

## 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.

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Please include the following information:

**Name:** Kenneth C. Twisselman II    **Title:** Judge

**Organization:** Kern County Superior Court

**Commenting on behalf of an organization**

*General Comment:* I have carefully reviewed the report of the Strategic Evaluation Committee and strongly support all of its recommendations. I urge the Executive and Planning Committee, the Chief Justice and the Judicial Council to immediately implement every recommendation of the SEC. The AOC was created to be a service provider, as needed, for the California judiciary who are elected and independent constitutional officers. The AOC was not created to oversee and control them. The AOC should reduce their operations to core statutory functions. Now is the time for action, if the Judicial Council wishes to maintain credibility with members of the judiciary, the Legislature and the public.

*Specific Comment - Recommendation/Chapter Number \_\_\_\_\_:*

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| <b>DEADLINE FOR COMMENT: 5:00 p.m., Sunday, July 22, 2012</b> |
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