

## 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:** Roger Ito    **Title:** Judge

**Organization:** Los Angeles Superior Court

**Commenting on behalf of an organization**

*General Comment:* I read the SEC report the week of its release and reread portions again after the last Judicial Council meeting. I also listened to the audio recording of Judge Wachob's presentation of the report, and was extremely impressed with the content, candor and tone of his presentation. I urge the Judicial Council to immediately adapt, endorse and begin the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report. Please don't just pay lipservice to this valuable tool for reform. A failure to institute meaningful and immediate reforms insults this process and the fine members of the SEC.

*Specific Comment - Recommendation/Chapter Number \_\_\_\_\_:*

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

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