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Hi

I wanted to add my comments as follows:

The Los Angeles Superior Court has appointed a committee to submit comments on behalf of the Court. Having reviewed these comments, I wanted to go on record saying that I personally endorse them. Like the SEC before them, they have done the work that is necessary to move forward. There really isn't a whole lot to add to a report.

The last heading of our court's collective comments is as follows:

“The Judicial Council Must Accept Full Responsibility for the Future Oversight and Governance of the AOC”

This, of course, is a fundamental truth. Going slightly farther, I personally think this will only take place when we put one of the judges in place as the Administrative Director of the AOC. Judges with prior service as the presiding judge of a county (large or small, rural or urban) or prior service as presiding judge on an appellate level should be considered for such a position. The judge in question should have most of their other responsibilities relieved for a two-year term. I think it will take such a step to assure responsiveness to the judiciary, and to remedy the level of concern expressed by the current judiciary.

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