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My name is Kay Tsenin I am a judge in the San Francisco Superior Court. I urge the Executive and Planning Committee, the Chief Justice and the Judicial Council to begin without any delay, implementing every recommendation of the Strategic Evaluation Committee. Having been on the bench for 16 years and having served as a supervising judge of the criminal division for two terms, I have observed the incredible wasted expenditure of funds by the AOC as troops of consultants marched through our court, as the AOC grew from one office to district office to field offices... the writing was on the wall were all to be engulfed by this behemoth. I sat and listened in court meetings, while we were told that we "had to do" this or that or could not do "this or that" because "the AOC would not like it", that somehow revenge would be taken up our court if we did not obey. This must stop, the AOC and the Judicial Council needs to exist only to help the courts not take over the courts. The Judicial Council must become more transparent and democratic, hopefully that will guarantee that the constraints of Article VI of the California Constitution's will be respected.