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COMMENT:

I served this state's Judicial system for 50 years. 30 years in Court Administration and 22 years(11 years as commr and 12 years as a part time Referee) on the bench. When I started in administration the AOC was primarily a data collecting and training arm for the statewide court system. Over the years it is now well documented that the AOC evolved after unification into an administrative fiefdom.

I often commented when I was a court administrator, that with few exceptions the Judiciary and lawyers didn't have a clue on how to run a court, that's why they had to hire administrators.

My comment to the Judicial Council: Consider appointing a standing committee of court administrators (appointed by the CJ) who would be asked to opine on any issue affecting court administration in any county in the state, before any final action by the AOC is taken. Had this been previously done, I believe the disastrous computer debacle may have been avoided.