by the council's Executive and Planning Committee. Contracts were distributed to 49 courts, for a total of 124 collaborative court programs.

Juvenile Court Calendaring and Caseflow Management Grant Site Visits: Funding from the State Justice Institute will assist a limited number of juvenile courts with improved calendaring and caseflow management. The second of the project's four site visits took place at the Superior Court of Yolo County. Also participating are superior courts of Placer, Fresno, and San Bernardino Counties.

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA): AOC staff conducted evaluations of CASA programs in Alameda and Orange Counties to ensure compliance with California Rules of Court and National CASA Standards.

Tribal and State Court Collaboration: California tribal and state court leaders met with Chief Justice Ronald George to discuss the proposed establishment of a Tribal Court/State

Court Collaboration. Council members Justice Richard Huffman and Commissioner Lon Hurwitz participated in the meeting (*page 20*).

Eliminating American Indian Racial Disproportionality and Disparities in Child Welfare:

- The California Disproportionality Project is a collaboration of Casey Family Programs, the Annie E. Casey Foundation, and the Department of Social Services to support the work of California counties and the state in this area.
- AOC staff appointed to the American Indian Enhancement Team serve as faculty and provide technical assistance on the national team assisting counties with their plans for reducing disproportionality. The project furthers collaborations among probation, social services, and Native American agencies.
- The project began in July 2008 and will end June 2010.

Labor and Employee Relations: At the court's request, staff conducted investigations at five courts concerning workplace disputes and employee conduct; provided negotiation services at three courts; and advice on decertification election processes at two other courts. Advice also was provided to three courts on personnel policy development/revision; and staff worked on three unfair practice charges filed with the Public Employment Relations Board against trial courts by labor unions.

Court Interpreter Availability:

- Just under 100 interpreters statewide have become certified in one of the four languages designated in 2000 (Eastern and Western Armenian, Mandarin, and Russian).
- Of 34 registered interpreters who qualified for the 12-month exemption from the February 2009 deadline, 41 percent passed certification exams, which included a two-day intensive language-specific training followed by a mandatory oral certification exam.
- The remaining 20 interpreters will need to go through the provisional qualification process in courts that are unable to find a certified interpreter for the given language.

Revised Educational Compliance Requirements for Court Interpreters: At the recommendation of the Court Interpreters Advisory Panel, the Administrative Director approved revisions to interpreters continuing educational requirements, effective January 1, 2010. These include:

- Standardized definition of educational activity, consistent with rule of court on continuing education criteria for trial court personnel.
- Reduction of the amount of time an interpreter may remain on inactive status from five to two years, and requirement that an ethics workshop be taken to reactivate status.
- Streamlined process and application fee increase for education providers seeking approval of their courses or programs for Court Interpreter Mandatory Continuing

Education credit, and establishment of the AOC and trial courts as pre-approved providers for relevant course offerings.

Appellate Project Directors: Contract negotiations with appellate project directors were completed.

California Appellate Court Clerks Association Meeting: Participants discussed issues relating to computer infrastructure, business processes, budget, the new public access rule, and court staff training for the current and next fiscal year.

Administrative Infrastructure Initiatives

Facilities (page 21):

Transfer agreements for all 532 facilities have been completed.

- The transfer of the Glenn County Historic Courthouse completed the transfer of all 532 facilities from the counties to the judicial branch.
- The State Public Works Board (SPWB) authorized 20 transfers of title.

Implementation of Senate Bill 1407: The SPWB authorized funding for acquisition and preliminary plans for 5 projects, bringing the total of authorized projects for FY 2009–2010 to 26. Kick-off meetings were held for new courthouses in Glendale, Los Angeles County; Placerville in El Dorado County; and Yreka in Siskiyou County.

Capital Projects:

- ***Recently Completed:*** The Fourth District Court of Appeal, Division Three, dedicated its new courthouse in Santa Ana. The building, which has won an Award of Merit in the government/public category of California Construction's Best of 2009, replaced two leased facilities outgrown by the court many years ago.
- ***In site selection/acquisition:*** 26 projects, total value of \$3.6 billion. Many counties and cities have offered equity swaps, exchanges, and property donations for siting these projects.
- ***In design:*** 11 projects, total value of over \$1 billion.
- ***In construction:*** 2 projects, total value of over \$135 million.
- ***In planning:*** 15 projects. Planning staff submitted funding requests for 8 projects and are currently preparing funding requests for the remaining 7 for submission and approval by June 2010.
- ***State Public Works Board Authorized:*** Site selection for the new Indio Juvenile and Family Courthouse in Riverside County; the new Santa Rosa Criminal Courthouse in Sonoma County; and preliminary plans for the new Hollister Courthouse in San Benito County.

Performance-Based Infrastructure (PBI) Project for New Long Beach Court Building:

- The three consortia competing to finance, build, operate, and maintain the Long Beach Court building submitted the financial and commercial portion of their proposals, which have been evaluated, and ranked by the evaluation panels. Project Management made a recommendation to the AOC Executive Office to forward the preferred proposal to Department of Finance for review and approval; a final selection of the preferred Project Company will be announced in March.
- A video report on the project received unprecedented attention, with nearly 1,800 views in the first two weeks:
http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/occm/projects_lalongbeach.htm

Facility Modifications:

These include repairs and renovations costing between \$1,000 and \$2 million.

- ***In progress:*** 833 active facility modifications at a value of \$47 million.

Customer Service Center: Service milestone – 100,000 service work orders handled.

Technology (page 22):

Case Management Systems

California Court Case Management System (CCMS) (page 22)

CCMS Legislative Audit: The Joint Legislative Audit Committee approved a request from Assembly Member Bonnie Lowenthal to audit the California Case Management System at its February 17 hearing pending an April report from the State Chief Information Officer on a similar review.

