

**From:** Judge Thomas R. White  
**To:** Invitations  
**Subject:** To the Chief Justice, the Chair of the Executive and Planning Committee and members of the Judicial Council: I support immediate endorsement and implementation of the SEC recommendations as set forth in the Committee's May, 2012, "Report on the AOC"....  
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To the Chief Justice, the Chair of the Executive and Planning Committee and members of the Judicial Council: I support immediate endorsement and implementation of the SEC recommendations as set forth in the Committee's May, 2012, "Report on the AOC".

The Chief has taken the very important first step towards reform and healing by appointing the independent Committee. It would be most counterproductive and damaging to not implement the Committee's recommendations after all their time and analysis. We all face a good opportunity to show that the AOC is not just a bloated, out of touch and non-responsive organization. It is important that all judges have a sense that the AOC is indeed working for their best interests, is transparent in its structure and operations and is worthy of the trust and respect of judges, legislators and state and county officials. Adoption of the SEC recommendations is a solid place to start.