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Re: Report of Allocation of the State Level Reserve in the Trial Court Trust Fund in FY 2017–18, as required under Government Code section 68502.5(c)(2)(C)

Dear Senator Mitchell, Assembly Member Ting, and Ms. Bosler:

Below is the Judicial Council report required under Government Code section 68502.5(c)(2)C) to go to the Legislature and the Department of Finance to convey all requests and allocations made under subparagraph (B).

As required under subparagraph (B), the Judicial Council must hold a reserve in the Trial Court Trust Fund to be allocated by the council and used by the trial courts for unforeseen emergencies, unanticipated expenses for existing programs, or unavoidable funding shortfalls. The statute also directs the Judicial Council to establish a process for trial courts to apply for emergency funding.

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Government Code section 68502.5(c)(2)(C) requires the Judicial Council to report to the Legislature and to the Department of Finance all requests and allocations made pursuant to subparagraph (B). There were no requests submitted by the trial courts to the Judicial Council in 2017–18.

If you have any questions related to this report, please contact Mr. Zlatko Theodorovic, Director, Judicial Council Budget Services, at 916-263-1397.

Sincerely

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Report title: Report of Allocation of the State Level Reserve in the

Trial Court Trust Fund in 2017–18

Statutory citation: Government Code section 68502.5(c)(2)(B)

Date of report: October 1, 2018

The Judicial Council has submitted a report to the Legislature in accordance with Government Code section 68502.5(c)(2)(C), which requires the Judicial Council to report all requests and allocations from the State Level Reserve in the Trial Court Trust Fund for the preceding year.

Government Code section 68502.5(c)(2)(B) requires the Judicial Council to hold a reserve of \$10 million in the Trial Court Trust Fund to be allocated by the Judicial Council and used by the trial courts for unforeseen emergencies, unanticipated expenses for existing programs, or unavoidable funding shortfalls.

Government Code section 68502.5(c)(2)(B) also directs the Judicial Council to establish a process for trial courts to apply for emergency funding.

Government Code section 68502.5(c)(2)(C) requires the Judicial Council to report to the Legislature and to the Department of Finance all requests and allocations made pursuant to subparagraph (B). There were no requests submitted by the trial courts to the Judicial Council in 2017–18.

The full report is available at <u>www.courts.ca.gov/7466.htm</u>. A printed copy of the report may be obtained by calling 415-865-7966.