Judicial Information System Committee Meeting July 19, 2013

DECISION POINT – Access to Justice Technology Principles Report to the Supreme Court

MOTION:

I move to approve the 2013 Access to Justice Technology Principles Report to the Supreme Court.

I. BACKGROUND

The Access to Justice Board developed the Access to Justice (ATJ) Technology Principles to ensure that technology increases opportunities and eliminates barriers to access to the justice system. The Washington State Supreme Court adopted the ATJ Technology Principles in 2004 in an order that also ordered the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), in conjunction with the Access to Justice Board and the Judicial Information System Committee (JISC) to report annually to the Supreme Court on the use of the principles in the court system and by all other persons, agencies, and bodies under the authority of the Supreme Court.

The purpose of the report is to document the efforts of the Administrative Office of the Courts and the Access to Justice Board to implement and use technologies within Washington State's justice system in a manner that furthers the goals of the ATJ Technology Principles. ATJ Board members, ATJ Technology Committee members, ATJ staff, and AOC staff contributed to the report.

II. DISCUSSION

The 2013 ATJ Technology Principles report was prepared by AOC in collaboration with the Access to Justice Board Technology Committee. On June 6, the ATJ Board approved the report. The report requires JISC approval before it is submitted to the Supreme Court.