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May 9, 2013

Hon. Mark Stone
Member of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 4164
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: AB 787 (Stone), as amended March 19, 2013 – Support

Dear Assembly Member Stone:

The Judicial Council is pleased to support AB 787, which would clarify implementation of the California Fostering Connections to Success Act of 2010 (AB 12, Stats. of 2010, ch. 559).

In 2009, the Judicial Council co-sponsored the California Fostering Connections to Success Act, which was passed in 2010 as AB 12. AB 12 was a large and complex bill that made changes to numerous sections of the Welfare and Institutions Code. Because of this, implementation has required statutory clarifications in order to effectively achieve the goals of AB 12. Furthermore, changes in federal guidance have required statutory changes in California law in order to continue compliance and conformance for the purpose of maintaining eligibility for federal funding.

The Judicial Council has worked with other stakeholders to implement the provisions of AB 12 with fidelity to the legislature's intent and in that process has identified areas that require clarification. For example, AB 787 will allow youth who exit dependency jurisdiction to a subsidized guardianship or adoption and are eligible for support until age 21 to petition the court to reenter dependency jurisdiction if the adoptive parent or guardian is deceased before the

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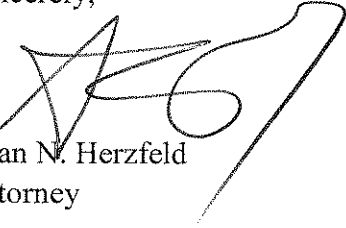
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For these reasons, the Judicial Council supports AB 787.

Sincerely,

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Alan N. Herzfeld
Attorney

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cc: Ms. June Clark, Deputy Legislative Secretary, Office of the Governor



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June 7, 2013

Hon. Leland Yee, Chair
Senate Human Services Committee
State Capitol, Room 4074
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: AB 787 (Stone), as amended March 19, 2013 - Support
Hearing: Senate Human Services Committee – June 11, 2013

Dear Senator Yee:

The Judicial Council is pleased to support AB 787, which would clarify implementation of the California Fostering Connections to Success Act of 2010 (AB 12, Stats. of 2010, ch. 559).

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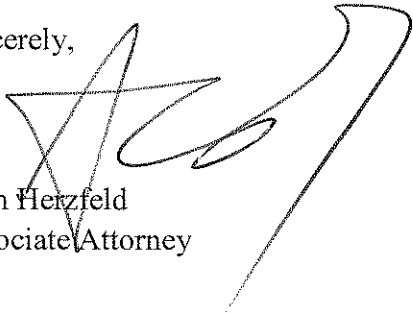
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For these reasons, the Judicial Council supports AB 787.

Sincerely,

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Alan Herzfeld
Associate Attorney

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cc: Members, Senate Human Services Committee
Hon. Mark Stone, Member of the Assembly
Ms. Sara Rogers, Consultant, Senate Human Services Committee
Ms. June Clark, Deputy Legislative Secretary, Office of the Governor
Mr. Joe Parra, Consultant, Senate Republican Office of Policy



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June 18, 2013

Hon. Noreen Evans, Chair
Senate Judiciary Committee
State Capitol, Room 4085
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: AB 787 (Stone), as amended June 14, 2013 - Support
Hearing: Senate Judiciary Committee – June 25, 2013

Dear Senator Evans:

The Judicial Council is pleased to support AB 787, which would clarify implementation of the California Fostering Connections to Success Act of 2010 (AB 12, Stats. of 2010, ch. 559).

In 2009, the Judicial Council co-sponsored the California Fostering Connections to Success Act, which was passed in 2010 as AB 12. AB 12 was a large and complex bill that made changes to numerous sections of the Welfare and Institutions Code. Because of this, implementation has required statutory clarifications in order to effectively achieve the goals of AB 12. Furthermore, changes in federal guidance have required statutory changes in California law in order to continue compliance and conformance for the purpose of maintaining eligibility for federal funding.

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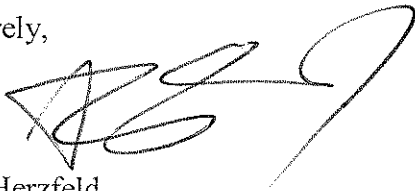
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Sincerely,

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Alan Herzfeld
Associate Attorney

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cc: Members, Senate Judiciary Committee
Hon. Mark Stone, Member of the Assembly
Ms. Nichole Rapier, Counsel, Senate Judiciary Committee
Ms. June Clark, Deputy Legislative Secretary, Office of the Governor
Mr. Mike Petersen, Consultant, Senate Republican Office of Policy



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September 13, 2013

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

Subject: AB 787 (Stone) – Request for Signature

Dear Governor Brown:

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In 2009, the Judicial Council co-sponsored the California Fostering Connections to Success Act, which was passed in 2010 as AB 12. AB 12 was a large and complex bill that made changes to numerous sections of the Welfare and Institutions Code. Because of this, implementation has required statutory clarifications in order to effectively achieve the goals of AB 12. Furthermore, changes in federal guidance have required statutory changes in California law in order to continue compliance and conformance for the purpose of maintaining eligibility for federal funding.

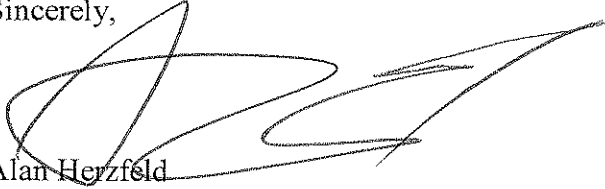
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For these reasons, the Judicial Council requests your signature.

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Alan Herzfeld
Associate Attorney

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