I am forwarding the attached Exempt Pay Letter received today from the California Department of Human Resources (CalHR) regarding an adjustment to the fiscal year 2018–19 judicial salary increases.

As noted in my memorandum distributed to you on August 28, 2018, two executive branch bargaining units (5 and 9) had open contracts and were not included in the original calculation. Both units have now ratified and received a general salary increase retroactive to July 1, 2018. The attached pay letter addresses an adjusted judicial salary increase from 2.89% to 3.69% effective July 1, 2018, pursuant to provisions of Government Code section 68203, subdivision (a).

The new salary rates will be reflected in the November 2018 payroll checks to be issued on November 30, 2018. The State Controller’s Office has informed us that they will issue a separate retroactive payment for the months of July through October by November 30, 2018.
Please note that administrative presiding justices and presiding judges will continue to receive additional pay differentials to their compensation.

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Attachment
cc: Hon. Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chief Justice of California
    Mr. Jorge Navarrete, Clerk/Executive Officer of the Supreme Court
    Clerk/Executive Officers of the Courts of Appeal
    Court Executive Officers of the Superior Courts
    Human Resources Liaisons of the Courts of Appeal and Superior Courts
    Ms. Millicent Tidwell, Chief Deputy Director, Judicial Council
    Mr. John Wordlaw, Chief Administrative Officer, Judicial Council
    Mr. Robert Oyung, Chief Operating Officer, Judicial Council
    Ms. Aurora Rezapour, Human Resources Director, Judicial Council