

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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To Submit Comments

Comments may be entered on this form or prepared in a letter format. If you are *not* submitting your comments directly on this form, please include the information requested below and the proposal number for identification purposes. Because all comments will be posted as submitted to the branch web site, please submit your comments by email, preferably as an attachment, to: invitations@jud.ca.gov

Please include the following information:

Name: Hayden Zacky **Title:** Judge of the Superior Court, County of Los Angeles

Organization: _____

Commenting on behalf of an organization

General Comment:

Specific Comment - Recommendation/Chapter Number _____:

Dear Chief Justice,

As a past member of the Los Angeles Superior Court's Executive Committee, I was involved in adopting measures our court needed to take in order to keep up with continuing budget cuts forced upon our co-equal branch of government. I am fearful that if something is not done immediately, the justice system in the State of California will cease to exist as we once knew it, and justice would be compromised -- which is something that should not happen in a civilized society. The SEC report is a thorough, detailed and comprehensive analysis of the AOC, and I strongly encourage you to adopt its recommendations in full.

DEADLINE FOR COMMENT: 5:00 p.m., Sunday, July 22, 2012

All comments will become part of the public record.