Judicial Information System Committee Meeting June 22, 2012

DECISION POINT – 2013-2015 Decision Packages

MOTION:

- I move that the JISC approve the 2013-2015 Decision Packages for the Superior Court Case Management System, JIS Multi-Project Funding, the Information Networking Hub, External & Internal Equipment Replacement, EDMS Ongoing Support, and a Limited Jurisdiction CMS Feasibility Study.

I. BACKGROUND

RCW 2.68.010 provides that the JISC "shall determine all matters pertaining to the delivery of services available from the judicial information system." RCW 2.68.020 provides that the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) shall maintain and administer the Judicial Information System (JIS) account. JISC Rule 1 requires the Administrator for the Courts to operate the JIS, under the direction of the JISC and with the approval of the Supreme Court. JISC Rule 4 requires the Administrator for the Courts to prepare funding requests, under the direction of the JISC and with the approval of the Supreme Court.

II. DISCUSSION

For the 2013-2015 biennium, AOC plans to propose decision packages to the Supreme Court and the Legislature to fund the following projects: the Superior Court Case Management System, JIS Multi-Project Funding, the Information Networking Hub, External & Internal Equipment Replacements, EDMS Ongoing Support, and a Limited Jurisdiction CMS Feasibility Study. Pursuant to statute and court rule, AOC is requesting the approval of the JISC to move forward with these decision packages.

III. PROPOSAL

AOC recommends that the JISC approve the above-named projects for the 2013-2015 biennium.

OUTCOME IF NOT PASSED –

If not passed, two of the highest priority projects of the JISC (Superior Court Case Management System and the Information Networking Hub) that are currently in process; would have to stop. In addition, the courts and AOC would not receive their needed equipment replacements, and there would be additional delay in being able to conduct a Feasibility Study for the Court of Limited Jurisdiction to eventually provide them with a new Case Management System and retire DISCIS.