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April 20, 2015

Hon. Mike Morrell
Member of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3056
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: SB 785 (Morrell), as amended April 6, 2015 – Support

Dear Senator Morrell:

The Judicial Council is pleased to support SB 785, which defines the terms “probate estate” and “trust estate” for the purposes of the law governing trust creditor claim procedures. The lack of clear definitions of key terms in connection with trust creditor claims has the potential of creating unnecessary confusion for litigants and the courts, which can lead to unnecessary litigation. SB 785 furthers the trial courts’ ability to resolve trust creditor claims in a timely and efficient manner by clarifying the law in this area.

For these reasons, the Judicial Council supports SB 785.

Sincerely,

Daniel Pone
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cc: Ms. June Clark, Deputy Legislative Affairs Secretary, Office of the Governor
Ms. Tara Welch, Deputy Chief Counsel, Senate Judiciary Committee
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April 29, 2015

Hon. Hannah-Beth Jackson
Chair, Senate Judiciary Committee
State Capitol, Room 2187
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: SB 785 (Morrell), as amended April 6, 2015 – Support
Hearing: Senate Judiciary Committee – May 5, 2015

Dear Senator Jackson:

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April 29, 2015

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

Subject: SB 785 (Morrell), as amended April 6, 2015 – Support
Hearing: Assembly Judiciary Committee – June 16, 2015

Dear Assembly Member Stone:

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cc: Members, Assembly Judiciary Committee
Hon. Mike Morrell, Member of the Senate
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Mr. Paul Dress, Consultant, Assembly Republican Office of Policy and Budget
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June 23, 2015

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

Subject: SB 785 (Morrell), as amended April 6, 2015 – Request for Signature

Dear Governor Brown:

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For these reasons, the Judicial Council respectfully requests your signature on SB 785.

Sincerely,

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