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August 4, 2017

Hon. Ricardo Lara, Chair
Senate Appropriations Committee
State Capitol, Room 5050
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: Assembly Bill 935 (Stone), as amended July 13, 2017 – Support in part
Hearing: Senate Appropriations Committee – August 21, 2017

Dear Senator Lara:

The Judicial Council supports those provisions of AB 935 that are consistent with AB 689, as it was amended on March 16 of this year, which was held by the Assembly Appropriations Committee. AB 935 updates and revises the Welfare and Institutions Code provisions that govern procedures for when a juvenile's competency is called into question in delinquency proceedings.

Those provisions of AB 935 that are consistent with AB 689 will create consistency statewide in conducting competency hearings in delinquency cases, while still allowing counties to pursue diversion programs that have been effective with their local populations. The bill will clarify procedures, identify the burden of proof, and require courts to provide services to minors in an attempt to help restore and maintain competency.

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For these reasons, the Judicial Council supports those provisions of AB 935.

Sincerely,

Mailed on August 7, 2017

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cc: Members, Senate Appropriations Committee
Hon. Mark Stone, Member of the Assembly
Ms. Danielle Sanchez, Legislative Director, Chief Probation Officers of California
Mr. Shaun Naidu, Consultant, Senate Appropriations Committee
Mr. Daniel Seeman, Deputy Legislative Affairs Secretary, Office of the Governor
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September 15, 2017

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

Subject: Assembly Bill 935 (Stone) – Request for Signature

Dear Governor Brown:

The Judicial Council respectfully requests your signature on AB 935. The council supports those provisions of AB 935 that are consistent with AB 689, which was held by the Assembly Appropriations Committee. AB 935 updates and revises the Welfare and Institutions Code provisions that govern procedures for when a juvenile's competency is called into question in delinquency proceedings.

AB 935 will create consistency statewide in conducting competency hearings in delinquency cases, while still allowing counties to pursue diversion programs that have been effective with their local populations. The bill will clarify procedures, identify the burden of proof, and require the provision of services to minors in order to help restore and maintain competency.

For these reasons, the Judicial Council requests your signature on AB 935.

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

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