Collaboration with Office of the State Chief Information Officer:

- AOC CCMS project leaders held two meetings with State CIO Teri Takai as part of the effort to increase information sharing and collaboration between the executive and judicial branches on this initiative.
- Efforts also have begun to jointly define a recommended process for complying with the recent legislation that calls for review and consultation with the Office of the Chief Information Officer for larger AOC and court technology projects.

Product Development and Deployment:

- Extensive testing is continuing and preparations are under way for user guides and training materials.

- Initial deployment discussions have begun and include preparations with the Superior Courts of San Diego, Ventura, and San Luis Obispo.
- The CCMS product will be delivered at the end of 2010.

Infrastructure Security

Managed Security Services: In this new program being deployed with the courts, security hardware will be owned and managed by a vendor partner, AT&T, saving courts the costs of equipment purchase and maintenance, while maintaining service levels.

Information Security Policy Framework: This project is developing an information security policy framework for the judicial branch. The document is in draft and includes feedback from the courts and the AOC.

Data Integration

Integration Services Backbone: This technical solution, consisting of software, hardware, and services enables the judicial branch to exchange data with local, state, and business partners. Development and testing of a series of 18 reusable services, such as encryption, logging, and duplicate detection were completed.

Justice Partner Data Integration Project: Web service description language and schemas for 22 data exchanges were delivered by the CCMS vendor, and are now posted to the justice partner data integration Web site.

California Courts Protective Order Registry:

- The AOC is testing workflows and integration of the application with the California Department of Justice's California Restraining and Protective Order System.
- A deployment kick-off meeting was held with four pilot courts, outlining next steps for user acceptance testing in March. The registry will be deployed to 20 courts by the end of 2010.

Administrative & Management Systems

Phoenix Human Resources System

Pilot for Statewide Implementation of HR System:

- The San Bernardino Superior Court will implement the complete

Phoenix HR system this summer with the core HR functions of Personnel Administration, Organizational Management, Time Management, Benefits, Payroll, and the Employee Self-Service/Manager Self-Service portal.

- The business blueprint phase was completed in December and system configurations are currently being made.
- It is anticipated that the Phoenix System will be fully implemented statewide by fiscal year 2015–2016.

Supreme Court – Court-Appointed Counsel System: A public application function was implemented to allow attorneys who do not handle capital cases to apply to the Supreme Court to represent appellants.

Appellate Court Case Management System: Originally developed for the Supreme Court, a module that helps identify potential conflicts of interest has been expanded and deployed for the Courts of Appeal.

Computer-Aided Facilities Management (CAFM) System: System support calls were transitioned from the California Courts Technology Center (CCTC) to the Office of Court Construction and Management. (The CCTC continues to host CAFM servers.)

National Activities

National Association for Court Management: I had the welcome opportunity of delivering the keynote address on “What the Courthouse Represents,” at the NACM Midyear Conference, sharing with judges and court administrators from the states and territories the great progress California’s judicial branch has made in assuming responsibility for courthouse facilities, and identifying the opportunities and challenges we are working to address. State court leaders participated in sessions on court design, funding options for court facilities, court security, and continuity of operations and pandemic plans.

National Symposium on Indigent Defense: The U.S. Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention sponsored the recent symposium bringing together delegations of defenders, key policymakers, and practitioners from state and local criminal and juvenile justice systems across the country to explore ways in which the indigent defense community can effectively forge alliances, build and strengthen innovative partnership, and otherwise collaborate in ways that enhance indigent defense services for adults and juveniles. As an invited representative for California, I participated in the program along with other justice system partners from the state.

Advisory Committees, Task Forces, and Working Groups-(beginning on page 15):
Advisory committees will hold only one in-person meeting per year until the fiscal situation improves. Other meetings will be convened using video- or audio-conferencing.

The following committees met since the Judicial Council's December meeting:

1. Access and Fairness Advisory Committee
2. Administrative Presiding Justices Advisory Committee
3. Appellate Advisory Committee
4. Appellate Indigent Defense Oversight Advisory Committee
5. California Drug Court Coordinators' Work Group
6. Civil Jury Instructions Advisory Committee
7. Collaborative Justice Courts Advisory Committee
8. Criminal Law Advisory Committee
9. Elkins Family Law Task Force
10. Governing Committee of the Center for Judicial Education and Research
11. Probate and Mental Health Advisory Committee
12. Task Force for Criminal Justice Collaboration on Mental Health Issues
13. Trial Court Presiding Judges Advisory Committee

Education and Training Programs -(beginning on page 24):

In light of the branch's fiscal challenges, many education programs are being scheduled for every other year or are being limited in scope. The AOC is working to make additional programs available through the use of online and other media/delivery methods.

