



## *Consent Agenda (Items 1–3)*

*A council member who wishes to request that any item be moved from the Consent Agenda to the Discussion Agenda is asked to please notify Nancy Spero at 415-865-7915 at least 48 hours before the meeting.*

### **Item 1**                    **Jury Instructions: Approve Publication of Revisions and Additions to Criminal Instructions (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 855(d)) (Action Required)**

The Advisory Committee on Criminal Jury Instructions recommends approval of the publication of the revisions and additions to the Judicial Council of California Criminal Jury Instructions. The additions and revisions will improve the clarity, accuracy and breadth of the instructions.

Staff:        Ms. Robin Seeley  
                  Office of the General Counsel

### **Item 2**                    **Site Acquisition Approval for Plumas/Sierra Counties—New Portola/Loyalton Courthouse (Action Required)**

Staff of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) recommends the Judicial Council: 1) direct AOC staff to proceed with acquisition of the Woodbridge at Portola site for the New Portola/Loyalton Courthouse site and 2) adopt the Final Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration undertaken in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Judicial Council should approve the site because it meets the advisory team’s (including court representatives’) and AOC staff’s site considerations and adopt the CEQA document as required for the Lead Agency.

Staff:        Mr. Lee Willoughby  
                  Office of Court Construction and Management  
                  Mr. Robert M. Uvalle  
                  Office of Court Construction and Management

### **Item 3**                    **Revisions to Base Allocations for Child Support Commissioner and Family Law Facilitator Program, Fiscal Year 2007–2008 (Action Required)**

The Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee recommends that the council approve the allocation of non-trial court funding to local courts for the child support commissioner and family law facilitator program. The funds for this program are provided by a cooperative agreement between the California Department of Child Support

Services (DCSS) and the Judicial Council. Two-thirds of these funds are federal funds and the remaining one-third are state General Funds (non-trial court funding).

Staff: Mr. Michael L. Wright  
Center for Families, Children & the Courts  
Ms. Ruth K. McCreight  
Center for Families, Children & the Courts

**Discussion Agenda (Item 4)**

**Item 4**

9:55–10:15 a.m.

**Site Selection and Acquisition Policy for Court Facilities (Action Required)**

Staff of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) recommends that the Judicial Council delegate authority for approval of the selection and acquisition of sites for court facilities to the Administrative Director of the Courts and adopt a Site Selection and Acquisition Policy.

*Presentation (10 minutes)*

Speakers: Ms. Kelly Quinn Popejoy  
Office of Court Construction and Management  
Ms. Rona G. Rothenberg  
Office of Court Construction and Management

*Discussion/Council Action (10 minutes)*

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