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April 29, 2013

Hon. Tom Ammiano, Chair
Assembly Public Safety Committee
State Capitol, Room 3146
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: AB 1004 (Gray), as amended March 21, 2013 – Support/Sponsor
Hearing: Assembly Public Safety Committee – May 7, 2013

Dear Assembly Member Ammiano:

The Judicial Council is pleased to sponsor AB 1004, which allows magistrates signatures on arrest warrants to be in the form of a digital or electronic signature. This bill will assist courts in handling arrest warrants more efficiently and will bring some modest, but critically needed, costs savings for the courts.

The council believes this bill would streamline the process for obtaining signatures on arrest warrants by amending Section 817 of the Penal Code to permit arrest warrants to be submitted not only by email, but also by computer server, and would permit magistrates to sign arrest warrants digitally or electronically. By making the process for obtaining magistrate signatures on arrest warrants more efficient, this change will not only bring cost savings to court, but also to cities and counties because law enforcement will no longer be required to travel to court, or if outside of regular hours, to a magistrate's home to obtain a signature on an arrest warrant. Allowing affiants and magistrates to utilize e-mail is a secure alternative method of transmission and signing of arrest warrants that will give law enforcement the flexibility and rapidity to more effectively respond to crime in the modern world.

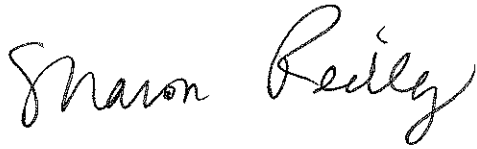
For these reasons, the Judicial Council supports AB 1004.

Hon. Tom Ammiano

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon Reilly". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Sharon Reilly
Senior Attorney

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cc: Members, Assembly Public Safety Committee
Hon. Adam Gray, Member of the Assembly
Mr. Gregory Pagan, Chief Counsel, Assembly Public Safety Committee
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June 12, 2013

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

Subject: AB 1004 (Gray), as amended May 15, 2013 – Support/Sponsor
Hearing: Senate Public Safety Committee – June 18, 2013

Dear Senator Hancock:

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For these reasons, the Judicial Council supports AB 1004.

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Sharon Reilly
Senior Attorney

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Ms. Mary Kennedy, Counsel, Senate Public Safety Committee
Ms. June Clark, Deputy Legislative Secretary, Office of the Governor
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September 18, 2013

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

Subject: AB 1004 (Gray) – Request for Signature

Dear Governor Brown:

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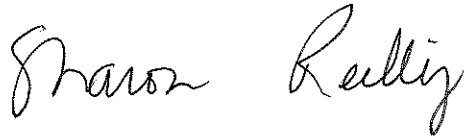
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For these reasons, the Judicial Council requests your signature on AB 1004.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharon Reilly". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Sharon" and last name "Reilly" clearly distinguishable.

Sharon Reilly
Senior Attorney

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