1. Qualifying Judicial Ethics Training
2. New Judge Orientation
3. Core 40 (Court Managers and Supervisors)
4. Employee Relations (Court HR Professionals Regional Training)
5. Grant Seeking: Find the Most Appropriate Opportunities (Managers and Supervisors)
6. Grant Application Writing: Improve Your Odds for Success (Managers and Supervisors)
7. How to Effectively Serve Clients With Disabilities and Request Accommodations From the Courts
8. Institute for Court Management Certification (Court leaders from six states)
9. Investigations (Court HR Professionals Regional Training)
10. Appellate Project Training Seminar (Approximately 190 First District attorneys)

11. Archstone Elder Access to the Courts Project
12. Family Dispute Resolution Meetings (Directors of FDR programs, and courts)
13. Indian Child Welfare Act training and technical assistance
14. Northern California Court Appointed Special Advocate Trainers and Tribal Courts training
15. Violence Against Women Education Project courses on domestic violence, sexual assault, and elder abuse

Broadcasts

16. Everyday Managing & Supervising: Felony Minute Orders
17. Everyday Managing & Supervising: Juvenile Dependency
18. Presiding Judge/Court Executive Officer Roundtable: The Public Records Act
19. Rule 10.500, Public Access to Judicial Administrative Records (for Court Leadership)
20. Staff Training: Appeals 101
21. Staff Training: Felony Minute Orders

Online Resources

22. Domestic Violence Restraining Orders
23. Conservatorship Institute videos
24. Criminal Institute videos
25. Presiding Judge/Court Executive Officer Institute videos
Updates
26. Real World Judicial Ethics
27. You Be the Judge
28. Courtroom Control
29. Trial Evidence
30. Ethics for Temporary Judges

Publications

Updated and Revised Benchguides

31. Competence to Stand Trial
32. Sentencing Guideline for Common Misdemeanors and Infractions

Updated and Revised Benchbooks

33. Mandatory Criminal Jury Instructions Handbook

Video Production

34. Ten-Minute-Mentor: Working with Spoken Language Interpreters

Additional Detail on Summary Items

Advisory Committees/Task Forces/Working Groups

Access and Fairness Advisory Committee

- Approved 2010 annual agenda.
- Reviewed status of and further action needed on:
 - Proposed amendments to rule 10.625 requiring courts to annually report to the council demographic data that they collect relating to regular grand jurors under the existing rule;
 - Bench officer reference sheet/guide containing recommendations or guidelines to assist judicial officers in managing “in-session” requests for accommodations in the courtroom;
 - Development of a Judicial Diversity Toolkit for courts and judicial officers that includes strategies, programs, and partnerships designed to increase the pool of diverse applicants for judicial appointment; and
 - Collaboration with the State Bar of California to facilitate periodic fairness training for the State Bar of California’s Commission on Judicial Nominees Evaluation commissioners on identifying issues of bias in the judicial appointments evaluation process that may affect the fairness of the process.
- Considered whether to recommend to the Judicial Council that the AOC determine the extent to which trial courts collect and maintain demographic data relating to the race, ethnicity, and gender of court-appointed counsel for all case types and court-related committees that include attorneys.

Administrative Presiding Justices Advisory Committee

- Discussion focused on budget and the new public access rule.

Appellate Indigent Defense Oversight Advisory Committee

- Audited 140 attorney compensation claims that were paid from July 1 through September 30, 2009.
- Eighteen adjustment letters, one reply to a request for restoration letter, and one commendation letter were sent to panel attorneys.

Appellate Advisory Committee

- Discussed public comments received on proposed amendments to rules of court on timeliness of filings to reflect recent case law addressing documents mailed from custodial institutions.

California Drug Court Coordinators Work Group

- Discussed successes and challenges of programs in California counties.

- Staff presented update on funding opportunities for courts.

Civil Jury Instructions Advisory Committee

- Approved revisions and additions to instructions, which are currently posted for public comment until March 12. Anticipate presenting revisions and new instructions from this release to the Judicial Council for approval in June.

Collaborative Justice Courts Advisory Committee

- Discussed the community corrections program and Proposition 36.
- Staff and committee chair presented results of the Drug Court Cost Study to the Trial Court Presiding Judges and Court Executive Officers Advisory Committees.

Criminal Law Advisory Committee

- Reviewed with representatives of the Chief Probation Officers of California proposed rule of court to govern inter-county probation transfer procedure, and approved proposal for submission for circulation for public comment, along with various other rule and form revisions.
- Considered pending criminal law legislation.
- Considered the need and propriety of developing rules that establish minimum standards, guidelines, and qualifications for court-appointed indigent defense counsel.

Elkins Family Law Task Force

- Received comments from nearly 300 commentators in response to Fall/Winter 2009 request for public comment on 21 topic areas of recommendations.
- Discussed recommendation revisions, responses to comments, and final report planned for presentation to the Judicial Council in April.

Governing Committee of the Center for Judicial Education and Research

- To improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the curriculum development process, approved initial appointments to nine new curriculum committees, which are replacing the 20 Education Committees.
- Approved proposal from the Court Executives Advisory Committee to amend education rules regarding education on ethics for trial court executive officers.
- Received update on implementation of proposal for developing judicial branch education plan.
- Received reports on draft 2010 annual agenda, and Local Court Delivery Initiative.

Probate and Mental Health Advisory Committee

- Reviewed proposed annual agenda and agenda approval process.

- Approved rule and form revisions for submission for circulation for public comment, including proposals to revise Order Appointing Court Investigator and Duties of Conservator and Acknowledgment of Receipt of Handbook [for Conservators].
- Discussed application of recent legislation governing court fee waivers in civil actions to probate proceedings involving estates of decedents, conservatees, and wards, and possible need for additional rules of court in this area.
- Approved for council consideration in April rule of court requiring paralegals performing legal services for decedents' estates, conservators, and guardians to comply with existing law concerning qualifications and continuing education.
- Discussed legislation affecting elder and dependent adult protective proceedings and all other protective proceedings, and legislative proposal of State Bar's Trusts and Estates Section concerning expansion of civil motion and demurrer practice to probate proceedings.

Task Force for Criminal Justice Collaboration on Mental Health Issues

- Held educational session on voluntary and involuntary mental health issues. Heard from experts familiar with mental health legislative efforts in California, consumers and family members, forensic psychiatrist, and AB 1421/Laura's Law experts.

