

\$50 M COVID-19 Backlog Funding



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- **Budget Act of 2020: \$50 M one-time funding to assist trial courts to address backlog of filings accumulated in response to the pandemic.**
- **July 24, 2020 Judicial Council Meeting – four part motion regarding this allocation**
- **\$25 M in funding distributed (first half)**



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- **Recommendations were reviewed over a series of 8 meetings**
- **Trial courts were asked to report on disposition data**
- **Data from the courts was entered into 2 models for allocation**



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Recommendation to approve:

- 1. Definition of COVID backlog**
- 2. Reporting requirements for COVID backlog**
- 3. Allocation methodology for the remaining \$25 M**
- 4. Continue work on template for the courts to report non-dispositional info on COVID related challenges**



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