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I have been a Judge of the Superior Court in Los Angeles County for more than ten years. Given the massive cuts the trial courts have suffered over the last few years, the many recent errors in judgment made by the AOC, and the State budget situation in general, the Judicial Council must adopt the recommendations of the SEC. The legislature, Governor and public are watching whether the judicial branch can get its fiscal and administrative house in order.

I fully endorse the official comments made by the Los Angeles Superior Court.

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