Trial Court Presiding Judges Advisory Committee

- Discussed second-quarter expenditures of the Assigned Judges Program to project program's ability to meet assignment requests to the end of the fiscal year. The program is over budget by 2 percent at the midpoint in the fiscal year. A request for \$2.1 million in additional expenditure authority was put forward to cover a requested increase in vacancy coverage and anticipated overall year-end increases in assignment use.
- Presiding judges previously requested an increase in the number of available days for vacancy assignment coverage, from 12 to 20 days per month. This request is contingent upon additional funding.
- Committee chair Hon. Mary Ann O'Malley began discussions on a request to form a subcommittee to assist in re-evaluating the allocation formula used to provide individual assignment days to a court. Recommendations will be forwarded to the AOC.

Administrative Office of the Courts

Demographic Report on California's Justices and Judges:

- The AOC will release today demographic data on the race, ethnicity, and gender of California state justices and judges. The information is provided in compliance with Government Code section 12011.5(n), which requires the AOC to collect and release aggregate demographic data relative to the ethnicity, race, and gender of California state judges and justices, by specific jurisdiction, on or before March 1 of each year.

- Section 12011.5(n) similarly requires the Governor and the Commission on Judicial Nominees Evaluation of the State Bar of California (JNE Commission) to release aggregate demographic data relative to the ethnicity, race, and gender of judicial applicants and appointments.
- This is the fourth year that the AOC has released this information. To ensure that the report provides complete and accurate aggregate demographic data, each year, the Office of the General Counsel conducts an annual update of the AOC's judicial database. The AOC will release the data by posting the report on the California Courts Web site (www.courtinfo.ca.gov) and issuing a press release today.
- The data with respect to race and ethnicity reflect responses from 96.3% of justices and judges.

Legislative Visits by the Chief Justice:

- The Chief Justice, AOC Chief Deputy Director Ron Overholt and Office of Governmental Affairs Director Curt Child and I met with several key legislators at the State Capitol to discuss the branch budget and court infrastructure issues. The members visited included:
 - Assembly member Mike Feuer, Chair of the Assembly Judiciary Committee;
 - Assembly Member Bonnie Lowenthal, member of the Assembly Accountability and Administrative Review Committee;
 - Assembly Member Juan Arambula and Senator Mark DeSaulnier, Chairs of their respective Budget Subcommittees #4;
 - Assembly Member Noreen Evans, Chair of the Assembly Budget Committee; and
 - Senator Bob Dutton the incoming Senate Minority Leader.
- These visits provided the opportunity to advise members on the Governor's proposed budget, the impacts of the budget reductions this year, and to advocate for restoration of prior year reductions. Members also were advised of the importance of continuing to move forward with the development and deployment of CCMS and avoiding a diversion of the revenue generated pursuant to SB 1407 away from court construction to court operations. The visits provided an opportunity to ensure that legislators understood the upcoming budget challenges for the branch and to seek their assistance in addressing those challenges.

CCMS Legislative Audit:

- The Joint Legislative Audit Committee considered a request from Assembly Member Bonnie Lowenthal at its February 17 hearing to audit the California Court Case Management System.
- Justice Terrence Bruiniers, Vice-Chair of the Court Technology Advisory Committee, and Ms. Donna Hershkowitz of the Office of Governmental Affairs were present at the hearing as representatives of the Judicial Council. They testified that because the Legislature directed the Office of the State Chief Information Officer to review the same

issues concerning CCMS consideration of the audit should be delayed until after that report was complete (which is expected in March).

- During the public comment period of the hearing, representatives of labor organizations, as well as the Board of the Alliance for California Judges, testified in favor of approving the audit, suggesting that cost overruns in CCMS were responsible for the court closures.
- Senator Denise Ducheny, who authored the trailer bill language directing the CIO to review CCMS, indicated her strong preference that any audit be delayed until the CIO's report was complete and could be provided to the State Auditor. Senator Roy Ashburn also voiced opposition to the audit request, indicating that the committee should hold off on the issue until after there was an opportunity to review the CIO's findings and recommendations.
- The committee approved the audit with five votes in favor from both the Assembly and the Senate. However, Senator Ducheny insisted that the Auditor refrain from initiating the audit until April so that the CIO's report could be considered.

Legislation

Juvenile Court Costs (AB 1229, Evans): To clarify provisions in AB 131 (authorizing courts to collect reimbursements from parents for attorney costs in dependency proceedings) and allow courts to designate court staff as financial evaluation officers *without* the agreement of the county, as currently required.

Homestead Exemptions Clean-Up: Legislation enacted last year increased the homestead exemption amounts, effective January 1, 2010 (AB 1046 (Anderson) Stats. 2009, ch. 499) and requires the Judicial Council to determine, at three-year intervals, the amount by which the exemptions should be increased. The Judicial Council must report those amounts to the Legislature. AB 1046 contains a drafting error which used 2010 instead of 2013 as the date for the council to submit its first report to the Legislature regarding possible adjustments to the homeowner exemptions. Staff is seeking legislation this year to correct the date.

E-Service (SB 1274, Committee on Judiciary): This legislative proposal authorizes service by electronic transmission and notification, providing greater flexibility for litigants and the courts. The proposal also authorizes electronic service of all types of documents and expands the courts' ability to serve certain documents electronically, which will promote its use and increase the overall efficiency of the service process.

Expedited Jury Trial: Over the last year, a working group of the Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee and key stakeholder groups have focused on developing an expedited jury trial model for handling civil cases involving relatively small dollar damages. This approach is based on a successful model in South Carolina and New

York. A draft of proposed rules governing expedited jury trials will be submitted to the advisory committee in March, with a recommendation for circulation for public comment during the Spring cycle. The proposal also will be submitted to the joint rules working group of the presiding judges and court executives advisory committees.

