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Dear Chief Justice and Members of the Judicial Council:

I am writing behalf of the California Latino Judges Association. As you engage in the difficult task of restructuring the Administrative Office as urged by the exhaustive and insightful SEC report, I urge you to reaffirm and continue your support for programs that promote diversity on the bench. We have made great progress in the last several years, but there is more to be done in this regard, especially in the less densely populated counties that do not have the resources to pursue such initiatives. And doing so, will go a long way in gaining the needed support of our increasingly multi-ethnic citizenry.

Sincerely,

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President, California Latino Judges Association