## **ACTIVITY REPORTING AND PROPOSAL FORM**

## JUDICIAL COUNCIL DIRECTIVES AOC RESTRUCTURING

DATE	4/2/2013
PREPARED BY	Bob Fleshman
OFFICE NAME	Fiscal Services Office
JUDICIAL COUNCIL DIRECTIVE NUMBER	33
JUDICIAL COUNCIL DIRECTIVE	E&P recommends that the Judicial Council direct the Administrative Director of the Courts to report back on the budget and fiscal management measures implemented by the AOC to ensure that the AOC's fiscal and budget processes are transparent.
	The Administrative Director of the Courts should develop and make public a description of the AOC fiscal and budget process, including a calendar clearly describing how and when fiscal and budget decisions are made. The AOC should produce a comprehensive, publicly available midyear budget report, including budget projections for the remainder of the fiscal year and anticipated resource issues for the coming year.
SEC RECOMMENDATION	The AOC's fiscal and budget processes must be transparent. The Executive Leadership Team should require the Fiscal Services Office to immediately develop and make public a description of the fiscal and budget process, including a calendar clearly describing how and when fiscal and budget decisions are made. The Fiscal Services Office should be required to produce a comprehensive, publicly available midyear budget report, including budget projections for the remainder of the fiscal year and anticipated resource issues for the coming year. The Chief Administrative Officer should be given lead responsibility for developing and implementing an entirely new approach to fiscal processes and fiscal information for the AOC.
RESPONSE (check applicable boxes)	
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$\square$ This directive is forwarded to the Judicial Council with options for consideration:	
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▼ Other:	

A complete report on this directive will be provided at the June 2013 Judicial Council meeting. In the meantime, AOC staff will develop and post on the public website a midyear budget report. Examples of new fiscal and budget processes being developed: Improving budget and allocation reports, such as adding local assistance funds so divisions/offices have a full picture of the budget they are accountable for; providing increased access to reports and financial systems so divisions/offices can more easily access fiscal data; and working to develop enhanced training options for AOC staff to ensure they are equipped with the knowledge and skills to appropriately manage their budgets. An update was provided to the Judicial Council at its February 2013 meeting. File Attachment TIMELINE AND RESOURCES FOR IMPLEMENTATION **IMPLEMENTATION** DATE OR **PROJECTED** June 2013 **IMPLEMENTATION** DATE **RESOURCES REQUIRED FOR** TBD **IMPLEMENTATION** ADDITIONAL IMPLEMENTATION INFORMATION (complete only applicable sections) ☐ PROCEDURES/ **POLICIES UPDATED** OR DEVELOPED File Attachment ☐ TRAINING **UPDATED OR DEVELOPED** File Attachment ☐ SAVINGS File Attachment □ COST File Attachment ☐ EFFICIENCIES File Attachment ☐ SERVICE LEVEL **IMPACT** File Attachment

□ OTHER	File Attachment
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COURTS (ADOC) REVIEW AND APPROVAL	
ADOC REVIEW	Administrative Director of the Courts Review Date: 4/10/2013
EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING (E&P) COMMITTEE REVIEW	
E&P REVIEW	Executive and Planning Review Date: 4/17/2013