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June 13, 2013

Hon. Bob Wieckowski, Chair
Assembly Judiciary Committee
State Capitol, Room 4016
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: SB 233 (Leno), as amended May 15, 2103 - Support
Hearing: Assembly Judiciary Committee – June 18, 2103

Dear Assembly Member Wieckowski:

The Judicial Council is pleased to support SB 233, which would enact the Fair Debt Buying Practices Act. Among other things, the bill would require a debt buyer bringing an action on charged-off consumer debt to include certain detailed information with his or her complaint. The Judicial Council believes that SB 233's codification of the essential elements that are required to be submitted to the court in the collections cases covered by the bill will save time and money for both litigants and the courts. These provisions in the bill are consistent with, and required by, due process. The council also believes that placing these evidentiary standards in statute should help avoid unnecessary continuances by providing a clear "roadmap" to the parties, as well as to court staff, as to the requisite information that must accompany the complaints. The Judicial Council's support for SB 233 is limited to the above-described provisions, and we take no position on the penalties and remedies sections in the bill, which are outside the council's purview.

For these reasons, the Judicial Council supports SB 233.

Sincerely,

Daniel Pone
Senior Attorney

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cc: Members, Assembly Judiciary Committee
Hon. Mark Leno, Member of the Senate
Mr. Marc LeForestier, Director of Legislative Affairs, Office of the Attorney General of
California
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June 20, 2013

Hon. Roger Dickinson, Chair
Assembly Banking and Finance Committee
State Capitol, Room 2013
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: SB 233 (Leno), as amended May 15, 2103 - Support
Hearing: Assembly Banking and Finance Committee – June 24, 2013

Dear Assembly Member Dickinson:

The Judicial Council is pleased to support SB 233, which would enact the Fair Debt Buying Practices Act. Among other things, the bill would require a debt buyer bringing an action on charged-off consumer debt to include certain detailed information with his or her complaint. The Judicial Council believes that SB 233's codification of the essential elements that are required to be submitted to the court in the collections cases covered by the bill will save time and money for both litigants and the courts. These provisions in the bill are consistent with, and required by, due process. The council also believes that placing these evidentiary standards in statute should help avoid unnecessary continuances by providing a clear "roadmap" to the parties, as well as to court staff, as to the requisite information that must accompany the complaints. The Judicial Council's support for SB 233 is limited to the above-described provisions, and we take no position on the penalties and remedies sections in the bill, which are outside the council's purview.

For these reasons, the Judicial Council supports SB 233.

Sincerely,

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cc: Members, Assembly Banking and Finance Committee
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Mr. Marc LeForestier, Director of Legislative Affairs, Office of the Attorney General of
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Ms. June Clark, Deputy Legislative Secretary, Office of the Governor
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July 2, 2013

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

Subject: SB 233 (Leno) – Request for Signature

Dear Governor Brown:

The Judicial Council is pleased to support SB 233, which would enact the Fair Debt Buying Practices Act. Among other things, the bill would require a debt buyer bringing an action on charged-off consumer debt to include certain detailed information with his or her complaint. The Judicial Council believes that SB 233's codification of the essential elements that are required to be submitted to the court in the collections cases covered by the bill will save time and money for both litigants and the courts. These provisions in the bill are consistent with, and required by, due process. The council also believes that placing these evidentiary standards in statute should help avoid unnecessary continuances by providing a clear "roadmap" to the parties, as well as to court staff, as to the requisite information that must accompany the complaints. The Judicial Council's support for SB 233 is limited to the above-described provisions, and we take no position on the penalties and remedies sections in the bill, which are outside the council's purview.

For these reasons, the Judicial Council requests your signature on SB 233.

Sincerely,

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