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October 21, 2025

Michelle Curran
Administrative Director
Judicial Council of California
455 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102-3688

Re: Pretrial Services

Dear Ms. Michelle Curran,

In accordance with Assembly Bill 102, signed into law by Governor Newsom on June 27, 2025, the Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco, will be transitioning its primary provider of pretrial services.

As the Judicial Council is aware, pretrial services in San Francisco have historically been administered by the San Francisco Pretrial Diversion Project (SF Pretrial), a nonprofit organization. Effective July 1, 2026, San Francisco will align with 56 of California's 58 counties by designating the Adult Probation Department (APD) as the Court's primary provider of pretrial services.

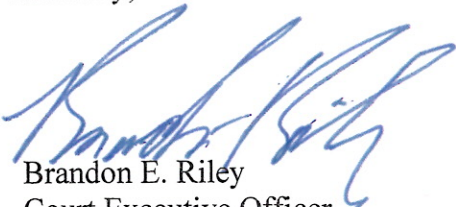
APD has submitted a comprehensive plan to implement evidence-based supervision practices for individuals released prearrest and pretrial, ensuring the least restrictive means necessary to promote public safety and court appearance. The Court is confident that APD's approach will enhance both equity and accountability in pretrial decision-making.

Pursuant to AB 102, Section 8, "Courts shall contract with any county department, including county probation departments, to provide pretrial services." The San Francisco Superior Court is therefore exercising its authority to contract directly with the Adult Probation Department.

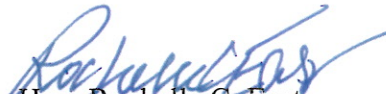
Despite a formal request for financial and programmatic documentation, our current contractor has not complied with AB 102, Section 10(a), which requires that "The contractor adheres to the same transparency, accountability, and outcome measurement standards that apply to county probation departments." SF Pretrial's refusal to provide these records prevents the Court from continuing the partnership in good faith.

Thank you for your attention and continued support.

Sincerely,



Brandon E. Riley
Court Executive Officer
Superior Court of California
County of San Francisco



Hon. Rochelle C. East
Presiding Judge
Superior Court of California
County of San Francisco

Cc:

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