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CLOSED SESSION (RULE 10.6(B))—PLANNING, PERSONNEL, AND DISCUSSION PROTECTED BY THE ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE

Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council, called the closed session to order at 9:00 a.m.

OPEN SESSION (RULE 10.6(A)) — MEETING AGENDA

Attendance

Council Members

- Present:** 28 - Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Administrative Presiding Justice Brad R. Hill, Justice Carin T. Fujisaki, Justice Harry E. Hull Jr., Justice Marsha G. Slough, Presiding Judge Kevin C. Brazile, Presiding Judge Joyce D. Hinrichs, Presiding Judge Ann C. Moorman, Judge Marla O. Anderson, Judge C. Todd Bottke, Judge Stacy Boulware Eurie, Judge Kyle S. Brodie, Judge Jonathan B. Conklin, Judge Thomas A. Delaney, Judge Samuel K. Feng, Judge Harold W. Hopp, Judge Dalila Corral Lyons, Judge David M. Rubin, Commissioner Glenn Mondo, Senator Thomas J. Umberg, Ms. Nancy CS Eberhardt, Ms. Rebecca Fleming, Mr. Kevin Harrigan, Ms. Rachel W. Hill, Mr. Patrick M. Kelly, Mr. Shawn C. Landry, Ms. Gretchen Nelson, and Mr. Maxwell V. Pritt
- Absent:** 2 - Justice Carol A. Corrigan and Assembly Member Richard Bloom

Call to Order

Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council, called the open session to order at 9:55 a.m.

Public Comment

Comments were submitted in writing and reviewed by the Judicial Council.

Approval of Minutes

[21-061](#)

Minutes of November 13, 2020, Judicial Council Meeting

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Judge Rubin and seconded by Judge Brodie. The motion was adopted.

Chief Justice's Report

Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil Sakauye reported on her activities since the last council meeting.

Administrative Director's Report

[21-062](#)

Administrative Director's Report

Administrative Director Martin Hoshino reported on the council's activities since the last council meeting.

Judicial Council Internal Committee Written Reports

[21-064](#)

Judicial Council Internal Committee Written Reports

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of the Consent Agenda

A motion to approve all of the following items on the Consent Agenda was made by Mr. Kelly and seconded by Judge Hopp. The motion was adopted.

[21-008](#)

Access to Visitation | Grant Program Funding Allocation for Federal Grant Fiscal Years 2021-22 through 2023-24 (Action Required)

Summary: The Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee recommends approving Access to Visitation Grant Program funding allocation and distribution of approximately \$655,000 to \$670,000 statewide for federal grant fiscal years 2021-22 through 2023-24. The Access to Visitation contract period begins on April 1 and ends on March 31 (of each of the three fiscal years). Subject to the availability of federal funds, the funding allocations will be directed to nine superior courts, representing 14 counties, and involving approximately 12 subcontractor agencies (i.e., local community nonprofit service providers), to support and facilitate noncustodial parents' access to and visitation with their children through supervised visitation and exchange services, parent education, and group counseling services for family law cases. Family Code section 3204(b)(2) requires

the Judicial Council to determine the final number and amount of grants to be awarded to the superior courts.

Recommendation: The Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee recommends that the Judicial Council, effective January 22, 2021:

1. Modify the current total Access to Visitation Grant Program funding allocation and distribution from approximately \$755,000 to \$770,000, to an amount between \$655,000 to \$670,000, subject to the availability of federal funding;
2. Approve the funding allocation and distribution of approximately \$655,000 to \$670,000 to the nine superior courts for Access to Visitation Grant awards for state Fiscal Years 2021-22 through 2023-24, as stated in Attachment A; and
3. Delegate authority to the Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee to distribute and reallocate any excess grant funds to any of the nine applicant courts based on need and justification within the scope of the grant program if any of the selected courts decline their grant award amount after Judicial Council allocation approval but before execution of a funding contract with the Judicial Council.

[21-024](#)

Equal Access Fund | Distribution of Partnership Grant (Action Required)

Summary: The Budget Act of 2020 includes over \$23 million in the Equal Access Fund for general distribution to legal services providers and support centers. The Budget Act provides that the Judicial Council distribute these funds through the State Bar's Legal Services Trust Fund Commission. The Judicial Council approved recommendations for distribution of those funds at its meeting of September 25, 2020. Shortly after that meeting, State Bar staff learned that one grant proposal had not been considered due to a computer error. After review of that proposal, the State Bar's Legal Services Trust Fund Commission recommends funding the project using funds held in reserve by the State Bar.