Escheatment of Unclaimed Victim Restitution: This proposal would give courts the necessary statutory direction on the proper disposition of escheated victim restitution. Existing law prescribing the disposition of unclaimed victim restitution money deposited with the court needs clarification. Government Code section 68084.1 provides that courts may escheat to themselves unclaimed money that they have been holding for three years with the exception of unclaimed victim restitution, which continues to accumulate.

Modernizing Trial Court Records (AB 1926, Evans): This proposal, to be introduced shortly, would allow electronic filing and storage of court records and is expected to be expanded to include a provision allowing for the creation of electronically-generated court orders with the same force as a paper order signed by a judge.

Protective Orders: This proposal would revise existing protective order statutes to clarify them, and make them more internally consistent. Circulated for public comment in December, comments will be reviewed by the Protective Order Working Group in the next couple of weeks, before a final draft of the legislation is brought to the Policy Liaison and Coordination Committee for final sponsorship approval.

New Long Beach Courthouse Tax Exemption: This proposal would avoid the imposition of property tax on state property. This Capital Outlay Project is a Performance-Based Infrastructure (PBI) project. PBI utilizes a public-private partnership to design, construct, maintain and finance a capital outlay project.

Tribal Projects

Statewide Indian Child Welfare Act Workgroup: AOC staff participated in workgroup and subcommittee meetings related to data collection for a legislatively mandated report by the Judicial Council on tribal customary adoption and permanency regulations and education relating to tribal customary adoption.

Tribal and State Court Collaboration: With funding from the federal Court Improvement Training Grant, and at the request of tribal courts, AOC staff hosted a meeting with tribal and state court leaders. Chief Justice Ronald M. George, Judicial Council representatives, and

local jurists were joined by tribal court judges from the Big Valley Rancheria, Bishop, Blue Lake, Hoopa Valley, Karuk, Morongo, Redding Rancheria, Smith River Rancheria, Washoe, Yurok, and the Intertribal Court of Southern California. The meeting resulted in a firm commitment to continue forging positive judicial relationships and working on priority areas such as:

- Enforcement and recognition of orders/judgments;
- Concurrent jurisdictional issues (i.e., determining, sharing, and coordinating jurisdiction, transferring cases, and access to records between jurisdictions);
- Judicial education;
- Judicial branch resource-sharing; and
- Access to data.

In follow-up work:

- Participants approved outreach approach to tribal chairs;
- Access to Serranus was granted to tribal court judges; and
- A survey was developed to obtain data to explore having tribal court orders entered in the California Court Protective Order Registry database.

Administrative Infrastructure Initiatives

Facilities

Transfers:

- The State Public Works Board (SPWB) authorized acceptance of real property through a transfer of title for 20 court facilities:
 - Contra Costa: Richmond Bay
 - Lake County: South Civic Center
 - Los Angeles: Stanley Mosk; Metropolitan Courthouse; Van Nuys East; Van Nuys West; Santa Monica; Pomona North and South; and Inglewood Juvenile
 - San Diego: County courthouse; the Stahlman Block; North County Regional Center; Kearny Mesa Courthouse; Meadow Lark Juvenile Courthouse; and North County Annex Courthouse
 - Siskiyou County: Dorris branch
 - Stanislaus County: Modesto main courthouse and Hall of Records
- Mono County Board of Supervisors approved the MOUs for the historic courthouse and annex.
- Tehama Board of Supervisors approved the MOU for the historic courthouse.
- County boards in Contra Costa, Glenn, Modoc, and Orange approved the transfer of nine court facilities.

Lease Acquisition:

- Thirteen new occupancy and thirteen event licenses were completed; and four lease renewals executed.
- Ongoing work includes 57 lease transactions, for both revenue and expense leases.

Capital Projects:

Implementation of Senate Bill 1407: Five additional SB 1407 courthouse projects were approved for funding authorization by the State Public Works Board:

- Kings – Hanford Courthouse – 12 courtrooms
- El Dorado – Placerville – 6 courtrooms
- Siskiyou – Yreka – 6 courtrooms
- Mendocino – Ukiah – 9 courtrooms
- Los Angeles – Glendale – 8 courtrooms

Technology

Court Case Management System (CCMS)

Product Development and Deployment

- The CCMS development vendor, Deloitte Consulting, is performing product testing. AOC staff and court subject-matter experts are validating results. Product acceptance testing will begin at the conclusion of Integration Testing.
- Other CCMS activities include user documentation, standardization and configuration. The User Documentation Group is preparing an online system help guide, configuration guide, student and instructor guides, along with training presentations and quick reference guides.
- The Standardization and Configuration Working Group continues to define the level of statewide standardization for each area in the application. Examples of configurable areas include case history, minute codes, security levels, and accounting.

Outreach

Activities included product demonstrations, presentations, and outreach materials to:

- Court Executive Officers of the Small Court Consortium
- California Court Association's *Minute Book*
- Access to Justice Commission
- Assembly Member Audra Strickland
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- California District Attorneys Association Winter Forum
- *Daily Journal*

Interim Case Management System - Sustain Justice Edition (SJE):

This interim case management system was selected by the courts prior to converting to the CCMS. SJE operates in 10 courts hosted at the CCTC. Five counties use the system locally (i.e., a system not based at the CCTC), for a total of 15 counties statewide, with approximately 48 court locations and 2,552 licensed court users. The AOC funds program management oversight for SJE, legislative updates, and minor system enhancements. Recent accomplishments include:

- Deployment of updated SJE Release to Humboldt, Merced, and Plumas courts.
- Implementation of 2009 fee increases and 2010 bail and fee schedules for all CCTC SJE courts;
- Updating of SJE implementation for the Plumas-Sierra regional courthouse;
- Implementation of the Franchise Tax Board Court-Ordered Debt Collection interface for the Merced court;
- Implementation of the traffic interface for San Benito court.

