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Dear Justice Miller,

I write in support of **immediate** implementation of each and every recommendation made by the Strategic Evaluation Committee. I have been a judge for the past sixteen years. I have also been on the CJER NJO faculty for the past fourteen years and appreciate the work done by CJER.

I would prefer not having to comment on the SEC report. I am posting a comment because I am concerned that if I do not comment my silence would be interpreted as support for the status quo which I most certainly do not.

The time for studies and comments has long past. The fact that we are even having a comment period on the SEC report is symptomatic of the problems with the governance of the Judicial Branch. The common sense proposals submitted by the SEC should have been implemented by the Judicial Council without the need for a fourteen month investigation and report let alone a subsequent comment period. It is a further indication that the Judicial Council does not recognize the need for change.

The core mission of the courts is to have a forum where citizens can come to have their disputes resolved fairly and efficiently. Because of mismanagement of the Judicial Branch and the failure of the Judicial Council to reign in the AOC the courts are now having a difficult time carrying out our core mission.

Sincerely,

Timothy M. Casserly
San Diego Superior Court Judge