

Superior Court of California  
County of San Francisco



KATHERINE FEINSTEIN  
PRESIDING JUDGE

July 20, 2012

Dear Madame Chief Justice and Members of the Judicial Council:

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the San Francisco Superior Court, I write to express our court's support of the work completed, and recommendations made, by the Strategic Evaluation Committee (SEC).

Chief, you are to be commended for appointing the SEC and tasking it with undertaking a top-to-bottom assessment of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC). The Committee more than fulfilled its assignment. The scope and breadth of the report is beyond measure, and its recommendations will serve as roadmap for the Judicial Council as it restructures the AOC for the future. The appointments of Judges Wachob and McCabe to the Judicial Council are significant steps toward ensuring that the SEC recommendations are implemented as expeditiously as possible.

Personally, I would like to thank the judges for the countless hours they dedicated to ensuring that the report was thorough and balanced. Without doubt, this project required many hours away from the SEC judges' home courts and concomitant duties. The final report is one in which the SEC members, and the entire branch, should take great pride.

The San Francisco Superior Court is proud to support the entirety of the SEC report and its recommendations.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katherine Feinstein".

Katherine Feinstein  
Presiding Judge