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Executive Summary

As outlined in California Rules of Court, rule 10.11, the Executive and Planning Committee oversees the Judicial Council's meeting process and operating procedures, including agenda setting for council meetings, development of the long-range strategic plan for the judicial branch, and development of policies and procedures related to court facilities and communications with the branch. The committee is also charged with oversight of specific advisory bodies and directing the nominations process for vacancies on the council, its advisory bodies, and education committees. This report summarizes the committee's activities since the last Judicial Council internal committee written report, which was submitted for the council's February 21, 2025, business meeting.

Overview of Committee Meetings

Since the last council meeting, the committee held one open meeting and one closed meeting.

During its March 19, 2025, videoconference, the committee set the agenda for the council's April 21 business meeting. The committee also conducted additional business during the videoconference as summarized below:

- Extension of temporary subordinate judicial officer or commissioner positions for the Pretrial Release Program: Superior Courts of Fresno and Kern Counties

The committee approved the recommendation from Criminal Justice Services and confirmed requests by the Superior Courts of Fresno and Kern Counties for the extension of temporary subordinate judicial officer or commissioner positions through June 30, 2026, to support the courts' Pretrial Release Program.

During its March 27 closed meeting, the committee reviewed nominations and developed recommendations to the Chief Justice regarding appointments to the Judicial Council and the chair and vice-chair of the Court Executives Advisory Committee.