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Dear CJA members:

Yesterday, the California Assembly's and Senate's Joint Legislative Audit Committee (JLAC) approved the audit request submitted by Senate Judiciary Chair Hannah-Beth Jackson of the Commission on Judicial Performance (CJP) -- the first ever audit of the CJP, and an action supported by the California Judges Association.

As shared in CJA's earlier message to you ([linked here](#)), for over 30 years CJA has been directly involved in working to ensure that the CJP provides more substantial due process protections to judicial officers, thereby yielding better protection of the public and providing more fairness to judicial officers. The review to be performed by the California State Auditor is a positive step towards transparency, accomplished by a long overdue review of CJP processes and procedures. CJA firmly believes that the review and audit will ultimately help increase access to justice to California's court users and lead to the betterment of the judiciary.

We will, of course, keep you apprised of any further developments as they become available. As always, thank you for your membership in CJA and please contact us should you have any questions.

Judge Eric C. Taylor  
President  
on behalf of your CJA Executive Board

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