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Item 1B**

~~**Juror Fees: Daily Payment in Civil Cases During Extended
Voir Dire (Code Civ. Proc., § 631(a)) (Action Required)**~~

~~Staff: Ms. June Clark~~

~~The Policy Coordination and Liaison Committee recommends sponsoring legislation to allow courts to collect jury fees and mileage on a daily basis during extended jury selections.~~

Item 1C

Require Court to Make Finding that Exhibit is “Harmful Matter” (Pen. Code, § 1417.8) (Action Required)

Staff: Ms. June Clark

The Policy Coordination and Liaison Committee recommends sponsoring legislation to require the court to make a finding that photographs of minors are harmful and necessitate special handling.

Item 1D

CASA Employees and Volunteers: Mandated Reporting of Child Abuse (Pen. Code, § 11166) (Action Required)

Staff: Ms. Whitnie Henderson

The Policy Coordination and Liaison Committee recommends sponsoring legislation to clarify that CASA employees and volunteers are mandated to report child abuse.

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~~**Family Law and Domestic Violence Clean-Up (Code Civ. Proc., §§ 527.6 and 527.8; Fam. Code, § 3060; Welf. & Inst. Code, § 15657.03) (Action Required)**~~

~~Staff: Ms. Whitnie Henderson~~

~~The Policy Coordination Liaison Committee recommends sponsoring legislation to conform the notice requirements and other provisions in civil harassment, workplace violence, and elder abuse restraining orders to those set forth in the Domestic Violence Protection Act and to make other technical changes.~~

Item 9

Discovery Rules (amend Cal. Rules of Court, rule 335 and adopt rule 341) (Action Required)

Staff: Mr. Patrick O'Donnell

The Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee recommends (1) amending a rule on the format of discovery motions; and (2) adopting a rule to clarify the sanctioning authority of courts in the area of discovery.

Item 10

Recommendation for Thirty Judgeships for Fiscal Year 2001-2002 (Action Required)

Staff: Ms. Dale Sipes
Mr. John Larson

AOC staff recommends that the Judicial Council sponsor legislation for the creation of the first 30 judgeships from a revised list of proposed new judgeships and supporting legislation for the conversion of one commissioner to a judge.

Discussion Agenda (Tab Nos. 11 – 17)

Item 11

8:50–9:35 a.m.

Subordinate Judicial Officers (Action Required)

AOC staff recommends policies regarding the appropriate role of subordinate judicial officers in the courts.

Presentation (15 minutes)

Speaker: Mr. Fred Miller
Ms. Sonya Smith

Discussion/Council Action (30 minutes)

Item 12
9:35–9:45 a.m.

Rules on the Judicial Council’s Litigation Management Committee and Trial Court Litigation Management (adopt Cal. Rules of Court, rules 6.14 and 6.800) (Action Required)

The Litigation Management Committee recommends adopting a rule regarding its role and responsibilities and a rule regarding management of claims and lawsuits affecting the trial courts.

Presentation (5 minutes)

Speakers: Mr. Michael Bergeisen
Ms. Alice Vilardi
Ms. Sue Hansen

Discussion/Council Action (5 minutes)

9:45–10:00 a.m.

Break

Item 13
10:00–10:30 a.m.

Legislative Recommendations for Trial Court Funding Cleanup and Modification (Round One) (Action Required)

The Trial Court Funding Working Group recommends that the council sponsor legislation involving portions of the Civil Code, Code of Civil Procedure, Government Code, Penal Code, and Welfare and Institutions Code that make changes to the organizational and financial arrangements between the Judicial Council, trial courts, counties, and other state agencies in light of experience under state trial court funding and trial court unification.

Presentation (15 minutes)

Speaker: Mr. Michael Fischer
Ms. Jody Patel

Discussion/Council Action (15 minutes)

Item 14
10:30–10:40 a.m.

Judicial Council Distinguished Service Awards for 2000 (Action Required)

The chairs of the council’s internal committees recommend approval of the winners of the 2000 Distinguished Service Awards for significant and positive contributions to court administration in California.

Presentation (5 minutes)

Speaker: Hon. Marvin Baxter

Discussion/Council Action (5 minutes)

Item 15
10:40–10:50 a.m.

Ralph N. Kleps Awards for 2000 (Action Required)

The California Judicial Administration Conference Planning Committee recommends approval of the winners of the 2000 Ralph N. Kleps Awards to recognize and honor the innovative contributions made by individual courts in California to the administration of justice.

Presentation (5 minutes)

Speaker: Hon. Arthur Scotland

Discussion/Council Action (5 minutes)

Item 16
10:50–11:05 a.m.

Fiscal Year 1999–2000 Year-End Financial Report (No Action Required)

AOC staff presents a report for fiscal year 1999–2000 for information only.

Presentation (10 minutes)

Speaker: Mr. Frank Schultz

Discussion/Council Action (5 minutes)

Item 17
11:05–11:15 a.m.

Clarification of Years of Service for Calculating Judges' Vacation (amend Cal. Rules of Court, rule 6.603(c)(2)) (Action Required)

AOC staff recommends that the Judicial Council amend rule 6.603, effective January 1, 2001, to clarify that "years of service," for purposes of calculating the amount of vacation time for judges, includes all service as a California judge.

Presentation (5 minutes)

Speaker: Ms. Melissa Johnson

Discussion/Council Action (5 minutes)

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