Recommendation: The Legal Services Trust Fund Commission recommends that the Judicial Council, effective January 21, 2021, approve the distribution of \$58,867 in Equal Access Partnership Grant funds to the Santa Clara University School of Law's Katharine & George Alexander Community Law Center for its program conducted jointly with the Superior Court of Santa Clara County to provide legal assistance to self-represented litigants.

[21-063](#)

Judicial Branch Technology | Approve Allocation of Court Modernization Funding, Fiscal Year 2020-21, Quarter 2 (Action Required)

Summary: The California Budget Act of 2020 appropriated \$25 million for the modernization of court operations, and the Judicial Council asked the Technology Committee to recommend allocation of the funding. The Technology Committee

recommends that the Judicial Council receive the attached summary of Court Modernization Funding allocations and activity for the second quarter of fiscal year 2020-21, and approve the allocations itemized in the attached summary.

Recommendation: The Technology Committee recommends that the Judicial Council, effective January 22, 2021:

1. Receive the attached summary of Court Modernization Funding allocations for the second quarter of FY 2020-21; and
2. Approve the allocations itemized in the summary.

[21-022](#)

Report to the Legislature | Pretrial Pilot Program (Action Required)

Summary: The Budget Act of 2019 earmarked \$75 million to the Judicial Council to launch and evaluate two-year pretrial projects in local trial courts. As directed by the Legislature, the projects aim to increase the safe and efficient release of arrestees before trial; use the least restrictive monitoring practices possible while protecting public safety and ensuring court appearances; validate and expand the use of risk assessment tools; and assess any bias. Judicial Council staff in Criminal Justice Services recommend that the Judicial Council receive *Pretrial Pilot Program: Report to the Legislature* (January 2021), and direct the Administrative Director to submit this report to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the Department of Finance. The Budget Act of 2019 mandates that this report be submitted each January and July through 2022. This is the third legislative report on the Judicial Council's Pretrial Pilot Program and documents the activities of pilot courts and Judicial Council administration of the program carried out between July and December 2020. It also presents select data on pretrial risk assessments conducted on individuals in all pilot projects since the start of the program.

Recommendation: Criminal Justice Services staff recommend that the Judicial Council, effective January 22, 2021:

1. Receive *Pretrial Pilot Program: Report to the Legislature* (January 2021); and
2. Direct the Administrative Director to submit this report to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the Department of Finance.

[21-018](#)

Trial Courts | Trial Court Trust Fund Funds Held on Behalf of the Trial Courts (Action Required)

Summary: The Fiscal Planning Subcommittee of the Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee recommends approving 26 new requests and 10 amended requests totaling \$8,771,339 from eleven trial courts for Trial Court Trust Fund (TCTF) funds to be held on behalf of the trial courts. Under the Judicial Council-adopted process, a court may request reduced funding as a result of the court's exceeding the 3 percent fund balance cap, to be retained in the TCTF for the benefit of that court.

Recommendation: Based on actions taken at its meetings on November 19 and November 25,

2020, the Fiscal Planning Subcommittee of the Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee recommends that the Judicial Council, effective January 22, 2021:

1. Approve the following new requests totaling \$3,118,082 (Attachment 1):
 - a. \$365,169 request of Superior Court of Colusa County for digitization of the court's archive of approximately 100,000 court case files. The court's application for \$380,169 includes a \$15,000 contribution from the fiscal year 2020–21 fund balance;
 - b. \$643,853 request of Superior Court of San Benito County for digitization and information technology hosting;
 - c. \$72,000 request of Superior Court of Mono County for phone server replacement;
 - d. \$60,000 request of Superior Court of Mono County for the purchase of a new vehicle;
 - e. \$169,454 request of Superior Court of Monterey County to expand services at King City courthouse;
 - f. \$48,209 request of Superior Court of Imperial County for new computer workstations;
 - g. \$75,000 request of Superior Court of Imperial County to replace copiers;
 - h. \$45,000 request of Superior Court of Imperial County to purchase an IT Department truck;
 - i. \$88,000 request of Superior Court of Imperial County for software upgrades;
 - j. \$40,000 request of Superior Court of Imperial County for new courthouse connection setup costs;
 - k. \$55,000 request of Superior Court of Imperial County for audiovisual replacement and upgrades;
 - l. \$25,000 request of Superior Court of Imperial County for server room improvements;
 - m. \$10,000 request of Superior Court of Imperial County to purchase courtroom interpreter equipment;
 - n. \$4,000 request of Superior Court of Imperial County for new printers;
 - o. \$9,846 request of Superior Court of Imperial County to purchase courthouse courtroom blinds;
 - p. \$48,003 request of Superior Court of Imperial County for the Winterhaven shade structure;
 - q. \$45,137 request of Superior Court of Imperial County to replace window screens;
 - r. \$33,200 request of Superior Court of Imperial County to purchase a new van;

