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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 align with judicial branch goals. The committee is responsible for ensuring that specific projects approved and funded by the council comply with relevant council policies, proceed on schedule, and stay within scope and budget. This report summarizes the committee's activities since the last Judicial Council internal committee written report, which was submitted for the council's May 17, 2024 business meeting.

Overview of Committee Meetings

In late May, the committee approved, via email action, a proposal to use year-end remaining funds from the FY 2023-24 IT Modernization Program for the Judicial Branch Networking Solutions program, which provides and maintains branch and court networking solutions. Remaining funding results when previously approved funding is no longer needed for a project (e.g., if an effort is canceled, funded through another source, or the project is completed under budget).

The Technology Committee is planning to have an open meeting on July 8, 2024, to reconsider the proposed funding methodology for distribution of the fiscal year 2024-25 IT Modernization local project funding. Although the committee approved a recommended funding methodology

during its May 16, 2024, meeting, recent budget constraints may require the committee to consider a revised approach.