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To: Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye and Members of the Judicial Council

I have been on the bench for over 15 years. No matter how you want to "sweeten" the pill, the truth is now known. AOC is a bloated bureaucracy and became one due to the neglectful oversight of the Judicial Council. It has been shameful to watch its waste of taxpayer money. The buck stops with the Judicial Council and its time that it developed a backbone. I suspect that it may be difficult to transition from a judicial officer to that of an administrator charged with the wise and efficient use of the public's money but that transition has to be made. I urge the council implement everyone of the recommendations of the SEC's report and not "pass the buck" along to come committee or the AOC its self. I apologize for being so direct but feel compelled to say what is on my mind.

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