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To: Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye  
Members of the Judicial Council

Please implement the recommendations of the Strategic Evaluation Committee delineated in its report of May 2012.

I have sat on the bench since 1995, first as a court commissioner for six years and then as a judge for eleven years. I was often used as an example of dedication and ingenuity by former Chief Justice Ronald George in his states of the judiciary to the legislature for endeavoring to provide access to the courts in building courtroom furniture for use by the public in the courts where I have sat. Of course it was all with my own personal funds.

I am not unique. The vast majority of judges that I know dedicate their lives to there judicial functions and volunteer their own time for the benefit of access to justice. We need to focus our efforts on delivering justice not on opening more discussion on a report commissioned by the Judicial Council and its appointed experts. They have come to their conclusions and recommendations, we trust, after careful study and reflection. Please accord them their just respect and implement them.