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I urge, in the strongest possible terms, the adoption and implementation of the recommendations set forth in the SEC Report. We must reverse the long drift of power over our courts away from its proper location - with the judiciary, who are the elected constitutional officers of the state. The Administrative Office of the Courts has extended its activities far beyond its statutory authority and has developed at its highest levels an unseemly arrogance and unwillingness to accept its position as a staff adjunct to the courts. Change is urgently needed.

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