

Item SP12-05 Response Form

Title: Strategic Evaluation Committee Report

The Strategic Evaluation Committee (SEC) was appointed by Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye in March 2011 to conduct an in-depth review of the AOC with a view toward promoting transparency, accountability, and efficiency. The Chief Justice received the report and recommendations on May 25. At its meeting on June 21, 2012, the Judicial Council accepted the report and directed that it be posted for public comment for 30 days. Comments received will be considered public and posted by name and organization.

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Please include the following information:

Name: Michael E. Dellostritto **Title:** Judge

Organization: Kern County Superior Court

Commenting on behalf of an organization

General Comment: With the trust of the Chief Justice, the Strategic Evaluation Committee took on the important task of conducting an in-depth review of the AOC. That trust was rewarded with a devoted effort by the SEC reflected in their detailed investigative findings and recommendations. A years work was necessary for them to gain a unique insight into the organizational structure of the AOC. Having read the report, I believe we should continue to trust the SEC. Their recommendations appear to be well-reasoned and should be immediately implemented.

Specific Comment - Recommendation/Chapter Number _____:

DEADLINE FOR COMMENT: 5:00 p.m., Sunday, July 22, 2012

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