



Judicial Council of California

**JUDICIAL BRANCH BUDGET COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF ACTION BY EMAIL**

August 6, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Members Present: Hon. Ann C. Moorman (Chair), Hon. Maria D. Hernandez (Vice Chair), Hon. Maria Lucy Armendariz, Hon. Michael Rhoads, Mr. Charles Johnson, Ms. Rachel W. Hill, and Ms. Kate Bieker

Members Absent: Hon. Brad R. Hill

Others Present: Ms. Angela Cowan

ACTION BY EMAIL

As provided in the California Rules of Court, rule 10.75 (o)(1)(B), the chair concluded that prompt action was needed. This action by email concerned matters that would otherwise be discussed in an open meeting; therefore, in accordance with rule 10.75(o)(2), public notice and the proposal were posted on August 3, 2026 at 3:47 p.m., to allow at least one complete business day for public comment before the committee took action.

ACTION ITEM

Item 1

Pretrial Release Program Supplemental Allocations for Fiscal Year 2026–27

Consideration of the supplemental one-time \$20 million General Fund allocations for the Pretrial Release Program for fiscal year 2026–27.

Action: *The Judicial Branch Budget Committee unanimously voted to approve the fiscal year 2026–27 supplemental allocations of \$20 million for the Pretrial Release Program as outlined in Attachment B. This recommendation will be considered by the Judicial Council through Circulation Order.*

CLOSURE OF ACTION

Voting closed at 5:00 p.m. on August 6, 2026.

Approved by the advisory body on September 22, 2026.