ACTIVITY REPORTING AND PROPOSAL FORM

JUDICIAL COUNCIL DIRECTIVES AOC RESTRUCTURING

DATE	10/4/2012	
PREPARED BY	Maureen Dumas	
OFFICE NAME	Executive Office	
JUDICIAL COUNCIL DIRECTIVE NUMBER	96	
JUDICIAL COUNCIL DIRECTIVE	E&P recommends that the Judicial Council direct the Administrative Director of the Courts to consider SEC Recommendation 7-32 and implement the necessary organizational and staffing changes, contingent upon the council's approval of an organizational structure for the AOC.	
SEC RECOMMENDATION	Consistent with recent consolidation of this division, the HR function should no longer be assigned stand-alone division status in the AOC organizational structure and should be combined with other administrative functions, reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer in the AOC's Administrative Services Division.	
RESPONSE (check applicable boxes)		
▼ This directive has been completed and implemented:		
On August 31, 2012, the Judicial Council approved a new organizational structure for the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) proposed by the interim Administrative Director of the Courts and incoming Administrative Director of the Courts. The new organizational structure reduced the AOC Executive Team to four positions (Administrative Director, Chief of Staff, Chief Operating Officer, and Chief Administrative Officer) and realigned and renamed existing divisions into offices housed under one of three newly created divisions (Judicial Council and Court Leadership Services Division, Judicial and Court Operations Services Division, and Judicial and Court Administrative Services Division). As indicated in the attached organizational chart (Attachment A), effective October 1, 2012, the Human Resources Division is no longer considered a division and is now the Human Resources Services Office under the CAO in the Judicial and Court Administrative Services Division. This is consistent with SEC recommendation 7-32 which recommended that the HR function no longer be assigned "stand-alone division status" and should report to the CAO in an Administrative Services		
Division.		
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☐ This directive is forwarded to the Judicial Council with options for consideration:		

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Other:		
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TIMELINE AND RESOURCES FOR IMPLEMENTATION		
IMPLEMENTATION DATE OR PROJECTED IMPLEMENTATION DATE	10/1/12	
RESOURCES REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTATION		
ADDITIONAL IMPLEMENTATION INFORMATION (complete only applicable sections)		
PROCEDURES/ POLICIES UPDATED OR DEVELOPED	File Attachment	
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▼ EFFICIENCIES	Placing the AOC Human Resources Services Office under the Judicial and Court Administrative Services Division will result in efficiencies for the organization as it aligns Human Resources Services Office with other administrative offices (e.g. Fiscal Services Office, Information Technology Services Office) that HR interacts with and relies on for day-to-day activities. This will allow for increased teamwork and collaboration to be more responsive to the needs of the judicial branch and the public it serves. Additionally, efficiencies will be realized by housing the Human Resources Services Office under the leadership of the Chief Administrative Officer which provides a dedicated Executive Team member that can provide timely assistance as well as consistent and clearly defined decision-making from the Executive Team.	

	File Attachment	
SERVICE LEVEL	File Attachment	
□ OTHER	File Attachment	
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: 10/19/2012	

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

