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September 8, 2020

Hon. Gavin Newsom
Governor of California
State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: Senate Bill 592 (Wiener) – Request for Signature

Dear Governor Newsom:

The Judicial Council respectfully requests your signature on SB 592, which requires the Franchise Tax Board to provide court jury commissioners with a list of resident state tax filers for the purposes of jury selection. The bill also provides adequate time for the Franchise Tax Board and courts to make the changes necessary to appropriately incorporate this new list into existing jury summoning systems and processes.

We note one-time implementation costs of \$50,000 to \$100,000 related to reprogramming local jury management software systems.

The Judicial Council supports the bill because it aligns with the branch's goal of increasing the size of the state's jury pool and makes progress toward ensuring they contain a fair cross-section of the state's diverse communities.

For these reasons, the Judicial Council requests your signature on SB 592.

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Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mark Neuburger at 916-323-3121.

Sincerely,

Sent September 8, 2020

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Hon. Scott Weiner, Member of the Senate
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August 10, 2020

Hon. Mark Stone, Chair
Assembly Judiciary Committee
State Capitol, Room 4202
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: Senate Bill 592 (Wiener), as amended July 28, 2020 – Support
Hearing: Assembly Judiciary Committee – August 12, 2020

Dear Assembly Member Stone:

The Judicial Council is pleased to support SB 592, which requires the Franchise Tax Board to provide court jury commissioners with a list of resident state tax filers for the purposes of jury selection. The bill also provides adequate time for the Franchise Tax Board and courts to make the changes necessary to appropriately incorporate this new list into our existing jury summoning processes.

While the bill will have a one-time fiscal impact of between \$60,000 and \$78,000, the Judicial Council supports this bill with no caveats. We note that these costs are one-time in nature and are related to the reprogramming of jury management software systems.

The Judicial Council supports the bill because it aligns with the branch's goal of increasing the size of the state's jury pool and makes progress toward ensuring they contain a fair cross-section of the state's diverse communities.

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