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Hon. Jim Battin Member of the Senate State Capitol, Room 3067 Sacramento, California 95814

Subject:

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Hearing:

Senate Judiciary Committee – April 25, 2006

Dear Senator Battin:

The Judicial Council supports SB 1364, which allows a public safety official who is applying for or is a witness to a marriage license to request that the marriage license not show the party's or the witness's place of residence.

Increased ability to access home address information poses a threat to judges and other public safety officials and their families. An independent judiciary depends on a judge being able to make decisions free from fear of retribution. This bill would provide public safety officials with an important tool to assist in protecting their and their family's privacy and safety.

For these reasons, the Judicial Council supports SB 1364.

Sincerely,

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