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Hon. Steven M. Glazer
Senate Member, 7th District
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Subject: Senate Bill 1468 (Glazer), as amended June 29, 2022 – Neutral as proposed to be amended by RN 22 17741

Dear Senator Glazer:

The Judicial Council has a position of neutral as proposed to be amended by RN 22 17741 on SB 1468, which, among other things, provides criminal history record relief and a process for issuance of a “certificate of innocence” to people who have been found factually innocent by a state or federal court or the California Victim Compensation Board (CalVCB). The proposed amendments (1) make a distinction between a judicial determination of factual innocence versus an administrative determination made by CalVCB and (2) require both the certificate of rehabilitation issued by the Attorney General and the criminal records database maintained by the Department of Justice (DOJ) to note whether the finding of factual innocence was made by a court or CalVCB.

The council very much appreciates the discussions that our staff had with your staff and the sponsor of the bill, which resulted in the proposed amendments as well as other amendments already reflected in the June 29, 2022 version of the bill. Additionally, the council appreciates that SB 1468 supports judicial efficiency by requiring DOJ and law enforcement records to be up to date regarding factual innocence

For these reasons, the Judicial Council is neutral on SB 1468 as proposed to be amended.

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Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at sharon.reilly@jud.ca.gov or at 916-323-3121.

Sincerely,



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