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September 8, 2020

Hon. Gavin Newsom
Governor of California
State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: Assembly Bill 2038 (Committee on Transportation) – Request for Signature

Dear Governor Newsom:

The Judicial Council respectfully requests your signature on AB 2038.

While this transportation omnibus bill has many elements, one section in particular, the amendments to Vehicle Code section 76000.3, will add clarity and relief in traffic court.

Judicial officers noticed that the term currently used in this section, “parking infraction violation,” is not defined or used *anywhere* in the code, and only appears in this single code section, despite many references in the Vehicle Code to “parking *offenses*.” The proposed amendments, changing “infraction parking violation,” and “parking violation” to “parking offense,” and changing “violation” to “offense” in the same section, add clarity. “Parking offense” is a term that is used commonly and is recognized as pertaining to local violations of parking ordinances.

AB 2038 will add clarity to traffic law and make the work of California’s traffic court judges more efficient.

For these reasons, the Judicial Council requests your signature on AB 2038.

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September 8, 2020
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Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Andi Liebenbaum at 916-323-3121.

Sincerely,

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cc: Hon. Jim Frazier, Chair, Assembly Committee on Transportation
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July 9, 2020

Hon. Jim Beall, Chair
Senate Transportation Committee
State Capitol, Room 2082
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: Assembly Bill 2038 (Committee on Transportation), as amended May 4, 2020 –
Support Section 1

Dear Senator Beall:

The Judicial Council supports AB 2038, specifically as to the amendments to Vehicle Code section 76000.3.

The council became aware of this issue from judicial officers who noted that the term “parking infraction violation” is not defined anywhere in the code, and only appears in a single section, Vehicle Code section 76000.3, despite dozens of other references in the Vehicle Code to parking offenses. The bill’s amendments, specifically changing “infraction parking violation,” and “parking violation” to “parking offense,” and changing “violation” to “offense” in the same section, add clarity. “Parking offense” is a term that is recognized as pertaining to local violations of parking ordinances.

For these reasons, the Judicial Council supports Section 1 of AB 2038.

Hon. Jim Beall

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Sincerely,

Submitted via Legislature Portal on July 13, 2020

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May 29, 2020

Hon. Jim Frazier, Jr., Chair
Assembly Transportation Committee
State Capitol, Room 3091
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: Assembly Bill 2038 (Committee on Transportation), as amended May 4, 2020 –
Support Section 1

Dear Assembly Member Frazier:

The Judicial Council supports AB 2038, specifically as to the amendments to Vehicle Code section 76000.3.

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For these reasons, the Judicial Council supports Section 1 of AB 2038.

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Sincerely,

Submitted by Portal on May 29, 2020

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cc: Members, Assembly Transportation Committee

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