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Executive Summary

As outlined in the California Rules of Court, rule 10.16, the Technology Committee oversees the Judicial Council's policies concerning information technology. The committee assists the council by providing technology recommendations focusing on the establishment of policies that emphasize long-term strategic leadership and that align with judicial branch goals. The committee is responsible for ensuring specific projects approved and funded by the council comply with the relevant council policies, proceed on schedule, and stay within scope and budget.

Overview of Committee Meetings

Since the July 15, 2022, Judicial Council meeting, the Technology Committee met by videoconference for an open meeting on August 31, 2022. The committee also conducted one action by email and held three education sessions.

Information Technology Advisory Committee (ITAC)

On July 28, 2022, the Information Technology Advisory Committee (ITAC) held a meeting. The agenda included an update on the project to migrate the Computer-Aided Facilities Management (CAFM) System 2.0 to the cloud. The committee also received a status update and live demonstration of the California Courts Translator program which provides real-time voice-to-

text transcription and translation outside the courtroom at counters, clerk’s windows, and self-help centers.

Court Technology Modernization Funding

Applications for fiscal year (FY) 2022–23 Court Technology Modernization Funding program closed on July 15, 2022. A total of 166 projects were proposed by 49 trial courts and 4 Courts of Appeal with over \$55 million in requested funding. This is the first time that the appellate courts have been able to participate in the program.

A new workstream was formed to evaluate the current fiscal year projects. The workstream has reviewed project proposals and their recommendations were presented to the Technology Committee on August 31, 2022. After review of project proposals, the workstream will begin work on developing metrics for progress reports.

The Technology Committee approved a funding model for distribution of the Court Technology Modernization Funding for FY 2022–23, the project recommendations from the workstream, and the funding allocation recommendations for courts per the approved funding model for the Judicial Council to consider for approval at today’s meeting. Intra-Branch Agreements will be sent out after the Judicial Council meeting through October. The first progress report is due January 17, 2023.

Strategic Plan for Technology Update 2023–26

The Technology Committee sponsored a workstream to update the Strategic Plan for Technology for 2023–26. The workstream completed its update to the plan including introducing a new goal 5 titled “Promote Equal Access to the Digital Court.” The document was distributed for a month-long public comment period with one comment received. It is anticipated that the new plan will be submitted to the Judicial Council for approval in December 2022.