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April 2, 2010

Hon. Jim Silva
Member of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 2170
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: Assembly Bill 2271 (Silva), as amended March 17, 2010 - Support

Dear Assembly Member Silva:

The Judicial Council supports AB 2271 because it will provide trial courts with discretion to appoint temporary trustees in cases where it is warranted to protect the beneficiaries of a trust during the course of an appeal, consistent with their authority in guardianships, conservatorships, and other probate cases. Harmonizing the law in this area will improve oversight of trusts that are brought before the court and help avoid abuse in this area.

For these reasons, the Judicial Council supports AB 2271.

Sincerely,

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May 27, 2010

Hon. Ellen Corbett, Chair
Senate Judiciary Committee
State Capitol, Room 5108
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: Assembly Bill 2271 (Silva), as amended, March 17, 2010 - Support
Hearing: Senate Judiciary Committee – June 10, 2010

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