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April 9, 2015

Hon. Richard Bloom
Member of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 2003
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: AB 703 (Bloom), as amended March 23, 2015 - Support

Dear Assembly Member Bloom:

The Judicial Council is pleased to support AB 703, which requires the council to adopt rules of court establishing the minimum training and education hours, or alternative recent experience, for an attorney to be appointed as counsel in delinquency proceedings. Upon AB 703's passage, the council will work with delinquency defense attorneys, judges, and other justice partners, including child development experts, in the development of these rules.

AB 703 will harmonize the training requirements for attorneys representing children in both delinquency and dependency proceedings. Attorneys in delinquency cases need specialized training specific to child and adolescent development, special education, and other areas where delinquency differs from general criminal defense, in order to effectively represent children in these proceedings. These changes are long overdue.

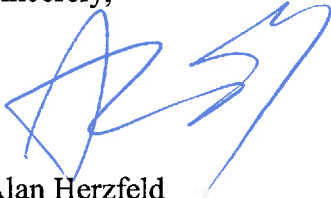
Hon. Richard Bloom

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For these reasons, the Judicial Council supports AB 703.

Sincerely,

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Alan Herzfeld
Associate Attorney

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cc: Mr. Roger Chan, East Bay Children's Law Center

Ms. Sue Burrell, Youth Law Center

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April 9, 2015

Hon. Jimmy Gomez, Chair
Assembly Appropriations Committee
State Capitol, Room 2114
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: AB 703 (Bloom), as amended March 23, 2015 - Support

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Hon. Jimmy Gomez

April 9, 2015

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Alan Herzfeld
Associate Attorney

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cc: Members, Assembly Appropriations Committee

Hon. Richard Bloom, Member of the Assembly

Mr. Roger Chan, East Bay Children's Law Center

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Mr. Chuck Nicol, Deputy Chief Consultant, Assembly Appropriations Committee

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June 2, 2015

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

Subject: AB 703 (Bloom), as amended April 13, 2015 - Support
Hearing: Senate Public Safety Committee – June 9, 2015

Dear Senator Hancock:

The Judicial Council is pleased to support AB 703, which requires the council to adopt rules of court establishing the minimum training and education hours, or alternative recent experience, for an attorney to be appointed as counsel in delinquency proceedings. Upon AB 703's passage, the council will work with delinquency defense attorneys, judges, and other justice partners, including child development experts, in the development of these rules.

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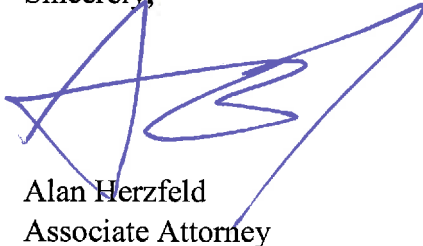
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Hon. Loni Hancock

June 2, 2015

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Alan Herzfeld
Associate Attorney

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cc: Members, Senate Public Safety Committee
Hon. Richard Bloom, Member of the Assembly
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Ms. Sue Burrell, Youth Law Center
Ms. Alison Anderson, Chief Counsel, Senate Public Safety Committee
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September 3, 2015

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

Subject: AB 703 (Bloom) – Request for Signature

Dear Governor Brown:

The Judicial Council is pleased to support AB 703, which requires the council to adopt rules of court establishing the minimum training and education hours, or alternative recent experience, for an attorney to be appointed as counsel in delinquency proceedings. Should AB 703 be signed into law, the council will work with delinquency defense attorneys, judges, and other justice partners, including child development experts, in the development of these rules.

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For these reasons, the Judicial Council requests your signature on AB 703.

Hon. Edmund G. Brown, Jr.

September 3, 2015

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Cory Jaspersen
Director

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cc: Hon. Richard Bloom, Member of the Assembly

Mr. Roger Chan, Executive Director, East Bay Children's Law Center

Ms. Sue Burrell, Staff Attorney, Youth Law Center

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

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