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Hon. Josh B. Becker  
Member of the Senate  
State Capitol, Room 3076  
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: Senate Bill 775 (Becker), as amended September 1, 2021 – Neutral

Dear Senator Becker:

The Judicial Council is neutral on SB 775 which, among other things, expands the right of an individual to petition the court for resentencing upon a conviction pursuant to the natural and probable consequences doctrine or other theory under which malice is imputed to a person based solely on that person's participation in a crime to individuals convicted of attempted murder and manslaughter.

The council appreciates the August 30, 2021 amendments clarifying the types of evidence a court may consider at the resentencing hearing and in view of those amendments, the Judicial Council is now neutral on SB 775.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Sharon Reilly at 916-323-3121 or [sharon.reilly@jud.ca.gov](mailto:sharon.reilly@jud.ca.gov)

Sincerely,

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