California Courts Technology Center (CCTC):

- The CCTC service desk supports over 1,300 branch employees from 58 superior courts and the courts of appeal. The first two phases of a diversity project to improve the network model were completed. CCTC supported the Phoenix on-boarding at Los Angeles Court, the final court to deploy the financial system, as well as build out of the V2 development environment, the V3 performance monitoring project, and the CCMS V4 stress and product acceptance testing environments build-out.

Data Integration

California Courts Protective Order Registry:

- At the direction of the Judicial Council, with the recommendation of the Domestic Violence Task Force, the AOC initiated the California Courts Protective Order Registry project with the goal of creating a centralized statewide repository for protective order information.
- The testing phase is under way. Blackstone Technology Group completed development of the core application code and began transitioning the code base to the AOC.

Administrative & Management Systems

Supreme Court – Court-Appointed Counsel System:

- This system is used to review and approve payment requests from counsel appointed by the Supreme Court to represent indigent appellants in the automatic appeal of capital cases. It streamlines and automates many aspects of the manual process. Currently, of 349 automatic appeals of death sentences, 289 have appointed counsel.
- The new public application is accessed via courtinfo.ca.gov. Application information will be captured electronically and stored in the system for processing by Supreme Court staff. A similar version of the application function was implemented on the appointed attorney's secure Web site to allow previously appointed attorneys to apply for additional cases.
- A function to process an electronic interface of the California Appellate Project – San Francisco (CAP-SF) invoice and case progress reports was implemented. CAP-SF assists attorneys during the appeal process. This interface will reduce the workload of Supreme Court staff and provide information to better monitor performance of CAP/SF and the appointed counsel.

Phoenix Human Resources System

HR System Operations Stabilization: The AOC is collaborating with the six courts currently using the HR system to carry out the redesign of specific technical elements of existing Payroll, Benefits, and Time Management functions, with the goal of enhanced flexibility and automation. Technical change testing will be completed by March.

Education Programs

Elder Access to the Courts: AOC staff and representatives from the Superior Courts of Contra Costa and Ventura Counties met to coordinate two regional roundtables on improving court response to elders. Presiding judges and court executives were briefed on the roundtables at their regional meetings.

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA): Staff organized the Northern California CASA Trainers and Tribal Courts training. This two-day program included training and screening practices, court report writing, CASA-specific Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) curriculum, and the tribal communities and tribal courts of the Northern California Intertribal CASA Program—Hoopa, Karuk, Smith River, and Yurok.

Institute for Court Management (ICM) Certification for Court Leaders: In 2008, the AOC entered into a consortium with ICM of the National Center for State Courts, and six other states to bring national educational courses to the individual states. Court leaders from California and the other states will become certified by ICM to teach these courses locally. Over the span of three years, 12 courses will be designed by the consortium. In February training took place in San Francisco for courses on Managing Human Resources, and Essential Court Management Components.

Tribal Projects Training

- ICWA Training for Judges and Social Workers, Shasta County.
- Technical Assistance to Tribal Self-Help Program, Bishop Paiute Tribal Self-Help program.
- ICWA Training for Probation Officers.

Family Dispute Resolution:

- Three separate Web Ex trainings initiated a new year of distance learning technology. Thirty seven courts participated in the first two sessions focused on the use of Moodle's Family Dispute Resolution site. The third training, for family court services directors only, registered 27 courts for an overview of the 2008 Statewide Uniform Statistical Reporting System results, a survey of child custody mediations throughout the state.

Violence Against Women Education Project:

The grant-funded planning committee developed and presented the following courses and educational events:

- Handling Sex Assault Cases, in collaboration with the National Judicial College;
- Domestic Violence Judicial Institute;
- Domestic Violence Components in Primary Assignment Orientations; and
- Family Law, Delinquency, Probate, and Criminal Law.

Core 40: Two five-day regional training sessions for 46 court managers and supervisors in San Francisco and Burbank. Course topics included: the role of the supervisor, group development and group dynamics, leadership styles, employment law, and elements of performance management.

HR Investigations: One day-long regional session for 20 human resources professionals in the trial and appellate courts. Topics included situations where an investigation may be necessary, steps involved in conducting an investigation, elements of an investigative report, post-investigation issues and anti-retaliation strategies.

Grant Seeking: Two half-day regional sessions for court and AOC employees responsible for writing grants.

Qualifying Judicial Ethics Training: Inaugural core ethics class of the fourth Qualifying Ethics cycle. This cycle will end December 31, 2012.

Broadcasts

Public Access to Judicial Administrative Records (for court leadership):

- The purpose of this broadcast was to provide court leadership with information, strategies, tools, and support regarding the implementation of Rule 10.500. A panel outlined key aspects of the rule and its likely impact on the judicial branch, reviewed and discussed key areas of concern, and possible practices and strategies to address them.
- Panelists were: Hon. Judith D. McConnell, Administrative Presiding Justice, Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District; Hon. Mary Ann O'Malley, Presiding Judge, Superior Court of Contra Costa County; Ms. Diana Herbert, Clerk/Administrator, Court of Appeal, First Appellate District; Mr. Mike Roddy, Court Executive Officer, Superior Court of San Diego County.
- The broadcast generated more faxed in questions than any other broadcast in 2009.

