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June 10, 2015

Hon. Bill Quirk, Chair Assembly Public Safety Committee State Capitol, Room 2163 Sacramento, California 95814

Subject:

SB 352 (Block), as introduced - Support

Hearing:

Assembly Public Safety Committee – June 16, 2015

Dear Assembly Member Quirk:

The Judicial Council is pleased to support SB 352, which requires a sentencing court, upon a person's conviction for violating elder abuse provisions, to consider issuing an order restraining the defendant from any contact with the victim, whether the defendant is sentenced to state prison or county jail, or if imposition of sentence is suspended and the defendant is placed on probation, for up to 10 years, as determined by the court.

The council supports SB 352 because it will enhance judicial discretion by expanding the criminal court's jurisdiction when fashioning remedies for elder abuse cases and it is consistent with other provisions of law pertaining to restraining orders against defendants convicted of abuse.

For these reasons, the Judicial Council is pleased to support SB 352.

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Sincerely,

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cc: Members, Assembly Public Safety Committee

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August 24, 2015

Hon. Edmund G. Brown, Jr. Governor of California State Capitol, First Floor Sacramento, California 95814

Subject:

SB 352 (Block) – Request for Signature

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For these reasons, the Judicial Council requests your signature on SB 352.

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