- s. \$35,000 request of Superior Court of Imperial County for a new facilities truck;
 - t. \$37,524 request of Superior Court of Imperial County for new flooring;
 - u. \$50,000 request of Superior Court of Imperial County to replace existing computer workstations;
 - v. \$48,319 request of Superior Court of Imperial County for ceiling repairs and painting;
 - w. \$30,000 request of Superior Court of Imperial County for the Brawley Courthouse move;
 - x. \$18,000 request of Superior Court of Imperial County for file room renovations;
 - y. \$16,660 request of Superior Court of Imperial County for an air quality management system; and
 - z. \$1,045,708 request of Superior Court of Kings County for Case Management System infrastructure upgrades.
2. Approve the following amended requests totaling \$5,653,257 (Attachment 28):
- a. Request of Superior Court of Sutter County to amend the fiscal year, to complete technological enhancements and facility modifications, from 2022–23 to 2020–21 and reduce the requested amount from \$500,101 to \$496,893;
 - b. Request of Superior Court of Orange County to amend the fiscal year, to complete its Tyler Case Management System, from 2018-19 to 2022-23 and to hold additional funds from their 2019-20 fund balance in excess of the 3 percent cap in the amount of \$110,085;
 - c. Request of Superior Court of San Mateo County to amend their expenditure plan that moves the completion date, to repair and/or replace up to approximately 230,000 square feet of worn and damaged 30-year-old flooring and carpeting, from 2022-23 to 2023-24 and to hold additional funds from their 2019-20 fund balance in excess of the 3 percent cap in the amount of \$134,983;
 - d. Request of Superior Court of Sacramento County to amend their fiscal year of project completion for their case management system from 2020-21 to 2021-22;
 - e. Request of Superior Court of Sacramento County to amend the expenditure plan, for a case management system, for the 2018-19 fund balance funds held on behalf moving unspent 2019-20 funds to 2020-21;
 - f. Request of Superior Court of Mono County to amend their audiovisual project expenditure plan that moves the completion from 2021-22 to 2024-25 and to hold additional funds from their 2019-20 fund balance in excess of the 3 percent cap in the amount of

- \$127,532;
- g. Request of Superior Court of Mono County to amend their digital scanning/storage project expenditure plan that moves the project completion from fiscal year 2020-21 to 2021-22 and to hold additional funds from their fiscal year 2019-20 fund balance in excess of the 3 percent cap in the amount of \$23,102;
 - h. Request of Superior Court of Mono County to amend the fiscal year to replace desktop computers for its employees from 2021-22 to 2022-23 due to project delays;
 - i. Request of Superior Court of Mono County to hold additional funds from their fiscal year 2019-20 fund balance in excess of the 3 percent cap in the amount in the amount of \$20,000 for the purchase of a new vehicle; and
 - j. Request of Superior Court of Tehama County to amend their CMS expenditure plan and to hold additional funds from their 2019-20 fund balance in excess of the 3 percent cap in the amount of \$217,950.

[21-027](#)

Trial Court Budget | 2019-20 Final One-Time Reduction for Fund Balances Above the 3 Percent Cap (Action Required)

Summary: Under Government Code section 77203(b), a trial court may carry over unexpended funds in an amount not to exceed 3 percent of the court's operating budget from the prior fiscal year. The Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee recommends approving a final one-time reduction allocation of \$6,378,106 related to the fund balance cap in 2019-20 and prior-year excluded funds, as required by Government Code section 68502.5(c)(2)(A), which nets to \$271,379 after adjusting for \$6,106,727 in funds held on behalf of trial court reductions.

