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Dear Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye, Justice Miller, and Members of the Judicial Council of California:

This email is in response to the invitation of Justice Miller, Chair of the Executive and Planning Committee, to comment on the Strategic Evaluation Committee's (SEC) recent report regarding the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC).

I urge the Judicial Council to (1) endorse the findings and the report of the SEC in its entirety; (2) to implement all recommendations made in the SEC report without further undue delay; and (3) to take positive action to allow the judicial members of the Judicial Council to be democratically elected by their peers. In particular, I urge the Council to immediately endorse and adopt Recommendations 4-1, 4-2, and 4-3 of the SEC report.

The remaining recommendations of the SEC should be phased in with all deliberate speed.

Thank you.

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