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I write to support prompt implementation of the SEC Report.

I have been on the Los Angeles Superior Court for almost seventeen years, the last fourteen in an unlimited civil courtroom in the Stanley Mosk Courthouse in Los Angeles. During those years in civil we have gone through some difficult times.....but nothing to compare with the devastating impact we are experiencing now, including long delays for motions to be heard, and a gradual increase in the time to get to trial. not to mention the fact we no longer have court reporters for trial, and only very limited coverage for motion practice. We have gone from a five year wait to trial in years past, to calendars where the vast majority of cases are resolved in two years. That progress is now threatened by the impact of the budget cuts to our court and statewide.

The comments and recommendations by the distinguished members of the SEC are the result of an exhaustive review by a diverse and dedicated group of concerned judges. Those recommendations deserve to be implemented now in order to save our court from further damage.

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