

Item SP12-05 Response Form

Title: Strategic Evaluation Committee Report

The Strategic Evaluation Committee (SEC) was appointed by Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye in March 2011 to conduct an in-depth review of the AOC with a view toward promoting transparency, accountability, and efficiency. The Chief Justice received the report and recommendations on May 25. At its meeting on June 21, 2012, the Judicial Council accepted the report and directed that it be posted for public comment for 30 days. Comments received will be considered public and posted by name and organization.

PLEASE NOTE that all comments will be posted to the branch web site at www.courts.ca.gov as submitted by the commentator as soon as reasonably possible after receipt.

To Submit Comments

Comments may be entered on this form or prepared in a letter format. If you are *not* submitting your comments directly on this form, please include the information requested below and the proposal number for identification purposes. Because all comments will be posted as submitted to the branch web site, please submit your comments by email, preferably as an attachment, to: invitations@jud.ca.gov

Please include the following information:

Name: Michael Kenny **Title:** Judge

Organization: Sacramento Superior Court

Commenting on behalf of an organization

General Comment:

I support the SEC's recommendations.

The SEC's recommendations should be addressed and acted upon by the Judicial Council at a public meeting in which the opportunity for comment is provided to the public. I recognize that such a meeting would be a significant undertaking and would likely take more than a single day. However, the SEC spent over a year compiling their recommendations at the request of the Chief Justice. If the recommendations are not specifically and individually considered by the Council, I'm at a loss to understand the purpose of the SEC's hard work and thoughtful consideration.

Specific Comment - Recommendation/Chapter Number _____

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DEADLINE FOR COMMENT: 5:00 p.m., Sunday, July 22, 2012

All comments will become part of the public record.