Recommendation: The Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee recommends that the Judicial Council, effective January 22, 2021, approve the final reduction allocation of \$6,378,106 to match the trial courts' final calculations of the amount above the 3 percent fund balance cap, further reduced by \$6,106,727 in approved funds held on behalf of the trial courts, to \$271,379 to be reverted to the Trial Court Trust Fund.

DISCUSSION AGENDA

[21-016](#)

Trial Court Budget | \$50 Million COVID-19 Backlog Funding (Action Required)

Summary: The Judicial Branch Budget Committee recommends approval of the Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee recommendations regarding a COVID-19 related backlog definition, reporting requirements, and methodology for allocating the remaining \$25 million from the one-time \$50 million COVID-19 backlog funding appropriation.

- Recommendation:** The Judicial Branch Budget Committee recommends that the Judicial Council:
1. Approve the COVID-19 backlog definition developed by the Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee as workload that was not disposed of during the pandemic period of March 1 through August 31, 2020, compared to the same period in 2019.
 2. Approve the Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee's recommendation for at least quarterly reporting requirements regarding progress in reducing the COVID-19 backlog with continued evaluation of trial court spending. In March 2021, the Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee will perform a reconciliation using trial court COVID-19 spending reports and court projections to redistribute COVID-19 backlog funds to courts still in need of COVID-19 backlog funding as defined.
 3. Approve the allocation methodology for the remaining \$25 million COVID-19 backlog funding as displayed in Attachment A.
 4. Continue work on the Judicial Council staff-created template that has been distributed to all 58 courts to report nondispositional information on how courts have addressed COVID-19 related challenges.

A motion to approve the recommendation was made by Judge Lyons and seconded by Mr. Kelly. The motion was adopted.

[21-005](#)

Judicial Council | 2021 Legislative Priorities (Action Required)

Summary: Each year, the Judicial Council sponsors legislation and adopts legislative priorities to further key council objectives and establishes priorities for the upcoming legislative year. In past years, the council's legislative priorities have focused on implementing efficiencies in the courts, investing in the judicial branch, and securing critically needed judgeships. Staff recommends that the Legislation Committee recommend to the Judicial Council a similar approach for the 2021 legislative year.

- Recommendation:** The Legislation Committee recommends that the Judicial Council approve the following legislative priorities for 2021:
1. Advocate for the following:
 - a. Continued investment in the judicial branch to include stable and reliable funding for courts to address annual cost increases in baseline operations and plan for the future; and
 - b. Sufficient resources to improve physical access to the courts by keeping courts open, to expand access by increasing the ability of court users to conduct branch business online, to restore programs and services that were reduced over the past few years, and to continue to implement innovations in programs and services;
 2. Increase the number of judgeships and judicial officers in superior courts by:
 - a. Seeking funding for the remaining authorized but unfunded judgeships (see table, page 4), to be allocated to the courts with the greatest need based on the most recently approved Judicial Needs Assessment; and
 - b. Advocating for legislative ratification of the Judicial Council's authority to convert vacant subordinate judicial officer (SJO) positions to judgeships

in eligible courts;

3. Seek legislative authorization, if needed and authorized by the Judicial Council in 2021, for the disposition of unused courthouses in a fair market value transaction, with the proceeds to be directed to the Immediate and Critical Needs Account of the State Court Facilities Construction Fund established by Senate Bill 1407 (Perata; Stats. 2008, ch. 311) or any other Judicial Council facilities fund authorized by the Legislature;
4. Continue to sponsor or support legislation to improve judicial branch operational efficiencies, including cost-savings and cost-recovery measures as well as the ability to conduct proceedings remotely in order to expand safe and reliable access to justice;
5. Sponsor legislation to amend the Code of Civil Procedure to recognize Native American Day and/or additional or other ethnic or racial group as a judicial holiday;
6. Advocate for legislation to implement pretrial detention reform; and
7. Delegate to the Legislation Committee the authority to take positions or provide comments on behalf of the Judicial Council on proposed legislation (state and federal), administrative rules or regulations, and proposals by other bodies or agencies after evaluating input from council advisory bodies, council staff, and the courts, provided that the input is consistent with the council's established policies and precedents.

