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May 14, 2018

Hon. Richard Bloom  
Member of the Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 2003  
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: Assembly Bill 1617 (Bloom), as amended May 9, 2018 – Sponsor/Support

Dear Assembly Member Bloom:

The Judicial Council is pleased to sponsor and support AB 1617, which would clarify that people who are entitled to seek review of certain orders in juvenile proceedings or who are respondents in such appellate proceedings may, for purposes of those appellate proceedings, access and copy those records to which they were previously given access by the juvenile court. The bill would also clarify that either the juvenile court or the Court of Appeal may permit such individuals to access and copy additional records in the juvenile case file.

By addressing the importance of making sure parties to appeals have access to appropriate juvenile case files, litigation will be more streamlined and further writs and appeals can be kept to a minimum. The bill would ensure that the people who have a right to appeal the case have the right information to help their appeal.

For these reasons, the Judicial Council is pleased to sponsor and support AB 1617.

Sincerely,

*Mailed on May 14, 2018*

Andi Liebenbaum  
Attorney

Hon. Richard Bloom

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cc: Mr. Daniel Seeman, Deputy Legislative Affairs Secretary, Office of the Governor

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May 31, 2018

Hon. Hannah-Beth Jackson, Chair  
Senate Judiciary Committee  
State Capitol, Room 2032  
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: Assembly Bill 1617 (Bloom), as amended May 9, 2018 – Sponsor/Support  
Hearing: Senate Judiciary Committee – June 12, 2018

Dear Senator Jackson:

The Judicial Council is pleased to sponsor and support AB 1617, which would clarify that people who are entitled to seek review of certain orders in juvenile proceedings or who are respondents in such appellate proceedings may, for purposes of those appellate proceedings, access and copy those records to which they were previously given access by the juvenile court. The bill would also clarify that either the juvenile court or the Court of Appeal may permit such individuals to access and copy additional records in the juvenile case file.

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Mr. Josh Tosney, Counsel, Senate Judiciary Committee  
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June 18, 2018

Hon. Nancy Skinner, Chair  
Senate Public Safety Committee  
State Capitol, Room 2059  
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: Assembly Bill 1617 (Bloom), as amended June 11, 2018 – Sponsor/Support  
Hearing: Senate Public Safety Committee – June 26, 2018

Dear Senator Skinner:

The Judicial Council is pleased to sponsor and support AB 1617, which would clarify that people who are entitled to seek review of certain orders in juvenile proceedings or who are respondents in such appellate proceedings may, for purposes of those appellate proceedings, access and copy those records to which they were previously given access by the juvenile court.

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For these reasons, the Judicial Council is pleased to sponsor and support AB 1617.

Hon. Nancy Skinner

June 18, 2018

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Sincerely,

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August 22, 2018

Hon. Mark Stone, Chair  
Assembly Judiciary Committee  
State Capitol, Room 3146  
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: Assembly Bill 1617 (Bloom), as amended August 7, 2018 – Sponsor/Support  
Hearing: Assembly Judiciary Committee – August 23, 2018

Dear Assembly Member Stone:

The Judicial Council is pleased to sponsor and support AB 1617, which would clarify that people who are entitled to seek review of certain orders in juvenile proceedings or who are respondents in such appellate proceedings may, for purposes of those appellate proceedings, access and copy those records to which they were previously given access by the juvenile court. Recent amendments further strengthen the bill, so council sponsorship and support includes and embraces those amendments.

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For these reasons, the Judicial Council is pleased to sponsor and support AB 1617.

Hon. Mark Stone  
August 22, 2018  
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August 28, 2018

Hon. Edmund G. Brown, Jr.  
Governor of California  
State Capitol, First Floor  
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: Assembly Bill 1617 (Bloom) – Request for Signature

Dear Governor Brown:

The Judicial Council respectfully requests your signature on Assembly Bill 1617, which would clarify that parties who are entitled to seek review of certain orders in juvenile proceedings or who are respondents in such appellate proceedings may, for purposes of those appellate proceedings, access and copy those records to which they were previously given access by the juvenile court. Recent amendments further strengthen the bill, so council sponsorship and support includes and embraces those amendments.

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For these reasons, the Judicial Council requests your signature on AB 1617.

Hon. Edmund G. Brown, Jr.

August 28, 2018

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