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December 31, 2021

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State Capitol, Room 3196
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Re: Report of Electronic Recording Equipment Purchased or Leased by Superior Courts (January 1 through June 30, 2021), as required by Government Code section 69958

Dear Ms. Jenkins, Ms. Contreras, and Ms. Parker:

Pursuant to Government Code 69958, the Judicial Council is submitting the semiannual *Report of Electronic Recording Equipment Purchased or Leased by Superior Courts*, for the reporting period of January 1 through June 30, 2021.

Government Code 69957(a) allows the purchase or lease of electronic recording equipment for limited civil, misdemeanor, infraction, and small claims cases. The report specifies the name of the court, types of proceedings for which the equipment will be used, cost of the equipment, and types of equipment purchased or leased.

Additionally, Government Code section 69957(c) requires the courts to obtain advance approval from the Judicial Council before purchasing or

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leasing any such equipment. Approval is subject to the equipment being used only in the manner and for the purposes authorized under this section.

During the January 1 through June 30, 2021 reporting period, four courts spent a combined total of \$235,571 for equipment or related items:

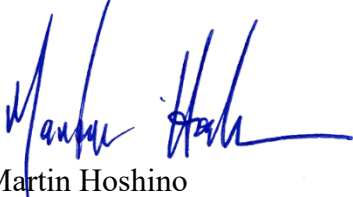
- Contra Costa Superior Court spent \$212,202 to purchase electronic recording equipment for use in small claims, infractions, misdemeanors, and limited civil case types. An itemized list can be found in Attachment A.
- Stanislaus Superior Court spent \$300 to purchase four audio mixers to pair with the court's Liberty Recorder software to digitally record courtroom audio. An itemized list can be found in Attachment B.
- Mono Superior Court spent \$14,985 to purchase three For the Record (FTR) Touch-Digital Court Reporter systems for official records in small claims, misdemeanors, and limited civil case types. An itemized list can be found in Attachment C.
- Shasta Superior Court spent \$8,084 to purchase electronic recording equipment for use in small claims, misdemeanors, and limited civil case types. An itemized list can be found in Attachment D.

In addition to the items reported above, the Judicial Council was informed on June 8, 2021 that the San Diego Superior Court spent \$80 during the prior reporting period July 1 through December 31, 2020, to purchase a Sony PX series digital voice recorder to record a judge's orders for civil proceeding case types in open court. This judge has since retired, and this item is no longer in use. An itemized list can be found in Attachment E.

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If you have any questions related to this report, please contact Ms. Fran Mueller, Deputy Director, Judicial Council Budget Services, at 916-263-5771.

Sincerely,



Martin Hoshino
Administrative Director
Judicial Council

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1. Attachment A: *Report of Electronic Recording Equipment Purchased or Leased by the Contra Costa Superior Court (January 1, 2021, through June 30, 2021)*
2. Attachment B: *Report of Electronic Recording Equipment Purchased or Leased by the Stanislaus Superior Court (January 1, 2021, through June 30, 2021)*
3. Attachment C: *Report of Electronic Recording Equipment Purchased or Leased by the Mono Superior Court (January 1, 2021, through June 30, 2021)*
4. Attachment D: *Report of Electronic Recording Equipment Purchased or Leased by the Shasta Superior Court (January 1, 2021, through June 30, 2021)*
5. Attachment E: *Report of Electronic Recording Equipment Purchased or Leased by the San Diego Superior Court (July 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020)*

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Report of Electronic Recording Equipment Purchased or Leased by Superior Courts

January 2021 to June 2021

Superior Court:	Contra Costa
Contact Name:	Jeff Jones
Contact Telephone Number:	925-608-2540
Contact E-Mail Address:	jjone@contracosta.courts.ca.gov
Date Form Was Completed:	7/28/2021

For the reporting period, did the court purchase or lease electronic recording equipment for use in a superior court proceeding? YES NO
 If checked "YES" please provide the information requested below.

