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June 17, 2015

Hon. Miguel Santiago
State Capitol, Room 5119
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: AB 673 (Santiago), as amended May 26, 2015 - Support

Dear Assembly Member Santiago:

The Judicial Council is pleased to support AB 673, which establishes procedures for the payment and collection of fines, fees, and restitution if a person is released on probation or mandatory supervision, and the jurisdiction of the case is transferred to the superior court of another county, as specified.

The Judicial Council believes that AB 673 brings clarity to how fines, forfeitures, penalties, assessment, or restitution should be handled when a case involving a person released on probation or mandatory supervision is transferred from the sentencing court to the court in the probationer's county of residence. Criminal justice realignment established a process whereby persons on probation could have their supervision and case transferred from the sentencing county to their county of residence. While realignment calls for the transfer of the "entire case" to the new jurisdiction, it does not address the collection and distribution of court-ordered debt when a probationer is processed. AB 673 adds clarity by specifying procedures for the payment and collection of fines, fees, and restitution if a person is released on probation or mandatory supervision, and the jurisdiction of the case is transferred to the superior court of another county.

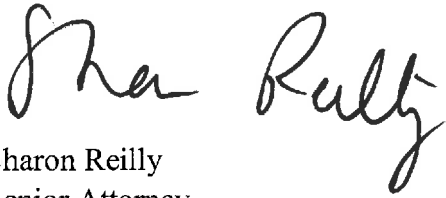
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For these reasons, the Judicial Council supports AB 673.

Sincerely,

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Sharon Reilly
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cc: Ms. Danielle Sanchez, Legislative Director, Chief Probation Officers of California
Ms. June Clark, Deputy Legislative Affairs Secretary, Office of the Governor
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August 24, 2015

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

Subject: AB 673 (Santiago) – Request for Signature

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For these reasons, the Judicial Council requests your signature on AB 673.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sharon Reilly". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Sharon Reilly
Senior Attorney

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