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March 14, 2011

Hon. Mark DeSaulnier, Chair Senate Transportation & Housing Committee State Capitol, Room 5035 Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: SB 565 (DeSaulnier), as introduced - Support

Hearing: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee - March 29, 2011

Dear Senator DeSaulnier:

The Judicial Council supports SB 565, which corrects a chaptering-out error caused by the late enactment of a 2010 budget trailer bill that amended the Vehicle Code provision describing the court's responsibility for collecting certain fees when a person is ordered or permitted to attend traffic violator school.

AB 2499 had been signed into law at the time the Legislature approved the Budget Act in October 2010. One of the budget trailer bills – SB 857 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review), Stats. 2010, ch. 720, included an amendment to Vehicle Code section 42007 allowing court clerks to accept a smaller percentage of the total fee when agreeing to installment payments. SB 857 inadvertently amended the old version of Vehicle Code section 42007 rather than the version enacted in September by AB 2499. This bill would correct that error.

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For these reasons, the Judicial Council supports SB 565.

Sincerely,

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June 14, 2011

Hon. Bonnie Lowenthal, Chair Assembly Transportation Committee State Capitol, Room 3152 Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: SB 565 (DeSaulnier), as amended May 23, 2011 - Support Hearing: Assembly Transportation Committee – June 20, 2011

Dear Assembly Member Lowenthal:

The Judicial Council supports section 5 of SB 565, which corrects a chaptering-out error caused by the late enactment of a 2010 budget trailer bill that amended the Vehicle Code provision describing the court's responsibility for collecting certain fees when a person is ordered or permitted to attend traffic violator school.

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