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Past actions and attitudes of the AOC have called its credibility into question. I applaud the Chief Justice for having appointed the SEC to take a look at some of the issues of governance that have been raised about the AOC. I applaud the members of the SEC for their diligence in having looked carefully at these issues over a period of months. We owe them a debt of gratitude.

The judiciary need the AOC to be a credible organization with a clear mandate. In order to reestablish that credibility, it is critical that we act promptly and decisively on the recommendation of the SEC. Delay harms the judiciary, and is not acceptable.

I call upon the Judicial Council to appoint the members of the SEC to oversee the response to their report.

The judiciary and the public are watching to see whether we will react, or whether we will sweep these issues under the rug.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my thoughts on this issue.

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