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MEMORANDUM

Date July 11, 2016	Action Requested N/A
To Members of the Judicial Council	Deadline N/A
From TCS Hon. Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye Chief Justice of California and Chair of the Judicial Council	Contact Amber Barnett, Principal Manager 916-263-1398 amber.barnett@jud.ca.gov
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Attached, please find the revised appointment order regarding Judicial Council liaison to trial court assignments. Also attached is an outline for the liaison program. The liaison assignments have been revised to include new Judicial Council members whose appointments were effective on April 4, 2016.

Liaison Programs: Improved Council Governance

The Judicial Council generated in June 2011, as part of its governance initiatives, the *Judicial Council Member Liaisons to Trial Courts* program. The program was instituted in February 2012 with my inaugural assignments of council members as liaisons to specific trial courts. The attached program outline provides information about the objectives and desired outcomes for the program; the categories of council members that will participate in the program; and the expectations for travel, budget, and participation. Council members will be reimbursed for allowable travel expenses, including air travel and lodging.

We will continue the current practice of allocating time on the Judicial Council meeting agenda for council members to report on their liaison visits to the courts.

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Trial Court Liaisons

For those assignments that are new, I encourage you to initiate contact with the presiding judges of those courts and review with each presiding judge the attached program outline and its intended objectives and outcomes. Together you can decide what efforts you and the presiding judge can make for achieving the program's objectives. Some presiding judges may already be familiar with the program. You may ask council members who are not assigned as a liaison to a trial court to join you in liaison activities. Their allowable expenses are also reimbursable.

Your participation in this program will support and further the council's efforts to increase communication and transparency and promote accountability. In addition, your acquired knowledge and experiences will be beneficial to the council and may be considered by Executive and Planning Committee as a topic for a future council discussion. Evaluations by participants (the liaisons, other participating council members, and the presiding judges) will be solicited so that improvements can be designed.

I would like to emphasize the importance of these assignments and I hope that you find them to be interesting and valuable. I look forward to working with you and thank you for your commitment to improving the administration of justice in California.

TCS/PR/RKC

Attachments


cc: Martin Hoshino, Administrative Director
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**JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA
TRIAL COURT
LIAISON ASSIGNMENTS**

The following Judicial Council members are appointed as liaisons to trial courts for terms ending September 14, 2016:

Judicial Council Member	Trial Court Assignment
Hon. Marla O. Anderson	San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus
Hon. Brian J. Back	Monterey, Tulare
Hon. Stacy Boulware-Eurie	Butte, Plumas, Yuba, Sutter
Hon. Kyle S. Brodie	Imperial, Madera
Hon. Daniel J. Buckley	Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Luis Obispo, Orange
Hon. Samuel K. Feng	Amador, Colusa, Lake, Napa, Solano
Hon. Scott M. Gordon	Fresno, Kings
Hon. David E. Gunn	Lassen, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama
Hon. Harry E. Hull, Jr.	Glenn, Nevada, Sacramento, Tuolumne
Hon. James M. Humes	Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, Santa Clara
Hon. Dalila C. Lyons	Inyo, Mono
Hon. Brian L. McCabe	El Dorado
Hon. Douglas P. Miller	Los Angeles, San Bernardino
Hon. Gary Nadler	Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Trinity
Hon. David M. Rubin	San Bernardino, Sonoma
Hon. Marsha G. Slough	Placer, San Joaquin, Yolo
Hon. Kenneth K. So	Los Angeles, Mariposa, Merced
Hon. Dean T. Stout	Kern, Calaveras
Hon. Eric C. Taylor	Riverside, San Diego
Hon. Charles D. Wachob	Alpine, Sierra

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