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REPORT TO THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

For business meeting on June 23-24, 2016

Title

Juvenile Dependency: Court-Appointed Dependency Counsel Workload and Funding Methodology Small Courts Recommendations

Rules, Forms, Standards, or Statutes Affected None

Submitted by
Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee
Hon, Jonathan B, Conklin, Chair

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Executive Summary

On June 9, 2016 the Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee (TCBAC) held an action-by-email between meetings to vote on the recommendations of the Court-Appointed Counsel Funding Allocation Methodology Joint Subcommittee. This report contains additional information about the TCBAC action that is not discussed in the report from the Joint Subcommittee.

Recommendation

As discussed in the Joint Subcommittee report, the TCBAC voted against submitting the four options in Recommendation #1 to the Judicial Council. Fourteen members voted "no" and nine "yes". In addition, to the extent that the council considers the four options in Recommendation #1, the TCBAC voted to recommend only option 1d. Twenty-three members recommended option 1d, four option 1a, five option 1b, and four option 1c.