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Hon. Gavin Newsom  
Governor of California  
State Capitol, First Floor  
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Subject: Assembly Bill 1744 (Levine) – Request for Signature

Dear Governor Newsom:

The Judicial Council respectfully requests your signature on AB 1744, which extends existing law that grants a court authority, when an individual is placed on probation or mandatory supervision, to obtain a waiver from the individual that allows the probation department to use “flash incarceration” to detain the individual in county jail for not more than 10 days for a violation of the conditions of that person’s probation or mandatory supervision.

This existing authority will sunset on January 1, 2023, and AB 1744 extends that sunset to January 1, 2028.

The council supports AB 1744 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, 2028, 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 requests your signature on AB 1744.

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

Sincerely,

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cc: Hon. Marc Levine, Member of the Assembly, 10<sup>th</sup> District  
Ms. Jessica Devencenzi, Deputy Legislative Affairs Secretary, Office of the Governor  
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