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Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E	Column F	Column G	Column H	Column I
Indicate type, make, and number of equipment purchased or leased	Indicate types of court proceedings in which the equipment is or will be used	Indicate what the equipment is or will be used for	Was the equipment leased or purchased? (L or P)	Is this a replacement or upgrade of existing equipment? (Y or N)	Total purchase cost	If lease: Total cost over the term of the lease	Total purchase and/or lease cost (F + G)	Comments
Audio Signal Processor BIAMP TesiraFORTE VT	SMALL CLAIMS, INFRACTIONS, MISDEMEANORS, LIMITED CIVIL	NON-ARRAIGNMENT RECORDINGS	P	Y	\$ 36,550	\$ -	\$ 36,550	
Shure, QLX-D2/SM58, Wireless Handheld Transmitter	SMALL CLAIMS, INFRACTIONS, MISDEMEANORS, LIMITED CIVIL	NON-ARRAIGNMENT RECORDINGS	P	Y	\$ 3,940	\$ -	\$ 3,940	
Shure, SBC200, Roaming Mic Docking	SMALL CLAIMS, INFRACTIONS, MISDEMEANORS, LIMITED CIVIL	NON-ARRAIGNMENT RECORDINGS	P	Y	\$ 1,990	\$ -	\$ 1,990	
Shure, SB900A, Roaming Mic Battery	SMALL CLAIMS, INFRACTIONS, MISDEMEANORS, LIMITED CIVIL	NON-ARRAIGNMENT RECORDINGS	P	Y	\$ 1,100	\$ -	\$ 1,100	
Shure, QLXD4, Handheld Mic Receiver	SMALL CLAIMS, INFRACTIONS, MISDEMEANORS, LIMITED CIVIL	NON-ARRAIGNMENT RECORDINGS	P	Y	\$ 6,920	\$ -	\$ 6,920	
Audio Technica, ES915FTRH18, Gooseneck Microphone 18"	SMALL CLAIMS, INFRACTIONS, MISDEMEANORS, LIMITED CIVIL	NON-ARRAIGNMENT RECORDINGS	P	Y	\$ 12,374	\$ -	\$ 12,374	
Audio Technica, ES915FTRH24, Gooseneck Microphone 24"	SMALL CLAIMS, INFRACTIONS, MISDEMEANORS, LIMITED CIVIL	NON-ARRAIGNMENT RECORDINGS	P	Y	\$ 12,364	\$ -	\$ 12,364	
Audio Technica, U851RO, Wired Microphone - Side bar, surface	SMALL CLAIMS, INFRACTIONS, MISDEMEANORS, LIMITED CIVIL	NON-ARRAIGNMENT RECORDINGS	P	Y	\$ 1,900	\$ -	\$ 1,900	
Audio Technica, AT8699, Mount Plug-In Microphone	SMALL CLAIMS, INFRACTIONS, MISDEMEANORS, LIMITED CIVIL	NON-ARRAIGNMENT RECORDINGS	P	Y	\$ 1,602	\$ -	\$ 1,602	
Audio Technica, AT8699R, Mount Plug-In Microphone	SMALL CLAIMS, INFRACTIONS, MISDEMEANORS, LIMITED CIVIL	NON-ARRAIGNMENT RECORDINGS	P	Y	\$ 8,772	\$ -	\$ 8,772	
DS18, MB-3XLR-03, Extension Cables	SMALL CLAIMS, INFRACTIONS, MISDEMEANORS, LIMITED CIVIL	NON-ARRAIGNMENT RECORDINGS	P	Y	\$ 156	\$ -	\$ 156	
Middle Atlantic, UTB-A2-14, Under desk mounted	SMALL CLAIMS, INFRACTIONS, MISDEMEANORS, LIMITED CIVIL	NON-ARRAIGNMENT RECORDINGS	P	Y	\$ 6,480	\$ -	\$ 6,480	
