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*Re: Report on Purchase or Lease of Electronic Recording Equipment
by Superior Courts (July 1–December 31, 2016), as required by
Government Code section 69958*

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Dear Ms. Boyer-Vine, Mr. Alvarez, and Mr. Wilson:

The Judicial Council respectfully submits this report, as required by Government Code section 69958, to provide information to the Legislature regarding superior court purchases and leases of electronic recording equipment during the period of July 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016. As required by statute, for each purchase or lease of equipment, the report specifies the name of the court, the types of proceedings for which the equipment will be used, the cost of the equipment, and the types of equipment purchased or leased.

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Government Code section 69958 requires the courts to obtain advance approval from the Judicial Council before purchasing or leasing electronic recording technology or equipment. Approval for purchase or

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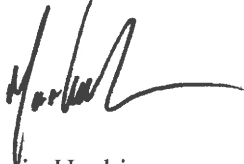
lease of the equipment is subject to the equipment's being used only in the manner and for the purposes authorized under that section. All 58 superior courts were surveyed regarding purchase or lease of equipment to ensure that any purchases were made with the required authorization. During the July 1 through December 31, 2016, period, one court purchased electronic equipment or related items for use in court proceedings.

The Superior Court of Kern County spent \$16,936 to purchase one FTR Touch, one FTR DMX-8 4 Channel Mixer, and 30 FTR Gold 5.7 Annotation Suites. The purchase was neither an upgrade nor replacement of existing equipment. The equipment and software will be used to leverage the power of Log Notes to deliver an annotation tool that takes the guesswork out of recalling and locating critical moments for playback.

The total amount spent by the courts on the purchase of electronic recording equipment during the reporting period was \$16,936. No other court purchased equipment during this time.

If you have any questions related to this report, please contact Mr. Zlatko Theodorovic, Director, Judicial Council Budget Services, at 916-263-1397.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Martin Hoshino', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Martin Hoshino
Administrative Director Judicial Council

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Recording Equipment by Superior Courts
(July 1–December 31, 2016)*

Statutory citation: Government Code section 69958

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The Judicial Council has submitted a report to the Legislature in accordance with Government Code section 69958, which requires the Judicial Council to report to the Legislature, on a semiannual basis, regarding all purchases and leases of electronic recording equipment that will be used to record superior court proceedings. The report must specify the name of the court, the types of proceedings for which the equipment will be used, the cost of the equipment, and the types of equipment purchased.

The following summary of the report is provided under the requirements of Government Code section 9795.

For the period July 1 through December 31, 2016, only the Superior Court of Kern County purchased or leased electronic recording equipment or related items, at a cost of \$16,936, to create an official record in various courts proceedings. Information about these transactions is discussed in the report.

The full report is available at www.courts.ca.gov/7466.htm.

A printed copy of the report may be obtained by calling 916-263-2708.