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June 24, 2019

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

Subject: Assembly Bill 597 (Levine) – Request for Signature

Dear Governor Newsom:

The Judicial Council respectfully requests your signature on Assembly Bill 597, which extends, until January 1, 2023, the authority of a court to authorize the use of flash incarceration to detain a person in county jail for not more than 10 days for a violation of the conditions of that person's probation or mandatory supervision, if, at the time of granting probation or ordering mandatory supervision, the court obtains from the defendant a waiver to a court hearing prior to the imposition of a period of flash incarceration.

The council supports AB 597 because it extends the court's existing authority to take a waiver from the defendant permitting "flash" incarceration ordered by the probation officer until January 1, 2023, which courts have found is a helpful tool to encourage persons on probation or mandatory supervision to comply with the terms and conditions of supervision.

For these reasons, the Judicial Council supports AB 597.

Hon. Gavin Newsom

June 24, 2019

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Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Sharon Reilly at 916-323-3121.

Sincerely,

*Mailed June 25, 2019*

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cc: Hon. Marc Levine, Member of the Assembly  
Ms. Danielle Sanchez, Legislative Director, Chief Probation Officers of California  
Mr. Anthony Williams, Deputy Legislative Affairs Secretary, Office of the Governor  
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June 3, 2019

Hon. Nancy Skinner, Chair  
Senate Public Safety Committee  
State Capitol, Room 5094  
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: Assembly Bill 597 (Levine), as amended March 21, 2019 – Support  
Hearing: Senate Public Safety Committee – June 4, 2019

Dear Senator Skinner:

The Judicial Council is pleased to support Assembly Bill 597, which extends until January 1, 2023, the authority of a court to authorize the use of flash incarceration to detain a person in county jail for not more than 10 days for a violation of the conditions of that person's probation or mandatory supervision, if, at the time of granting probation or ordering mandatory supervision, the court obtains from the defendant a waiver to a court hearing prior to the imposition of a period of flash incarceration.

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Hon. Nancy Skinner

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Hon. Marc Levine, Member of the Assembly  
Ms. Danielle Sanchez, Legislative Director, Chief Probation Officers of California  
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April 19, 2019

Hon. Marc Levine  
Member of the Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 5135  
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: Assembly Bill 597 (Levine), as amended March 21, 2019 – Support

Dear Assembly Member Levine:

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Hon. Marc Levine

April 19, 2019

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Sincerely,

*Mailed on April 19, 2019*

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