Audio Technica, MB-3XLR, Extension Cables 25'	SMALL CLAIMS, INFRACTIONS, MISDEMEANORS, LIMITED CIVIL	NON-ARRAIGNMENT RECORDINGS	P	Y	\$ 1,100	\$ -	\$ 1,100	
Audio Technica, AT8314-50, Extension Cables 50'	SMALL CLAIMS, INFRACTIONS, MISDEMEANORS, LIMITED CIVIL	NON-ARRAIGNMENT RECORDINGS	P	Y	\$ 2,310	\$ -	\$ 2,310	
Stellar Labs, 555-8494, Ground Loop Isolator 3.5mm Stereo	SMALL CLAIMS, INFRACTIONS, MISDEMEANORS, LIMITED CIVIL	NON-ARRAIGNMENT RECORDINGS	P	Y	\$ 197	\$ -	\$ 197	
FRT, PHP13799HZ10ZE, Clock	SMALL CLAIMS, INFRACTIONS, MISDEMEANORS, LIMITED CIVIL	NON-ARRAIGNMENT RECORDINGS	P	Y	\$ 9,180	\$ -	\$ 9,180	
Various, FTR, installation equipment	SMALL CLAIMS, INFRACTIONS, MISDEMEANORS, LIMITED CIVIL	NON-ARRAIGNMENT RECORDINGS	P	Y	\$ 1,350	\$ -	\$ 1,350	
Audio Technica, ATH-M20X, Monitoring Headphones	SMALL CLAIMS, INFRACTIONS, MISDEMEANORS, LIMITED CIVIL	NON-ARRAIGNMENT RECORDINGS	P	Y	\$ 450	\$ -	\$ 450	
FTR Gold 6 Recording Suite	SMALL CLAIMS, INFRACTIONS, MISDEMEANORS, LIMITED CIVIL	NON-ARRAIGNMENT RECORDINGS	P	Y	\$ 17,910	\$ -	\$ 17,910	
Installation & Implementation FTR Project Lead	SMALL CLAIMS, INFRACTIONS, MISDEMEANORS, LIMITED CIVIL	NON-ARRAIGNMENT RECORDINGS	P	Y	\$ 7,290	\$ -	\$ 7,290	
Installation & Implementation FTR Technician	SMALL CLAIMS, INFRACTIONS, MISDEMEANORS, LIMITED CIVIL	NON-ARRAIGNMENT RECORDINGS	P	Y	\$ 9,000	\$ -	\$ 9,000	
Installation & Implementation FTR Specialist Tech	SMALL CLAIMS, INFRACTIONS, MISDEMEANORS, LIMITED CIVIL	NON-ARRAIGNMENT RECORDINGS	P	Y	\$ 7,200	\$ -	\$ 7,200	
Installation & Implementation FTR Engineer	SMALL CLAIMS, INFRACTIONS, MISDEMEANORS, LIMITED CIVIL	NON-ARRAIGNMENT RECORDINGS	P	Y	\$ 19,440	\$ -	\$ 19,440	
Installation & Implementation FTR Sr Engineer	SMALL CLAIMS, INFRACTIONS, MISDEMEANORS, LIMITED CIVIL	NON-ARRAIGNMENT RECORDINGS	P	Y	\$ 8,370	\$ -	\$ 8,370	
Installation & Implementation FTR Project Admin	SMALL CLAIMS, INFRACTIONS, MISDEMEANORS, LIMITED CIVIL	NON-ARRAIGNMENT RECORDINGS	P	Y	\$ 3,825	\$ -	\$ 3,825	
Installation & Implementation FTR Tech Writer	SMALL CLAIMS, INFRACTIONS, MISDEMEANORS, LIMITED CIVIL	NON-ARRAIGNMENT RECORDINGS	P	Y	\$ 2,250	\$ -	\$ 2,250	
FTR, Various, Installation Consumables	SMALL CLAIMS, INFRACTIONS, MISDEMEANORS, LIMITED CIVIL	NON-ARRAIGNMENT RECORDINGS	P	Y	\$ 17,280	\$ -	\$ 17,280	
FTR, Annual Maintenance & Continued Support Services	SMALL CLAIMS, INFRACTIONS, MISDEMEANORS, LIMITED CIVIL	NON-ARRAIGNMENT RECORDINGS	P	Y	\$ 10,902	\$ -	\$ 10,902	
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Total:					\$ 212,202	\$ -	\$ 212,202	