A motion to approve the recommendation was made by Judge Conklin and seconded by Judge Hopp, and abstained by Senator Umberg. The motion was adopted.

[21-020](#)

Judicial Branch Technology | Futures Commission Directive, Voice-to-Text Language Services Outside the Courtroom (Action Required)

Summary: Following the final recommendations in the *Report to the Chief Justice: Commission on the Future of California's Court System, 2017*, Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye directed the Information Technology Advisory Committee (ITAC) to explore and make recommendations on three initiatives:

1. Remote Video Appearances in Most Non-Criminal Proceedings
The council accepted this report at its September 25, 2020, meeting.
2. Intelligent Chat for Self-Help Services
The council accepted this report at its November 13, 2020, meeting.
3. Voice-to-Text Language Services Outside the Courtroom - the subject of this report.

With the council's review of this report, ITAC will have completed all three of its assigned Futures Commission directives. To that end, ITAC recommends the Judicial Council accept the *Voice-to-Text Language Services Outside the Courtroom: Workstream Report* findings and final report. The report presents the approach and

activities taken by the workstream, the considerations that should be given when using the technology, and sets forth recommendations surrounding the potential of a pilot project.

Recommendation: ITAC recommends that the Judicial Council, effective January 22, 2021, accept the *Voice-to-Text Language Services Outside the Courtroom: Workstream Report* to satisfy the Chief Justice’s third, and final, directive assigned to ITAC and resulting from the Commission on the Future of California’s Court System’s (Futures Commission) final report.

A motion to approve the recommendation was made by Justice Slough and seconded by Judge Rubin. The motion was adopted.

[21-007](#) **Report to the Legislature | Traffic: Online Traffic Adjudication and Ability-to-Pay (No Action Required)**

Summary: This report documents the background of the Judicial Council’s Pilot Program for *Online Adjudication of Infraction Violations*, describes the project’s second-year implementation activities, provides data about litigants who make requests using the software and the resulting reductions in fines and fees, and describes the next steps of developing additional online functions.

INFORMATION ONLY ITEMS (NO ACTION REQUIRED)

[21-028](#) **Judicial Branch Budget | Court Innovations Grant Program, Fiscal Year 2020–21, Quarter 1 Report**

Summary: This report summarizes Judicial Council Court Innovations Grant Program activity for the first quarter of fiscal year 2020-21.

[21-004](#) **Judicial Branch Education | Final Report on the 2018-2020 Education Plan**

Summary: The Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER) Advisory Committee has completed its *2018-2020 Education Plan Final Report* for the judicial branch (see Attachment A). The education plan, developed by the CJER Advisory Committee for all the judicial branch audiences that CJER serves, contains training and education programs and products that enable those audiences to fulfill the education requirements and expectations outlined in rules 10.451-10.491 of the California Rules of Court. This final report provides an overview of the education plan’s execution.

[21-015](#) **Report to the Legislature | Allocation of New Judgeships Funding in 2019–20**

Summary: Pursuant to the Budget Act of 2007 (Stats. 2007, ch. 171, 172), the Judicial Council is required to report annually to the Legislature on the allocation of funding for support of new judgeships authorized in 2007-08 until all judgeships are appointed and new staff hired. On January 1, 2021, the Judicial Council’s Budget Services staff submitted the *Report on Allocation of Funding in 2019-20 for Support of New Judgeships Authorized in 2007-08*.

[21-006](#) **Report to the Legislature | 2019-20 Court Facilities Trust Fund Expenditures**

Summary: Pursuant to Government Code section 70352 (c), the Judicial Council is required to submit a report on the actual expenditures from the Court Facilities Trust Fund to the Legislature after the end of each fiscal year. On December 31, 2020, the Judicial Council’s Budget Services staff submitted the *2019-20 Court Facilities Trust Fund Expenditures*, which reported the fund expended \$125.3 million in 2019-20.

[21-003](#) **Report to the Legislature | Impact of Self-Help Center Expansion in California Courts**

Summary: The Budget Act of 2018 (Stats. 2018, ch. 29) provided \$19.1 million per year in additional funding for self-help centers for a three-year period. It required that the Judicial Council prepare a cost-benefit report assessing the costs and benefits of each method by which self-help services are provided and how cost-effectiveness may vary across issue areas. It further required an assessment of the impacts of self-help services on trial court operations. The attached report is submitted in response to that statutory requirement.

