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First, I applaud the Chief Justice for her vision and courage in appointing a committee to take a fresh look at the administration of our judicial branch. I also want to extend my appreciation to the hard work this committee invested in the preparation of the SEC report. The SEC report tells us in remarkable detail the status of the AOC and provides several recommendations for moving forward. We have a unique opportunity within our branch to make significant improvements, and I urge immediate implementation of the committee's proposals. While there may be good reason to hold off on some ideas, holding off should be the exception. By addressing these issues head on, we not only improve and make more efficient the administrative workings of our branch, but also reestablish credibility with the other government branches. Improved credibility will give us better leverage when we advocate for providing the highest level of judicial services possible.

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