



Judicial Council of California

TRIAL COURT BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF ACTION BY EMAIL

July 30, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Members Present: Judges: Hon. Jonathan B. Conklin (Chair), Hon. J. Eric Bradshaw, Hon. Judith C. Clark, Hon. Judith K. Dulcich, Hon. Julie A. Emede, Hon. Samantha P. Jessner, Hon. David C. Kalemkarian, Hon. Patricia L. Kelly, Hon. Lisa M. Rogan, and Hon. Scott R.L. Young

Executive Officers: Ms. Rebecca Fleming (Cochair), Ms. Kate Bieker, Ms. Stephanie Cameron, Mr. Jake Chatters, Mr. Chad Finke, Mr. Kevin Harrigan, Mr. Michael M. Roddy, Mr. David W. Slayton, Ms. Kim Turner, and Mr. David H. Yamasaki

Members Absent: Hon. Christopher R. Bowen

Others Present: Ms. Megan Ellis

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 July 27, 2026, to allow at least one complete business day for public comment before the committee took action. No public comments were received. Voting was opened at 11:01 a.m. on July 30, 2026.

ACTION ITEM

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 (FY) 2026–27.

Action: *The Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee unanimously voted to approve the FY 2026–27 supplemental allocations of \$20 million for the Pretrial Release Program as outlined in Attachment B. These recommendations will be considered by the Judicial Branch Budget Committee and then the Judicial Council through Circulating Order.*

CLOSURE OF ACTION

Voting closed at 5:02 p.m. on July 30, 2026.

Approved by the advisory body on August 27, 2026.