[21-017](#) **Report to the Legislature | Electronic Recording Equipment**

Summary: Government Code section 69958 requires the Judicial Council to report to the Legislature semiannually on the purchase and lease of any electronic recording equipment that will be used to record superior court proceedings. During the January 1 through June 30, 2020, reporting period, two courts spent a combined total of \$54,247 for equipment or related items.

[21-019](#) **Report to the Legislature | Receipts and Expenditures from Local Courthouse Construction Funds**

Summary: Pursuant to Government Code section 70403, the Judicial Council is required to submit a report accounting for all receipts and expenditures from the local courthouse construction funds to the Legislature, the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, and the Department of Finance by January 1 of each year. On December 31, 2020, the Judicial Council’s Budget Services staff submitted the *Report on Receipts and Expenditures from Local Courthouse Construction Funds*.

[21-023](#) **Report to the Legislature | Report on California Rules of Court, Rule 10.75 (Meetings of Advisory Bodies)**

Summary: The *Supplemental Report of the 2013-2014 Budget Package* requires that the Judicial Council report to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee on implementation of the open meetings rule, rule 10.75, of the California Rules of Court. Under subdivision (p) of the rule, the Judicial Council must review the rule's impact periodically to determine whether amendments are needed. No amendments are needed at this time.

[21-002](#) **Report to the Legislature | State Trial Court Improvement and Modernization Fund Expenditures for 2019-20**

Summary: Government Code section 77209(i) requires the Judicial Council to report annually to the Legislature on the use of the State Trial Court Improvement and Modernization Fund and include any appropriate recommendations. The attached *State Trial Court Improvement and Modernization Fund Expenditures for 2019-20* report provides information for the reporting period of July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020.

[21-001](#) **Report to the Legislature | Statewide Collection of Court-Ordered Debt for 2019-20**

Summary: Judicial Council staff submitted the *Report on Statewide Collection of Court-Ordered Debt for 2019-20* on or before December 31, 2020, to the Legislature, the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, and the Department of Finance. This report is required under Penal Code section 1463.010(c).

[21-025](#) **Report to the Legislature | Trial Court Trust Fund Revenue, Expenditure, and Fund Balance Constraints for 2019-20**

Summary: Pursuant to Government Code sections 68502.5(b) and 77202.5(b), the Judicial Council is required to submit a report to the Legislature that includes financial data for trial courts from all fund sources, which is displayed by individual trial court with totals and fund balances for all courts. The report must be submitted on or before December 31 following the close of each fiscal year. On December 31, the Judicial Council staff submitted the *Report of Trial Court Trust Fund Revenue, Expenditure, and Fund Balance Constraints for 2019-20*, to the Legislature.

[21-014](#) **Trial Courts | Public Notice by Courts of Closures or Reduced Clerks' Office Hours**

Summary: Government Code section 68106 directs (1) trial courts to notify the public and the Judicial Council before closing courtrooms or clerks' offices, or reducing clerks' regular office hours; and (2) the council to post all such notices on its website and relay them to the Legislature. This is the 51st report to date listing the latest court notices received by the council under this statutory requirement. Since the previous report, four superior courts-the Superior Courts of Calaveras, Glenn, Merced, and Santa Clara Counties-have issued new notices.

[21-021](#)**Trial Courts | Quarterly Investment Report for Third Quarter of 2020**

Summary: This *Trial Courts Quarterly Investment Report for Third Quarter of 2020* covers the period of July 1, through September 30, 2020, and provides the financial results for the funds invested by the Judicial Council on behalf of the trial courts as part of the judicial branch treasury program. The report is submitted under agenda item 10, Resolutions Regarding Investment Activities for the Trial Courts, approved by the Judicial Council on February 27, 2004.

Circulating Orders[21-035](#)**Circulating Orders since the last business meeting.****Appointment Orders**[21-036](#)**Appointment Orders since the last business meeting.****Adjournment**

With the meeting's business completed, the Chief Justice adjourned the meeting at approximately 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Administrative Director Martin Hoshino, Secretary to the Judicial Council, on March 12, 2021.