JUDICIAL VACANCY REPORT

Number of Judgeships Authorized, Filled and Vacant as of February 22, 2010

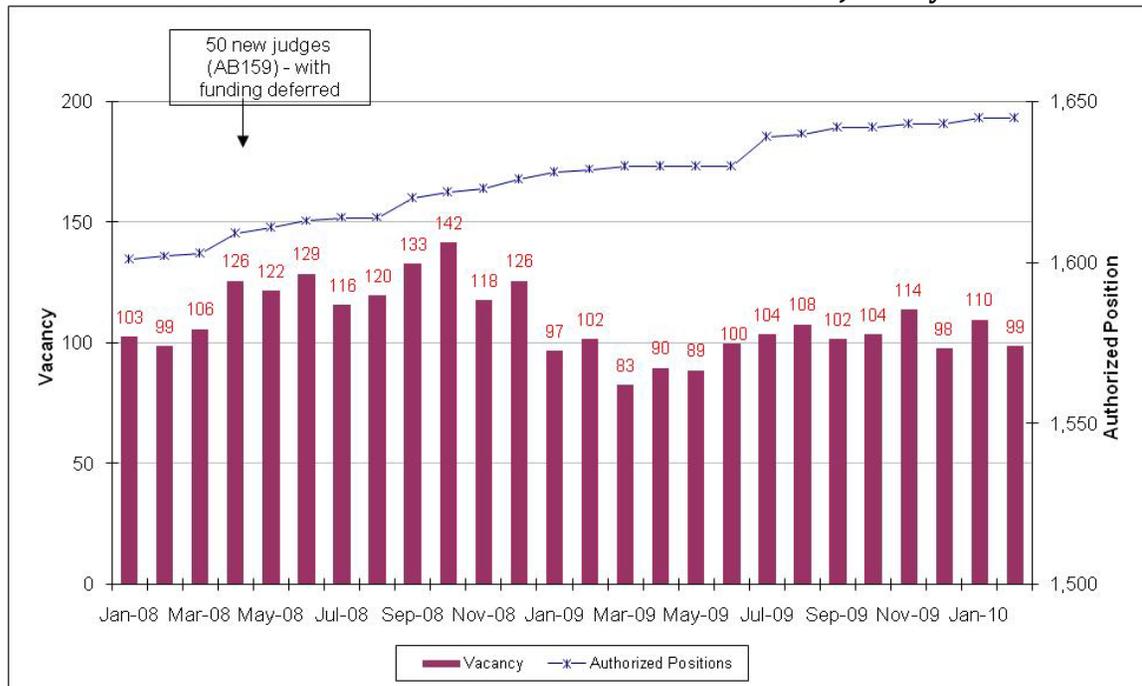
TYPE OF COURT	NUMBER OF COURTS	NUMBER OF JUDGESHIPS					
		Authorized	Filled	Vacant	Vacant (AB 159 positions)	Filled (Last Month***)	Vacant (Last Month***)
Supreme Court	1	7	7	0	0	7	0
Courts of Appeal	6	105	102	3	0	102	3
Superior Courts	58	1645	1546	49**	50*	1535	110
All Courts	65	1757	1655		102	1644	113

* Authorized January 1, 2008, 50 new (AB 159) judgeships are added. However, the funding for these 50 new (AB 159) judgeships has been deferred.

** In January 2010, two new judgeships were created by converting commissioner positions.

***As of December 15, 2009, 17 new judicial appointments were made by the Governor.

Trial Court Authorized Positions and Vacancies as of January 2010



**Number of Judgeships Authorized, Filled and Vacant as of the End of Each Month,
from January 2008 through February 2010**

Month	Superior Court				Court of Appeal			
	Authorized	Filled	Vacancy	Vacancy Rate	Authorized	Filled	Vacancy	Vacancy Rate
Jan-08	1,601	1,498	103	6.4%	105	100	5	4.8%
Feb-08	1,602	1,503	99	6.2%	105	100	5	4.8%
Mar-08	1,603	1,497	106	6.6%	105	100	5	4.8%
Apr-08	1,609	1,483	126	7.8%	105	101	4	3.8%
May-08	1,611	1,489	122	7.6%	105	101	4	3.8%
Jun-08	1,613	1,484	129	8.0%	105	103	2	1.9%
Jul-08	1,614	1,498	116	7.2%	105	102	3	2.9%
Aug-08	1,614	1,494	120	7.4%	105	102	3	2.9%
Sep-08	1,620	1,487	133	8.2%	105	101	4	3.8%
Oct-08	1,622	1,480	142	8.8%	105	101	4	3.8%
Nov-08	1,623	1,505	118	7.3%	105	100	5	4.8%
Dec-08	1,626	1,500	126	7.7%	105	100	5	4.8%
Jan-09	1,628	1,531	97	6.0%	105	98	7	6.7%
Feb-09	1,629	1,527	102	6.3%	105	96	9	8.6%
Mar-09	1,630	1,547	83	5.1%	105	96	9	8.6%
Apr-09	1,630	1,540	90	5.5%	105	96	9	8.6%
May-09	1,630	1,541	89	5.5%	105	96	9	8.6%
Jun-09	1,630	1,530	100	6.1%	105	100	5	4.8%
Jul-09	1,639	1,535	104	6.3%	105	101	4	3.8%
Aug-09	1,640	1,532	108	6.6%	105	102	3	2.9%
Sep-09	1,642	1,540	102	6.2%	105	102	3	2.9%
Oct-09	1,642	1,538	104	6.3%	105	102	3	2.9%
Nov-09	1,643	1,529	114	6.9%	105	102	3	2.9%
Dec-09	1,643	1,545	98	6.0%	105	102	3	2.9%
Jan-10	1,645	1,535	110	6.7%	105	102	3	2.9%
Feb-10	1,645	1,546	99	6.0%	105	102	3	2.9%

