Judicial Information System Committee Meeting August 13th, 2020

DECISION POINT – Courts of Limited Jurisdiction Case Management System – Execute Negotiated Contract with Tyler Technologies

MOTION:

- I move that the JISC approve the CLJ-CMS Project Steering Committee's recommendation for the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to proceed with executing the contract negotiated with Tyler Technologies, Inc. to secure a statewide case management, probation, and e-filing system for Washington courts of limited jurisdiction.

I. BACKGROUND

On April 25, 2014, the Judicial Information System Committee (JISC) authorized the Courts of Limited Jurisdiction Case Management System (CLJ-CMS) project. The project objective is to modernize current court and probation office business practices by replacing the existing system commonly known as DISCIS with a commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) product.

Since 2014, the CLJ-CMS project team has gathered succinct requirements, released an RFP, contracted with Gartner to complete an independent market study, determined COTS to be the best path forward, and selected Tyler Technologies as the best vendor for the courts of limited jurisdiction. In late 2019, the Project Steering Committee and the JISC authorized AOC to enter into contract negotiations with Tyler Technologies. AOC entered formal contract negotiations in January 2020.

II. Project Steering Committee Recommendation

The CLJ-CMS Project Steering Committee recommends that the JISC authorize the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to proceed with executing the contract negotiated with Tyler Technologies, Inc. to secure a statewide case management, probation, and e-filing system for Washington courts of limited jurisdiction.

III. Outcome If Not Passed –

If the JISC decides not to authorize AOC to execute the contract with Tyler Technologies, the limited jurisdiction courts and probation offices will go without a modern case management system until a new path is determined.