Item SP12-05 Response Form

Title: Strategic Evaluation Committee Report

The Strategic Evaluation Committee (SEC) was appointed by Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye in March 2011 to conduct an in-depth review of the AOC with a view toward promoting transparency, accountability, and efficiency. The Chief Justice received the report and recommendations on May 25. At its meeting on June 21, 2012, the Judicial Council accepted the report and directed that it be posted for public comment for 30 days. Comments received will be considered public and posted by name and organization.

PLEASE NOTE that all comments will be posted to the branch web site at www.courts.ca.gov as submitted by the commentator as soon as reasonably possible after receipt.

To Submit Comments

Comments may be entered on this form or prepared in a letter format. If you are *not* submitting your comments directly on this form, please include the information requested below and the proposal number for identification purposes. Because all comments will be posted as submitted to the branch web site, please submit your comments by email, preferably as an attachment, to: invitations@jud.ca.gov

Please include the following information:

Name: **Title: Hon. John P. Kennelly**
Presiding Judge

Organization: Sierra County Superior Court

Hello:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Thank you to the Strategic Evaluation Committee (SEC) for its commitment, dedication and service to our branch. Thank you to Judge Wachob for his leadership.

I also thank Judge William W. Pangman (Ret.) of our county for being a member of the SEC; I know that he became a member of the SEC when invited because of his personal commitment to improve the branch for the greater good.

I request that the SEC report be approved in its entirety and that every effort be made to implement its recommendations with all deliberate speed.

Thank you.

Hon. John P. Kennelly

DEADLINE FOR COMMENT: 5:00 p.m., Sunday, July 22, 2012

All comments will become part of the public record.