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Executive Summary

As outlined in rule 10.16 of the California Rules of Court, 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 February 21, 2025, business meeting.

Overview of Committee Meetings

Technology Committee

The Technology Committee held an open meeting on March 10, 2025, at which it approved the distribution of IT Modernization funds remaining from fiscal year (FY) 2024–25 for branchwide and local court projects. The funding supports trial and appellate court case management system enhancements and modernization efforts, hybrid courtroom upgrades, hosting costs for the appellate transcript assembly solution, cybersecurity programs, and network maintenance and operations support for the branch. The committee reviewed data and potential funding methodologies for the IT Modernization Program for FY 2025–26. It also reviewed two Budget Change Proposal Concepts for (1) Proposition 66 in Courts of Appeal, and (2) Building

Management System Guidelines and Assessment. Both proposals include technology components and are under consideration by the Judicial Branch Budget Committee for FY 2026–27.

The Technology Committee held an open meeting on April 14, 2025, to review additional potential funding methodologies for the IT Modernization Program for FY 2025–26.