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I am a Commissioner of the Los Angeles Superior Court. I have been a bench officer since December 1999. I was admitted to the California State Bar in June 1970, and had a very active litigation practice as a deputy District Attorney and private practitioner until my election as a commissioner. As a lawyer, I spent the vast majority of my time appearing in a courtroom, and as a commissioner I have spent every working day since December 1999 presiding in court.

I believe it is vitally important to the citizens and residents of California to have an adequate number of fully funded and staffed courts to serve the public. The SEC report identifies numerous reforms that would in essence re-direct funds from the AOC to the courts, to protect the core missions of our judicial system.

I have read the SEC report in it's entirety. I urge the Council to adopt and implement all recommendations of the committee as soon as reasonably possible.