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## Judicial Council to Hold Meeting On Trial Court Budgets Tomorrow

San Francisco—The Judicial Council of California will hold a public business meeting from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 10, 2008, in the Judicial Council Conference Center, Hiram W. Johnson State Office Building, Third Floor, 455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco.

The council will consider recommendations on funding state trial courts for fiscal year 2008–2009. The recommendations include policy and funding proposals in these key program areas: the Assigned Judges Program, workers' compensation, retirement, staffing and operating expenses for new and transferring facilities, inflation and workforce funding, security, probate reform/conservatorship, court-appointed counsel, and other scheduled reimbursement and local assistance programs.

In addition, a recommendation will be presented on a methodology for allocating a one-time budget reduction of \$92 million.

Chaired by Chief Justice Ronald M. George, the council is the administrative policymaking body of the California courts. The meeting will be audiocast live on the California Courts Web site at [www.courtinfo.ca.gov/jc](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/jc). Meeting materials are available at <http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/jc/documents/age101008.pdf>.

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