CURRENT APPELLATE COURT VACANCIES

Appellate District	Vacancies	Reason for Vacancy	Justice to be Replaced	Last Day In Office
Second Appellate District, Division Eight	1	Elevated	Hon. Tricia Ann Bigelow	02/07/10
Third Appellate District	2	Retirement	Hon. Rodney Davis	02/16/09
Third Appellate District		Retirement	Hon. Fred K. Morrison	01/31/09
TOTAL VACANCIES	3			

CURRENT SUPERIOR COURT VACANCIES

County	Vacancies	Reason for Vacancy	Judge to be Replaced	Last Day In Office
Alameda	1	Deceased	Hon. Barbara J. Miller	11/06/09
Contra Costa	1	Converted	New Position	01/29/10
Kern	1	Retirement	Hon. Gary A. Ingle	01/03/10
Kings	1	Retirement	Hon. Peter M. Schultz	05/11/09
Lake	1	Retirement	Hon. Arthur H. Mann	11/02/09
Lassen	1	Retirement	Hon. Stephen Douglas Bradbury	01/31/10
Los Angeles	11	Converted	New Position	01/04/10
Los Angeles		To Fed Court	Hon. Jacqueline H. Nguyen	12/08/09
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Brett Carroll Klein	11/30/09
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Bob T. Hight	10/31/09
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Judith C. Chirlin	09/30/09
Los Angeles		Converted	New Position	09/17/09
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Josh M. Fredricks	09/12/09
Los Angeles		Converted	New Position	07/27/09
Los Angeles		Converted	New Position	07/21/09
Los Angeles		Converted	New Position	07/21/09
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. John P. Farrell	07/07/09
Marin	1	Retirement	Hon. Michael B. Dufficy	02/18/10
Merced	1	Retirement	Hon. Frank Dougherty	11/24/09
Monterey	3	Retirement	Hon. Jonathan R. Price	11/14/09
Monterey		Retirement	Hon. Richard M. Curtis	10/30/09
Monterey		Retirement	Hon. Robert A. O'Farrell	07/31/09
Orange	3	Retirement	Hon. Daniel J. Didier	10/12/09
Orange		Retirement	Hon. Robert Byron Hutson	07/30/09
Orange		Converted	New Position	07/01/09
Riverside	2	Retirement	Hon. Graham Anderson Cribbs	01/24/10
Riverside		Retirement	Hon. Christopher J. Sheldon	10/23/09

Sacramento	3	Retirement	Hon. Michael T. Garcia	05/31/09
Sacramento		Retirement	Hon. Richard H. Gilmour	03/31/09
Sacramento		Retirement	Hon. Thomas M. Cecil	02/01/09
San Bernardino	3	Retirement	Hon. James C. McGuire	12/31/09
San Bernardino		Retirement	Hon. J. Michael Gunn	12/03/09
San Bernardino		Retirement	Hon. John P. Wade	09/30/09
San Diego	2	Retirement	Hon. Michael B. Orfield	08/21/09
San Diego		Dis Retirement	Hon. John L. Davidson	06/26/09
San Francisco	1	Retirement	Hon. David L. Ballati	08/11/09
San Joaquin	1	Retirement	Hon. Thomas M. Harrington	11/27/09
Santa Barbara	2	Converted	New Position	09/20/09
Santa Barbara		Converted	New Position	07/01/09
Santa Clara	4	Retirement	Hon. James C. Emerson	01/31/10
Santa Clara		Retirement	Hon. John F. Herlihy	12/31/09
Santa Clara		Retirement	Hon. Thomas C. Edwards	12/31/09
Santa Clara		Retirement	Hon. Jack Komar	10/31/09
Sonoma	3	Retirement	Hon. Arnold D. Rosenfield	12/31/09
Sonoma		Converted	New Position	10/25/09
Sonoma		Retirement	Hon. Knoel L. Owen	07/31/09
Stanislaus	1	Retirement	Hon. David G. Vander Wall	04/10/09
Ventura	2	Resigned	Hon. Wm. Brennan Lynch	01/22/10
Ventura		Deceased	Hon. Douglas W. Daily	05/02/09
SUBTOTAL	49			
Butte	1	(AB 159)*	New Position	01/01/08
Contra Costa	1	(AB 159)*	New Position	01/01/08
Del Norte	1	(AB 159)*	New Position	01/01/08
Fresno	4	(AB 159)*	New Positions	01/01/08
Kern	3	(AB 159)*	New Positions	01/01/08
Kings	1	(AB 159)*	New Position	01/01/08
Los Angeles	1	(AB 159)*	New Position	01/01/08
Madera	1	(AB 159)*	New Position	01/01/08

Merced	2	(AB 159)*	New Positions	01/01/08
Monterey	1	(AB 159)*	New Position	01/01/08
Orange	1	(AB 159)*	New Position	01/01/08
Placer	2	(AB 159)*	New Positions	01/01/08
Riverside	7	(AB 159)*	New Positions	01/01/08
Sacramento	6	(AB 159)*	New Positions	01/01/08
San Bernardino	7	(AB 159)*	New Positions	01/01/08
San Joaquin	3	(AB 159)*	New Positions	01/01/08
Shasta	1	(AB 159)*	New Position	01/01/08
Solano	1	(AB 159)*	New Position	01/01/08
Sonoma	1	(AB 159)*	New Position	01/01/08
Stanislaus	2	(AB 159)*	New Positions	01/01/08
Tulare	2	(AB 159)*	New Positions	01/01/08
Yolo	1	(AB 159)*	New Position	01/01/08
TOTAL VACANCIES	99			