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Hon. Bill Dodd  
Member of the Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 2137  
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: AB 2205 (Dodd), as introduced – Support/Sponsor

Dear Assembly Member Dodd:

The Judicial Council is pleased to sponsor and support AB 2205, which clarifies that when supervision has been revoked, summarily or otherwise, the time that elapses during revocation shall not be credited toward any period of supervision.

More specifically, AB 2205 clarifies that, for all three types of supervision—probation, mandatory and post-release community supervision—time elapsed during the revocation period shall not be credited toward any period of supervision. Thus, if a court summarily revokes supervision, AB 2205 preserves court authority to determine the consequences of all alleged supervision violations, both those that occurred during the original supervision term and those that occurred after the court revoked supervision.

Under AB 2205, once a court has regained physical custody and determined that a person has violated supervision, a court may require the person to comply with court-imposed terms and conditions of supervision, whether or not the violation occurred during the original term of supervision. As a result, this bill not only enhances public safety, but also supports the goal of Criminal Justice Realignment to reduce recidivism through rehabilitative supervision.

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Finally, AB 2205 enhances judicial discretion by preserving court jurisdiction to adjudicate revocations of probation, mandatory supervision, and postrelease community supervision.

For these reasons, the Judicial Council is sponsoring and supporting 2205.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharon Reilly". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sharon Reilly  
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cc: Ms. June Clark, Deputy Legislative Secretary, Office of the Governor  
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