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June 21, 2022

Hon. Gavin Newsom Governor of California State Capitol, First Floor Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: Senate Bill 1005 (Wieckowski) – Request for Signature

Dear Governor Newsom:

The Judicial Council respectfully requests your signature on SB 1005, which subjects partition of a conservatee's present or former personal residence to the same conditions as are applicable to the sale of the residence under existing law.

The council supports SB 1005 because it provides consistency in probate proceedings related to the estate, including the primary residence, of the conservatee. Current law establishes procedures for the sale of a conservatee's primary residence when the conservatee is the sole owner of the primary residence; however, current law does not address the sale of a conservatee's interest in the primary residence when the conservatee is only a partial owner.

SB 1005 seeks to harmonize the rules that apply to a conservator regarding the sale of the conservatee's primary residence, whether the ownership is shared or exclusive.

For these reasons, the Judicial Council requests your signature on SB 1005.

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Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Andi Liebenbaum at 916-323-3121.

Sincerely,

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cc: Hon. Bob Wieckowski, Member of the Senate

Mr. Saul Bercovitch, Director of Governmental Affairs, California Lawyers Association, for the Trusts and Estates Section Executive Committee

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May 25, 2022

Hon. Mark Stone, Chair Assembly Judiciary Committee 1020 N Street, Ste 104 Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: Senate Bill 1005 (Wieckowski), as amended May 16, 2022 – Support

Hearing: Assembly Judiciary Committee – June 1, 2022

Dear Assembly Member Stone:

The Judicial Council supports SB 1005, which subjects partition of a conservatee's present or former personal residence to the same conditions as are applicable to the sale of the residence under existing law.

The council supports SB 1005 because it provides consistency in probate proceedings related to the estate, including the primary residence, of the conservatee. As you know, current law establishes procedures for the sale of a conservatee's primary residence when the conservatee is the sole owner of the primary residence. However, current law does not address the sale of a conservatee's interest in the primary residence when the conservatee is only a partial owner. SB 1005 seeks to harmonize the rules that apply to a conservator regarding the sale of the conservatee's primary residence, whether the ownership is shared or exclusive.

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March 25, 2022

Hon. Thomas J. Umberg, Chair Senate Judiciary Committee 1021 O Street, Ste 6730 Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: Senate Bill 1005 (Wieckowski), as introduced – Support

Hearing: Senate Judiciary Committee – March 29, 2022

Dear Senator Umberg:

The Judicial Council supports SB 1005, which subjects partition of a conservatee's present or former personal residence to the same conditions as are applicable to the sale of the residence under existing law.

The council supports SB 1005 because it provides consistency in probate proceedings related to the estate, including the primary residence, of the conservatee. As you know, current law establishes procedures for the sale of a conservatee's primary residence when the conservatee is the sole owner of the primary residence. However, current law does not address the sale of a conservatee's interest in the primary residence when the conservatee is only a partial owner. SB 1005 seeks to harmonize the rules that apply to a conservator regarding the sale of the conservatee's primary residence, whether the ownership is shared or exclusive.

For these reasons, the Judicial Council supports SB 1005.

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March 25, 2022

Hon. Bob Wieckowski Member of the Senate, District 10 1021 O Street, Ste 6530 Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: Senate Bill 1005 (Wieckowski), as introduced – Support

Hearing: Senate Judiciary Committee – March 29, 2022

#### Dear Senator Wieckowski:

The Judicial Council supports SB 1005, which revises the provisions authorizing the sale of a conservatee's present or former personal residence, or the sale of other real or personal property of the estate, to specifically include the power to consent and agree to partition the personal residence, and the power to bring an action for partition of the personal residence or other real or personal property of the estate. Stated another way, SB 1005 subjects partition of the conservatee's present or former personal residence to the same conditions as are applicable to the sale of the residence under existing law.

The council supports SB 1005 because it provides consistency in probate proceedings related to the estate, including the primary residence, of the conservatee. As you know, current law establishes procedures for the sale of a conservatee's primary residence when the conservatee is the sole owner of the primary residence. However, current law does not address the sale of a conservatee's interest in the primary residence when the conservatee is only a partial owner. SB 1005 seeks to harmonize the rules that apply to a conservator regarding the sale of the conservatee's primary residence, whether the ownership is shared or exclusive.

For these reasons, the Judicial Council supports SB 1005.

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