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### **Title**

### **Judicial Branch Administration | Sabbatical Request for Judge Nicholas S. Thompson (Action Required)**

#### **Summary**

The Executive and Planning Committee recommends the approval of an unpaid sabbatical leave for Judge Nicholas S. Thompson, Superior Court of Orange County, for the period of October 1 to December 31, 2019. During this sabbatical leave, Judge Thompson intends to study and conduct a comparative analysis of Canadian law and jurisprudence and teach on California law at the University of Calgary Faculty of Law in Alberta, Canada. Judge Thompson anticipates that his experience in this program will provoke new thoughts on enhancing protocols and practices within the California justice system and on how he approaches varied criminal and limited jurisdiction civil matters. He believes it will positively influence his future performance as a California trial court judge.

#### **Recommendation**

The Executive and Planning Committee (E&P) recommends that the Judicial Council approve a request for an unpaid sabbatical leave from October 1 through December 31, 2019, for Judge Nicholas S. Thompson of the Superior Court of Orange County.