Judicial Information System Committee Meeting August 25, 2017

DECISION POINT – JIS IT GOVERNANCE POLICY

MOTION:

I move that the JISC approve the JIS IT Governance Policy as amended.

I. BACKGROUND

On August 18, 2010, the JISC approved the JIS Information Technology (IT) Governance Policy, in keeping with the IT Governance Framework approved earlier that year, to establish a consistent process for IT investment decision-making. The policy was last amended March 4, 2011.

The IT Governance Policy currently has identified Endorsing Groups for the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals Executive Committee, and the Data Management Steering Committee.

On June 27, 2014, the JISC voted to retire certain JISC subcommittees that were no longer active, which included the Data Management Steering Committee.

II. DISCUSSION

Since 2010, the governance for IT projects related to the appellate courts has consisted of two endorsing groups: The Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals Executive Committee.

Appellate court representatives recently met with AOC to discuss IT strategic planning for appellate court systems. As part of that planning, the AC-ECMS Executive Steering Committee recommended that the two appellate court endorsing groups be combined into one Appellate Courts Endorsing Group. Merging the two endorsing groups will ensure that the appropriate participants are involved in appellate court IT investment decisions.

In addition, the Data Management Steering Committee should be removed from the list of endorsing groups based on the June 2014 JISC decision to retire the Committee.

III. PROPOSAL

The JISC should approve the amended JIS IT Governance Policy that reflects the changes to the endorsing groups.

IV. OUTCOME IF NOT PASSED

If the JIS IT Governance Policy is not amended, it will not reflect the governance structure preferred by the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals, and it will not be up to date with existing endorsing groups.