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April 17, 2015

Hon. Jose Medina  
Member of the Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 5135  
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: AB 39 (Medina), as introduced - Support

Dear Assembly Member Medina:

The Judicial Council is pleased to support AB 39, which requires an affiant to first sign his or her affidavit in support of the application for the search warrant and then transmit the proposed search warrant and all supporting affidavits and documents to the magistrate. It also provides that the completed search warrant as signed by the magistrate and transmitted via facsimile transmission, electronic mail, or computer server, and received by the affiant shall be deemed to be the original warrant.

The council supports AB 39 because it is consistent with emerging technology that makes court operations more efficient. The council believes that AB 39 will make courts more efficient by eliminating the requirement in Penal Code section 1526 that a magistrate and law enforcement telephonically communicate about a search warrant two times, and instead requires that the affiant to a search warrant make his or her oath during the first phone call after the affiant has signed his or her affidavit in support of the application for search warrant and transmitted the documents to the magistrate.

Hon. Jose Medina

April 17, 2015

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For these reasons, the Judicial Council supports AB 39.

Sincerely,

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Sharon Reilly  
Senior Attorney

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cc: Ms. Lexi Howard, Legislative Director, California Judges Association

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June 2, 2015

Hon. Loni Hancock, Chair  
Senate Public Safety Committee  
State Capitol, Room 2082  
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: AB 39 (Medina), as introduced – Support  
Hearing: Senate Public Safety Committee – June 16, 2015

Dear Senator Hancock:

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Hon. Loni Hancock

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July 9, 2015

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

Subject: AB 39 (Medina) – Request for Signature

Dear Governor Brown:

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For these reasons, the Judicial Council requests your signature on AB 39.

Hon. Edmund G. Brown, Jr.

July 9, 2015

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