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January 2021 to June 2021

Superior Court:	Mono
Contact Name:	Tammy Laframboise
Contact Telephone Number:	760-923-2304
Contact E-Mail Address:	llaframboise@mono.courts.ca.gov
Date Form Was Completed:	7/21/2021

For the reporting period, did the court purchase or lease electronic recording equipment for use in a superior court proceeding? YES NO
 If checked "YES" please provide the information requested below.

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FTR Touch - Digital Court Reporter (3)	Small Claims, Misdemeanors, Limited Civil and Law and Motion	Official Record of Cases	P	Y	\$ 14,985	\$ -	\$ 14,985	MBS Element M-2654-120-04
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Total:					\$ 14,985	\$ -	\$ 14,985	

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January 2021 to June 2021

Superior Court:	Shasta
Contact Name:	Drew Lund
Contact Telephone Number:	530-229-8220
Contact E-Mail Address:	dlund@shast.courts.ca.gov
Date Form Was Completed:	7/23/2021

For the reporting period, did the court purchase or lease electronic recording equipment for use in a superior court proceeding? YES NO
 If checked "YES" please provide the information requested below.

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VEC Spectra SP-PC-headphones	misdeemeanors, limited civil and felonies in case of emergency	monitoring sound quality	P	Y	\$ 196	\$ -	\$ 196	8 purchased
Tripp Lite 25ft 3.5mm F/F Mini Stereo Audio Extension Cable	misdeemeanors, limited civil and felonies in case of emergency	cables to connect equipment	P	Y	\$ 48	\$ -	\$ 48	8 purchased
C2G 6.3mm (1/4in) Stereo Male to 3.5 Stereo Female Adapter	Small Claims, Infractions, misdeemeanors, limited civil and felonies in case of emergency	connection device	P	Y	\$ 20	\$ -	\$ 20	8 purchased
Kramer XLR Quad Style Male Audio Cable	misdeemeanors, limited civil and felonies in case of emergency	cables to connect equipment	P	Y	\$ 19	\$ -	\$ 19	1 purchased
Behringer U-Phoria Audio Interface	misdeemeanors, limited civil and felonies in case of emergency	audio interface	P	Y	\$ 320	\$ -	\$ 320	2 purchased
Roland RCC-YC-XF2XM-Cables	misdeemeanors, limited civil and felonies in case of emergency	cables to connect equipment	P	Y	\$ 86	\$ -	\$ 86	4 purchased
D'Addario PWMicrophone Cable	misdeemeanors, limited civil and felonies in case of emergency	cables to connect equipment	P	Y	\$ 54	\$ -	\$ 54	4 purchased
Hosa USB Cable	misdeemeanors, limited civil and felonies in case of emergency	cables to connect equipment	P	Y	\$ 21	\$ -	\$ 21	2 purchased
Hosa CMP Cable	misdeemeanors, limited civil and felonies in case of emergency	cables to connect equipment	P	Y	\$ 13	\$ -	\$ 13	2 purchased
Hosa MHE Cable	misdeemeanors, limited civil and felonies in case of emergency	cables to connect equipment	P	Y	\$ 17	\$ -	\$ 17	2 purchased
Liberty Player software licensing	misdeemeanors, limited civil and felonies in case of emergency	proprietary software to record court proceedings	P	Y	\$ 7,290	\$ -	\$ 7,290	2 purchased
					\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Total:					\$ 8,084	\$ -	\$ 8,084	

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July 2020 to December 2020

Superior Court:	San Diego
Contact Name:	Joan Touma
Contact Telephone Number:	619-450-7197
Contact E-Mail Address:	Joan.Touma@SDCourt.CA.Gov
Date Form Was Completed:	3/4/2021

For the reporting period, did the court purchase or lease electronic recording equipment for use in a superior court proceeding? YES NO
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Sony PX Series Digital Voice Recorder	civil proceedings	orders in open court which is later dictated to writing by his	P	Y	\$ 80	\$ -	\$ 80	PR# 35130944 - Judge Styn, per the clerk this was an upgrade from the cassette recorder he was previously using.
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