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It is outrageous that the AOC was lobbying against the budgetary reforms in the budget trailer bill incorporating the provisions of AB 1208, when the Chief Justice was not opposed to such reforms and said so. AOC staff at all levels should be absolutely prohibited, on pain of immediate termination of employment, from lobbying the Legislature at all and only the Judicial Council should be permitted to do so. As the SEC report has pointed out, AOC staff are not appropriately supervised by the Judicial Council and robust concrete measures must be taken to rein in a bureaucracy that sees itself at the top of the organizational chart.

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