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I write to support the recommendations of the Strategic Evaluation Committee and urge the Judicial Council to implement each and every recommendation without delay.

I have read the entire report. I listened in admiration to the absolutely outstanding presentation made by Judge Charles Wachob on behalf of the Committee. I thank Judge Wachob and the entire Committee for their hard work and dedication. They worked untold hours to insure that the report accurately reflected the facts of their investigation and that the tone and content of the submitters information was accurately reflected. The report is an A+. The findings and recommendations contained in the report verified my long held beliefs with respect to the flaws in the AOC. Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakeuye is to be commended for picking and forming the Committee.

At the very foundation of the issues with respect to the AOC is the fact that it has evolved into a control agency rather than a service agency. Courts are well equipped to control themselves. Additionally, the report highlights the lack of transparency across the board. This problem is most obvious in relation to the AOC's budgetary information. Requested budget information must be complete, immediately available and accurate.

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