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August 1, 2017

Hon. Lorena Gonzalez Fletcher, Chair
Assembly Appropriations Committee
State Capitol, Room 2114
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: SB 403 (Cannella), as introduced February 15, 2017 – Support

Dear Assembly Member Gonzalez Fletcher:

The Judicial Council is pleased to sponsor SB 403, which authorizes the disposition of seven courthouses and transfers the proceeds to the Immediate and Critical Needs Account of the State Court Facilities Construction Fund.

The bill authorizes the disposition of the following courthouses:

- 1) The Chico Courthouse located at 655 Oleander Avenue in the City of Chico, County of Butte, Assessor Parcel Number 003-180-004;
- 2) The Corning Courthouse located at 720 Hoag Street in the City of Corning, County of Tehama, Assessor Parcel Number 071-121-01-1;
- 3) The Clovis Courthouse located at 1011 Fifth Street in the City of Clovis, County of Fresno, Assessor Parcel Number 492-040-13T;
- 4) The Firebaugh Courthouse located at 1325 O Street in the City of Firebaugh, County of Fresno, Assessor Parcel Numbers 008-131-08T and 008-130-09T;

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- 5) The Reedley Courthouse located at 815 G Street in the City of Reedley, County of Fresno, Assessor Parcel Number 368-010-06T;
- 6) The Avenal Courthouse located at 501 East Kings Street in the City of Avenal, County of Kings, Assessor Parcel Numbers 040-165-007, 040-165-011, and 040-165-012; and
- 7) The Corcoran Courthouse located at 1000 Chittenden Avenue in the City of Corcoran, County of Kings, Assessor Parcel Number 030-213-008.

To ensure the dispositions take place as soon as possible, the bill contains an urgency clause.

SB 403 provides the legislative authorization required in order to dispose of the courthouses at fair market value, and allow the proceeds to be deposited into the Immediate and Critical Needs Account of the State Court Facilities Construction Fund, which funds the most critical judicial branch facilities projects.

For these reasons, the Judicial Council is sponsoring SB 403.

Sincerely,

Mailed on August 1, 2017

Cory T. Jaspersen
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cc: Members, Assembly Appropriations Committee
Hon. Anthony Cannella, Member of the Senate
Mr. Pedro Reyes, Chief Consultant, Assembly Appropriations Committee
Mr. Allan Cooper, Fiscal Consultant, Assembly Republican Fiscal Office
Mr. Daniel Seeman, Deputy Legislative Affairs Secretary, Office of the Governor
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Hon. Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Governor of California
State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: SB 403 (Cannella)—Request for Signature

Dear Governor Brown:

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