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ADMINISTRATIVE PRESIDING
JUSTICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ADMINISTRATIVE PRESIDING JUSTICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE OPEN MEETING AGENDA

Open to the Public (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 10.75(c)(1))
THIS MEETING IS BEING CONDUCTED BY ELECTRONIC MEANS
THIS MEETING IS BEING RECORDED

Date: July 1, 2015
Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
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Agenda items are numbered for identification purposes only and will not necessarily be considered in the indicated order.

I. OPEN MEETING (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(C)(1))

Call to Order and Roll Call

II. PUBLIC COMMENT (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(K)(2))

Written Comment

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III. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 1-4)

Item 1

Consideration of Budget Change Proposal for FY 2016-2017 Budget – Appellate Projects (Action Required)

- a. The Appellate Projects collectively request the Administrative Presiding Justices Advisory Committee to recommend that the Judicial Council submit a Budget Change Proposal for a 12% (\$2,096,182) increase in the funding for the Appellate Projects for fiscal year 2016-2017. (Materials provided.)

- b. CAP-SF requests the Administrative Presiding Justices Advisory Committee to recommend that the Judicial Council submit a Budget Change Proposal for a \$935,500 (17%) increase for its project. (Materials provided.)

Facilitator: Deborah Collier-Tucker

Item 2

Consideration of Budget Change Proposal for FY 2016-2017 Budget – Panel Attorneys (Action Required)

California Appellate Defense Counsel requests the Administrative Presiding Justices Advisory Committee to recommend that the Judicial Council submit a Budget Change Proposal for a \$10/hour (approximately \$4.2 million) increase in funding for panel attorneys representing indigent criminal and juvenile defendants on appeal. (Materials provided.)

Facilitator: Deborah Collier-Tucker

Item 3

Consideration of Budget Change Proposals for FY 2016-2017 Budget – Resubmission of BCPs approved by the Judicial Council for FY 2015-2016 Funding (Action Required)

- a. New Justices: At the recommendation of this committee, for fiscal year 2015-2016 funding, the Judicial Council pursued a Budget Change Proposal for 2 appellate court justices and their necessary chambers staff for Division Two of the Fourth Appellate District to meet substantial and growing workload demands. Funding for 2 justices was requested as that would reduce the weighted workload to the optimal number of 89 cases per justice and would prevent cases from being transferred from one district to another, which poses a hardship for litigants who bear the expense and burden of traveling to a distant district. It would also allow local issues to be decided in the geographic area in which the dispute arose. The committee may wish to consider recommending that the Judicial Council resubmit this request for fiscal year 2016-2017.
- b. Print and Online Services: At the recommendation of this committee, for fiscal year 2015-2016 funding, the Judicial Council pursued a Budget Change Proposal to address the increased costs of law library print and online resources for the California Judicial Center Library and the law libraries of the Courts of Appeal. The amount requested represented observed and predicted increases in the costs of supplying library, judicial chambers, and staff collections in all court libraries and contractually required increases in the costs of providing access to the major online legal research services.

Facilitator: Donna Hershkowitz

Item 4

Consideration of other Budget Change Proposals for FY 2016-2017 Budget (Action Required)

Committee members may wish to raise other funding requests for the committee's consideration.

Presenters: All

IV. INFORMATION ONLY ITEMS (NO ACTION REQUIRED)

Info 1

Budget Change Proposal for FY 2016-2017 Budget: Supreme Court Workload

At the recommendation of this committee, for fiscal year 2015-2016 funding, the Judicial Council pursued a Budget Change to provide stable, permanent funding for the following six positions to address required workload.

Presenter: Frank McGuire

V. ADJOURNMENT

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