

ACTIVITY REPORTING AND PROPOSAL FORM

JUDICIAL COUNCIL DIRECTIVES AOC RESTRUCTURING

DATE	10/15/2012
PREPARED BY	Chad Finke
OFFICE NAME	<u>Court Operations Special Services Office</u>
JUDICIAL COUNCIL DIRECTIVE NUMBER	76
JUDICIAL COUNCIL DIRECTIVE	E&P recommends that SEC Recommendations 7-17(b), (c), and (d) be referred to the Chief Justice for consideration. The AOC's Assigned Judges Program provides support to the Chief Justice in the assignment of judges under California Constitution Article VI, Section 6(e).
SEC RECOMMENDATION	<p>Modifications to the Assigned Judges Program should be considered, including the following:</p> <p>(b) The program's travel and expense policies should be reviewed to mitigate adverse impacts on the availability of assigned judges to smaller and rural courts.</p> <p>(c) Consideration should be given to a pilot program to allow half-day assignments of judges, taking into account the probable inability of small, rural courts to attract judges on this basis.</p> <p>(d) Consideration should be given to development of an Assigned Commissioner Program to assist courts with such matters as AB1058 child support cases.</p>
RESPONSE (check applicable boxes)	
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SEC recommendations 7-17(b), (c), and (d), all of which recommend substantive programmatic changes to the Assigned Judges Program (AJP), were referred to the Chief Justice, and AJP staff has briefed the Chief on the underlying issues. At the Chief's direction, staff will implement any programmatic changes that the Chief chooses to make.	
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TIMELINE AND RESOURCES FOR IMPLEMENTATION

IMPLEMENTATION DATE OR PROJECTED IMPLEMENTATION DATE

June 1, 2012

RESOURCES REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTATION

None

ADDITIONAL IMPLEMENTATION INFORMATION (complete only applicable sections)

PROCEDURES/ POLICIES UPDATED OR DEVELOPED

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TRAINING UPDATED OR DEVELOPED

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SAVINGS

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ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COURTS (ADOC) REVIEW AND APPROVAL

ADOC REVIEW

Administrative Director of the Courts Review Date: 10/5/2012

EXECUTIVE AND PLANNING (E&P) COMMITTEE REVIEW

E&P REVIEW

Executive and Planning Review Date: