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March 18, 2016

Hon. Hannah-Beth Jackson
Member of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 2032
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: SB 938 (Jackson), as amended March 15, 2016 – Support

Dear Senator Jackson:

The Judicial Council is pleased to support SB 938, which seeks to strengthen the law governing the use of psychotropic medications for persons subject to dementia conservatorships. The council recognizes that conservatees with dementia are very vulnerable individuals and we are mindful of the important role that probate courts perform in helping to ensure their proper care and treatment. Providing more complete information regarding the proposed use of psychotropic medications for these conservatees should help avoid abuse, thereby improving the court's oversight and administration of these important cases.

For these reasons, the Judicial Council is pleased to support SB 938.

Sincerely,

Daniel Pone
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cc: Ms. June Clark, Deputy Legislative Affairs Secretary, Office of the Governor
Mr. Martin Hoshino, Administrative Director, Judicial Council of California



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Hon. Hannah-Beth Jackson, Chair
Senate Judiciary Committee
State Capitol, Room 2032
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: SB 938 (Jackson), as amended March 15, 2016 – Support
Hearing: Senate Judiciary Committee – March 29, 2016

Dear Senator Jackson:

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cc: Members, Senate Judiciary Committee

Ms. Tara M. Welch, Deputy Chief Counsel, Senate Judiciary Committee

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June 16, 2016

Hon. Mark Stone, Chair
Assembly Judiciary Committee
State Capitol, Room 5155
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: SB 938 (Jackson), as amended May 31, 2016 – Support
Hearing: Assembly Judiciary Committee – June 28, 2016

Dear Assembly Member Stone:

The Judicial Council is pleased to support SB 938, which seeks to strengthen the law governing the use of psychotropic medications for persons subject to dementia conservatorships. The council recognizes that conservatees with dementia are very vulnerable individuals and we are mindful of the important role that probate courts perform in helping to ensure their proper care and treatment. Providing more complete information regarding the proposed use of psychotropic medications for these conservatees should help avoid abuse, thereby improving the court's oversight and administration of these important cases.

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